



City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

City Council Workshop Agenda **AMENDED 6/3/2026***

Mayor Jerry Weiers
Vice Mayor Ray Malnar
Councilmember Leandro Baldenegro
Councilmember Dianna T. Guzman
Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff
Councilmember Bart Turner

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

12:30 PM

Glendale Civic Center
5750 W Glenn Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301

Workshop

One or more members of the City Council may be unable to attend the Council Meeting in person and may participate telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(4). The public will have access to where the meeting is taking place a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the meeting start time posted on this agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. 38.431.02(H).

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

WORKSHOP SESSION

1. WATER RESOURCES UPDATE – WATER SUPPLIES AND CONTINUED DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS
Presented By: Megan Sheldon, Deputy Director, Water Services
Zacary Richards, Water Resources Program Mgr, Water Services
Joanne Toms, Admin Environmental Programs, Water Services

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation

2. COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE ON PROGRAMMING AND IMPACT
Presented by: Kimberly Hall, Director, Community Services
Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director, Community Services
Michelle Yates, Deputy Director, Community Services
Matt Hess, Deputy Director, Community Services

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation

3. COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST - CESAR CHAVEZ LIBRARY MATERIALS
Presented by: Kimberly Hall, Director, Community Services
Purab Adabala, Director, Transportation

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation

4. ~~*COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST – ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMMING~~
Presented by: John Kennedy, Director, Parks and Recreation

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PowerPoint Presentation

5. COUNCIL COMMITTEES
Presented by: Julie K. Bower, City Clerk
6. *DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANT COUNCIL SEAT IN THE CACTUS DISTRICT
Presented by: Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

This report allows the City Manager to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Manager since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

This report allows the City Attorney to update the City Council. The City Council may only acknowledge the contents to this report and is prohibited by state law from discussing or acting on any of the items presented by the City Attorney since they are not itemized on the Council Workshop Agenda.

COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Councilmembers may indicate topic(s) they would like to have discussed by the Council at a future Workshop and the reason for their interest. The Council does not discuss the new topics at the Workshop where they are introduced.

MOTION AND CALL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. LEGAL MATTERS

- A. The City Council will meet with the City Attorney for legal advice, discussion and consultation regarding the City's position in pending or contemplated litigation, including settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4))
- B. Council will meet to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection and are specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4))

8. PERSONNEL MATTERS

- A. The City Council will be discussing appointments and matters relating to the following boards, commissions and other bodies (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(4)):
 - 1. Arts Commission
 - 2. Audit Committee
 - 3. Aviation Advisory Commission
 - 4. Board of Adjustment
 - 5. Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission
 - 6. Citizens Utility Advisory Commission
 - 7. Commission on Community and Culture
 - 8. Community Development Advisory Committee
 - 9. Historic Preservation Commission
 - 10. Industrial Development Authority
 - 11. Library Advisory Board
 - 12. Municipal Property Corporation
 - 13. Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
 - 14. Personnel Board
 - 15. Planning Commission
 - 16. Public Safety Personnel Retirement Boards - Fire and Police
 - 17. Risk Management/Workers Compensation Trust Fund Board

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the City Council, the Council may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, regarding any item listed on the agenda but only for the following purposes:

- 1. Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public officer, appointee or employee of any public body, except that, with the exception of salary discussions, an officer, appointee or employee may demand that the discussion or consideration occur at a public meeting. The public body shall provide the officer, appointee or employee with written notice of the executive session as is appropriate but not less than twenty-four hours for the officer, appointee or employee to determine whether the discussion or consideration should occur at a public meeting. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1));
- 2. Discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2));
- 3. Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body. (A.R.S. §

38-431.03(A)(3));

4. Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4));

5. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations regarding the salaries, salary schedules or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of employees of the public body. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(5));

6. Discussion, consultation or consideration for international and interstate negotiations or for negotiations by a city or town, or its designated representatives, with members of a tribal council, or its designated representatives, of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the city or town. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(6));

7. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(7));

8. Discussion or consideration of matters relating to school safety operations or school safety plans or programs. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(8));

9. Discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to discuss security plans, procedures, assessments, measures or systems relating to, or having an impact on, the security or safety of buildings, facilities, operations, critical infrastructure information and information technology maintained by the public body. Records, documentation, notes, or other materials made by, or provided to, the representatives pursuant to this paragraph are confidential and exempt from public disclosure under this chapter and title 39, chapter (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(9)).

