

# ***Securing Arizona's Water Future***

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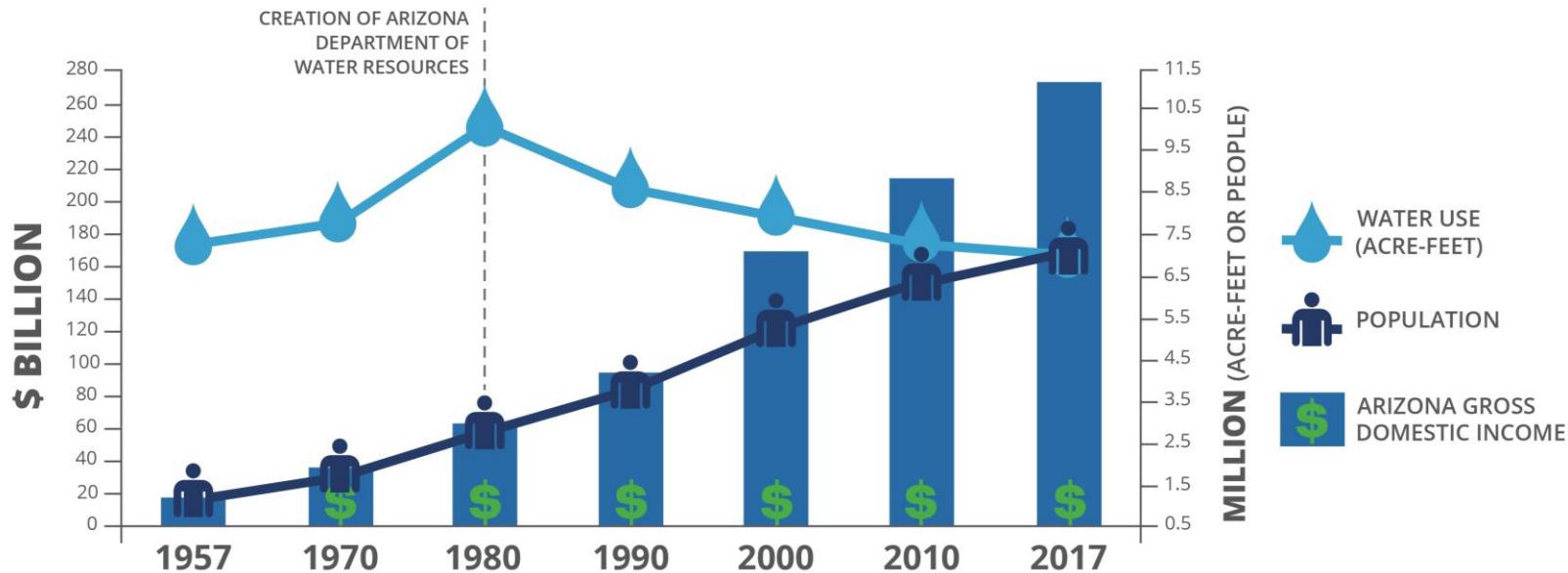
# Actions that Have Contributed to Arizona's Water Management Success

- **Salt River Project**
- **Yuma Irrigation Districts**
- **Colorado River Compact**
- **Central Arizona Project**
- **1980 Groundwater Management Act**
- **Assured and Adequate Water Supply Program**
- **Underground Storage and Recovery Program & Arizona Water Banking Authority**
  - Approx. 9 MAF of water stored for future use
- **Mandatory Water Conservation Requirements**
  - Within the five Active Management Areas
  - <10% water lost or unaccounted for water
  - Best Management Practices
- **Drought Contingency Plan**



# ARIZONA'S WATER MANAGEMENT SUCCESS

## ARIZONA WATER USE, POPULATION, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (1957 - 2017)



### TOTAL WATER USE (IN MILLIONS ACRE/FEET)

1957 7.1 MAF  
 2017 7 MAF

**-1%** CHANGE FROM 1957-2017

### POPULATION (IN MILLIONS)

1957 1.1  
 2017 7

**536%** CHANGE FROM 1957-2017

### GROSS DOMESTIC INCOME (IN BILLIONS)

1957 13.4  
 2017 274.8

**1,951%** CHANGE FROM 1957-2017

# Signing of Arizona DCP Legislation January 31, 2019

COLORADO RIVER

## Historic drought plan a done deal for state



Secretary of State Kate Hobbs (center), policy advisers and lawmakers watch Thursday evening as Gov. Doug Ducey signs legislation allowing Arizona to join the three-state Drought Contingency Plan. [ARIZONA REPUBLIC/DAVID J. PHILLIPS](#)

### Lawmakers, Ducey beat deadline, clear way for 3-state pact

**Dustin Gardner, Andrew Nels and Ian James**  
*Arizona Republic | USA TODAY NETWORK*

Arizona lawmakers passed a historic Colorado River drought deal Thursday afternoon, about seven hours before a midnight deadline set by the federal government.

Gov. Doug Ducey personally signed the legislation, clearing the way for Ariz-

ona to join in the three-state Drought Contingency Plan together with California and Nevada.

"There's a lot more work to be done to ensure that Arizona is prepared for a drier water future," Ducey said as he signed.

A crowd of policy advisers and lawmakers applauded in the old state Capitol building.

Ducey said the deal represented "the

culmination of years of discussion" and called it a "historic bipartisan achievement."

The hours of rushed work by Arizona lawmakers could still be overshadowed, as a California irrigation district's demands threaten to delay efforts to launch the Drought Contingency Plan, which aims to protect levels in

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Agents display the 254 pounds of fentanyl seized in an 18-wheeler at the Mariposa port of entry during a news conference at the port on Thursday. [ARIZONA REPUBLIC/DAVID J. PHILLIPS](#)

## CBP finds 254 pounds of fentanyl at crossing

Incident is largest bust of drug at a border port

**Rafael Carranza** Arizona Republic  
*USA TODAY NETWORK*

NOGALES — Customs officers stationed at the commercial border crossing in Nogales made the largest fentanyl seizure ever recorded at any port of entry in the United States the day after President Donald Trump signed a bill putting an end to the longest government shutdown in history.

According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, a customs officer alerted other officers to the presence of 254 pounds of fentanyl inside a hidden five-compartment of an 18-wheeler carrying cucumbers during a secondary inspection at the Mariposa port of entry just past noon on Saturday.

It has been over for a checked

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Wall talks

# 7 States Sign Letter to Congress



# Thank you

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