Confidentiality

Arizona statute precludes any person receiving executive session information from disclosing that information except as allowed by law. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(F). Each violation of this statute is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, plus court costs and attorneys' fees. This penalty is assessed against the person who violates this statute or who knowingly aids, agrees to aid or attempts to aid another person in violating this article. The city is precluded from expending any public monies to employ or retain legal counsel to provide legal services or representation to the public body or any of its officers in any legal action commenced for violation of the statute unless the City Council takes a legal action at a properly noticed open meeting to approve of such expenditure prior to incurring any such obligation or indebtedness. A.R.S. § 38-431.07(A)(B).

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POSTING VERIFICATION

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This amended agenda was posted on 6/3/2026 at 4:00 p.m. by MR.



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Ron Serio, Director
DEPARTMENT: Water Services

Subject

WATER RESOURCES UPDATE – WATER SUPPLIES AND CONTINUED DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS

Presented By: Megan Sheldon, Deputy Director, Water Services
Zacary Richards, Water Resources Program Mgr, Water Services
Joanne Toms, Admin Environmental Programs, Water Services

Purpose and Recommended Action

The purpose of this item is to provide City Council with information regarding the City's water supplies and demands, conditions of the Colorado River and the Salt and Verde River systems and the City's drought preparedness efforts.

Background

The City of Glendale's water supply portfolio includes surface water from the Colorado River via the Central Arizona Project (CAP), Salt and Verde Rivers via the Salt River Project (SRP), and groundwater from both City and SRP wells. Glendale has a diverse and robust potable water supply that, in 2025, was served by approximately 41 percent CAP surface water, another approximately 55 percent SRP supplies, and the remaining 4 percent from groundwater.

As of May 3, 2026, the Colorado River system is at 35% of capacity. New guidelines from the Bureau of Reclamation, expected to be finalized in late 2026, will be implemented for Lake Powell and Lake Mead operations starting in 2027.

The Bureau of Reclamation's Drought Contingency Plan mandates a reduction in the Central Arizona Project supply during drought conditions. In 2026, a Tier 1 shortage was declared for the Colorado River System, resulting in a supply reduction of less than 1% for Glendale. As a response, the city maintained a Stage One Drought Watch and continues to promote water conservation programs and incentives for its customers.

For future short- and long-term water supplies, Glendale's preparations include:

- Developing partnerships to exchange water using existing infrastructure.
- Continued work on new groundwater wells to supplement water supplies during surface water shortages.
- Alternatives to protect and potentially improve water storage capacity in Bartlett Lake; includes the design and construction of a taller dam.
- Potential partnerships for advanced water purification to treat high-quality effluent to drinking water standards.

Analysis

The Water Services Department will advise and discuss with Council the City's current water resources and conservation efforts.

Previous Related Council Action

On June 10, 2025, Council received updates on conditions at the Colorado River Reservoirs (Lake Mead and Lake Powell), conditions for the Salt and Verde River system, and the City's drought preparedness efforts.

On September 10, 2024, Council adopted a resolution R24-90 and authorized the City Manager to enter into an Exchange Implementation Agreement to implement the IGA for water exchange with Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) and Goodyear.

On August 13, 2024, Council adopted resolution R24-76 and authorized the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Goodyear for water exchange.

On May 28, 2024, Council received updates on conditions at the Colorado River Reservoirs (Lake Mead and Lake Powell), conditions for the Salt and Verde River system, and consensus to implement a new water conservation rebate program to improve irrigation efficiency for non-residential customers.

On May 9, 2023, Council received updates on conditions at the Colorado River Reservoirs (Lake Mead and Lake Powell), conditions for the Salt and Verde Rivers system, and a voluntary federal program to conserve water in Lake Mead (System Conservation Program).

On September 27, 2022, Council received updates on conditions at the Colorado River Reservoirs (Lake Mead and Lake Powell), conditions for the Salt and Verde watersheds, and the City's Drought Management Plan.

On May 10, 2022, Council received updates on conditions at the Colorado River Reservoirs (Lake Mead and Lake Powell), conditions for the Salt and Verde River systems, the City's Drought Management Plan, and the City's water conservation programs.

On January 25, 2022, the Council received updates on the City's Colorado River Agreements, conditions of the Colorado River Reservoirs, and the 500 Plus Plan to conserve water in Lake Mead.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

Maintaining a sustainable and diverse water portfolio is important to the health, safety, and economic growth of the City, its residents, and its businesses

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation



Water Resources Update

June 9, 2026





Overview

For Information and Discussion

- Water Supplies
- Colorado River Negotiations
 - Federal Actions
 - Lower Basin States Proposal
- Water Conservation Program
- Drought Management Plan

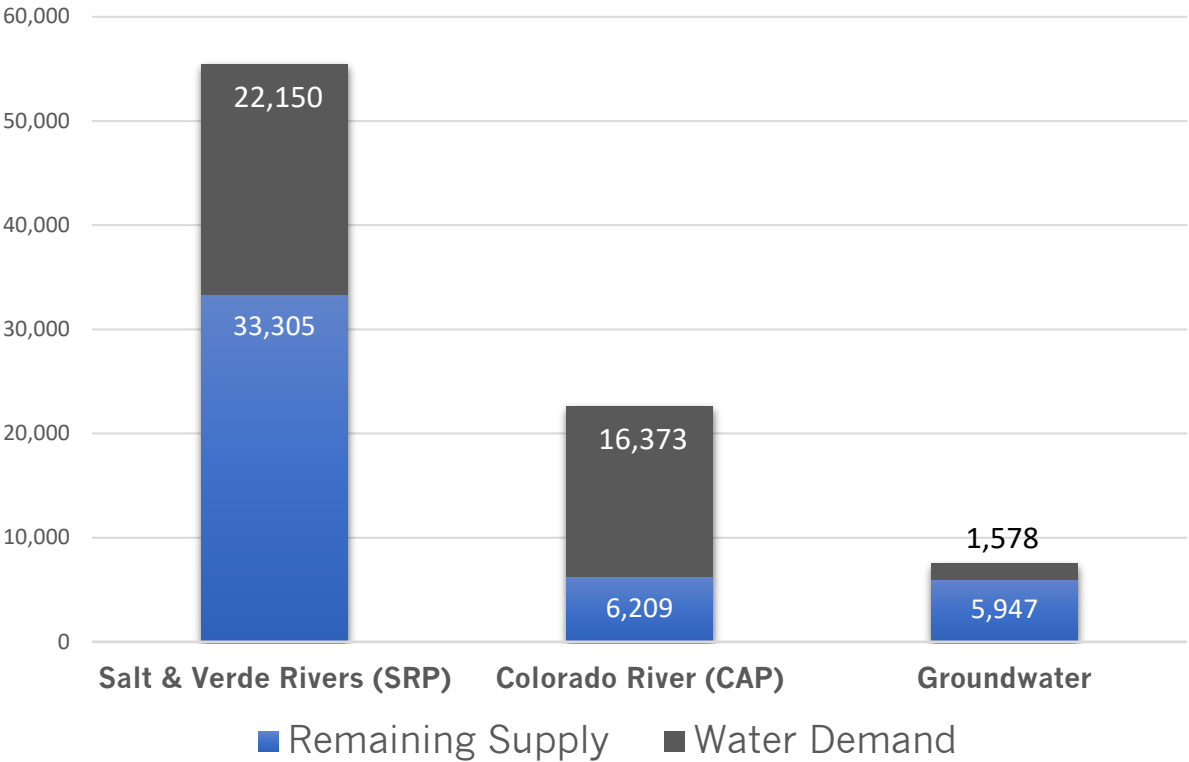


WATER RESOURCES UPDATE

City Council Workshop – June 2026
Zacary Richards, Water Resources Manager

Glendale Water Supply

Max Annual Supply & Demand in Acre-Feet

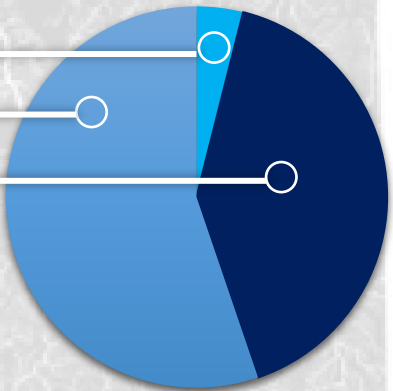


Drinking Water

4% Groundwater

55% Salt & Verde Rivers

41% Colorado River

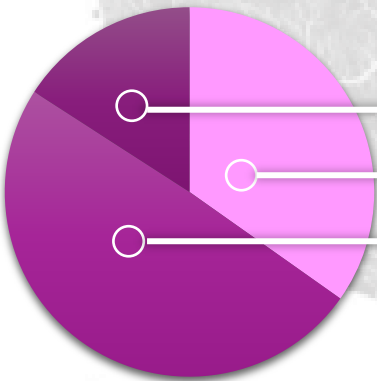


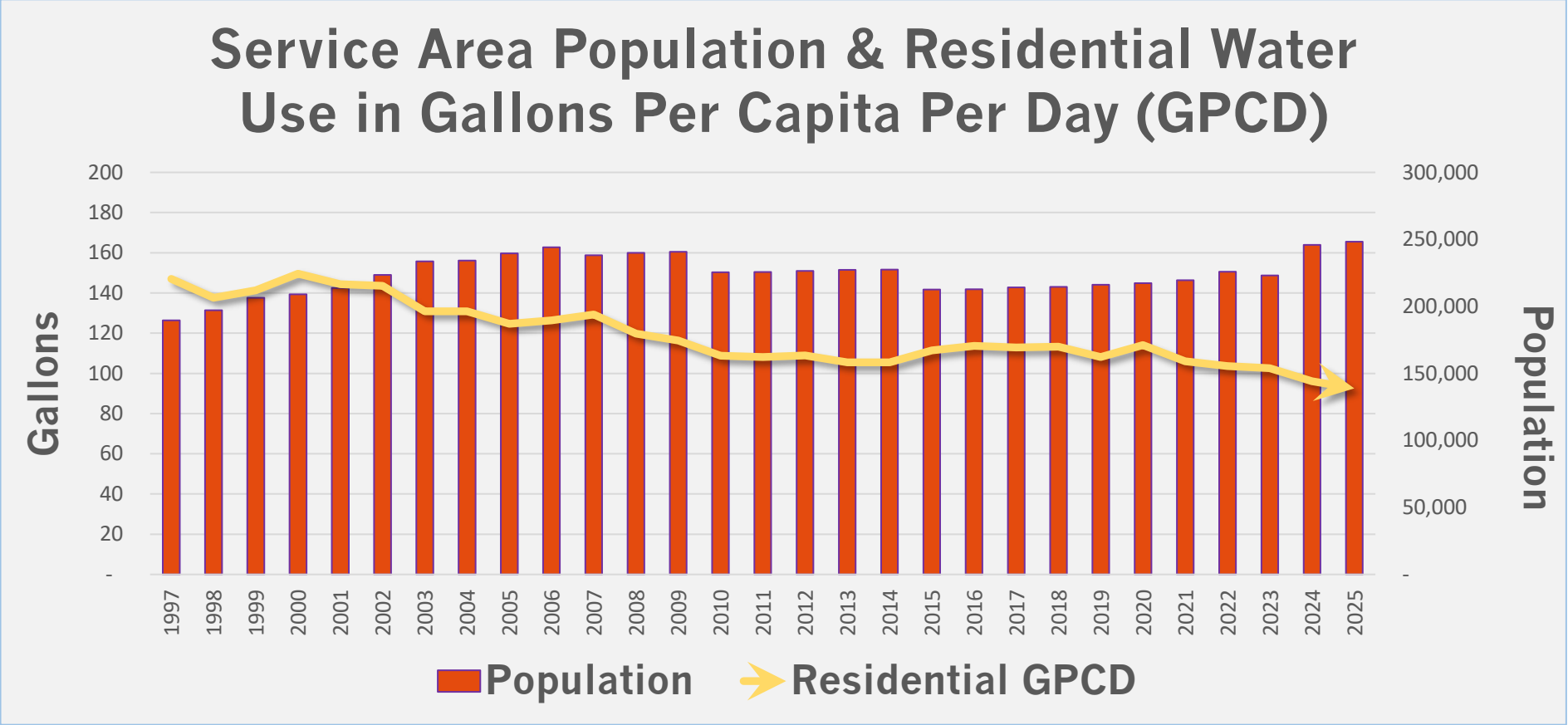
Reclaimed Water

Direct Use 16%

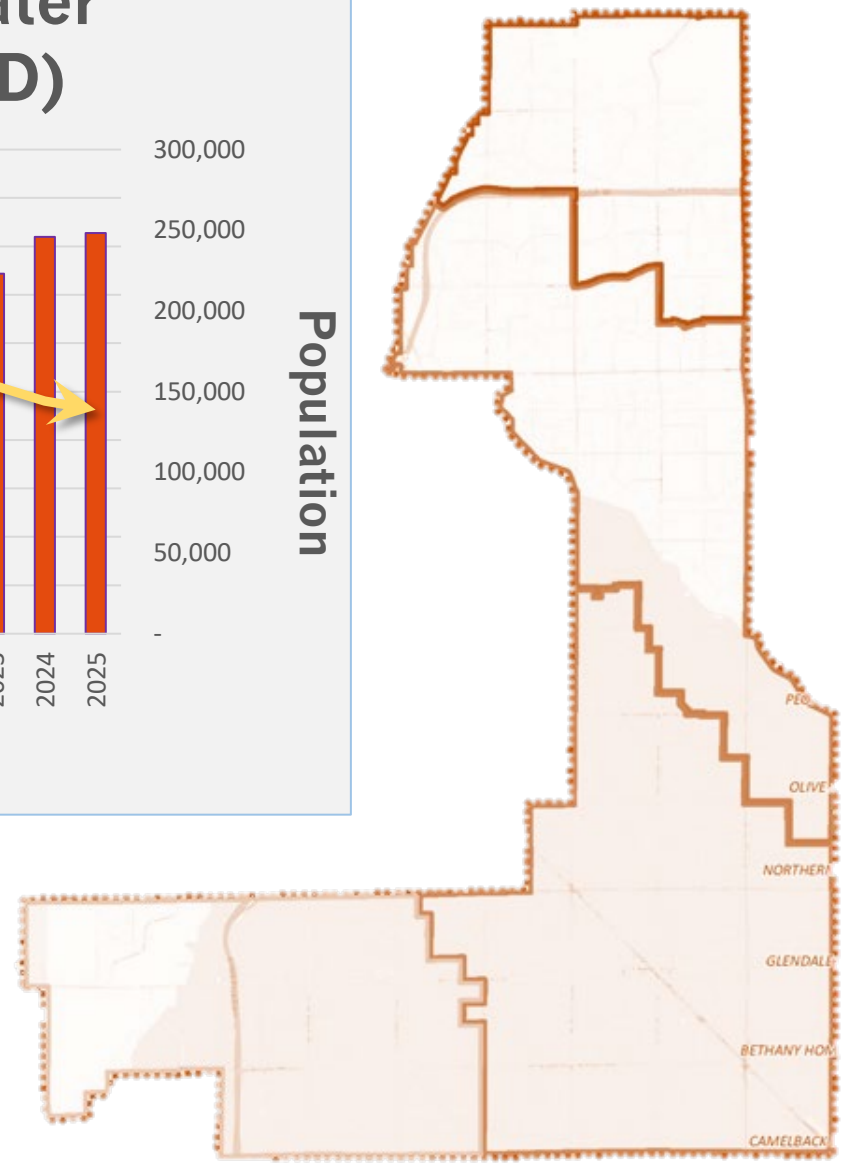
Aquifer Storage 35%

91st Ave WWTP 49%



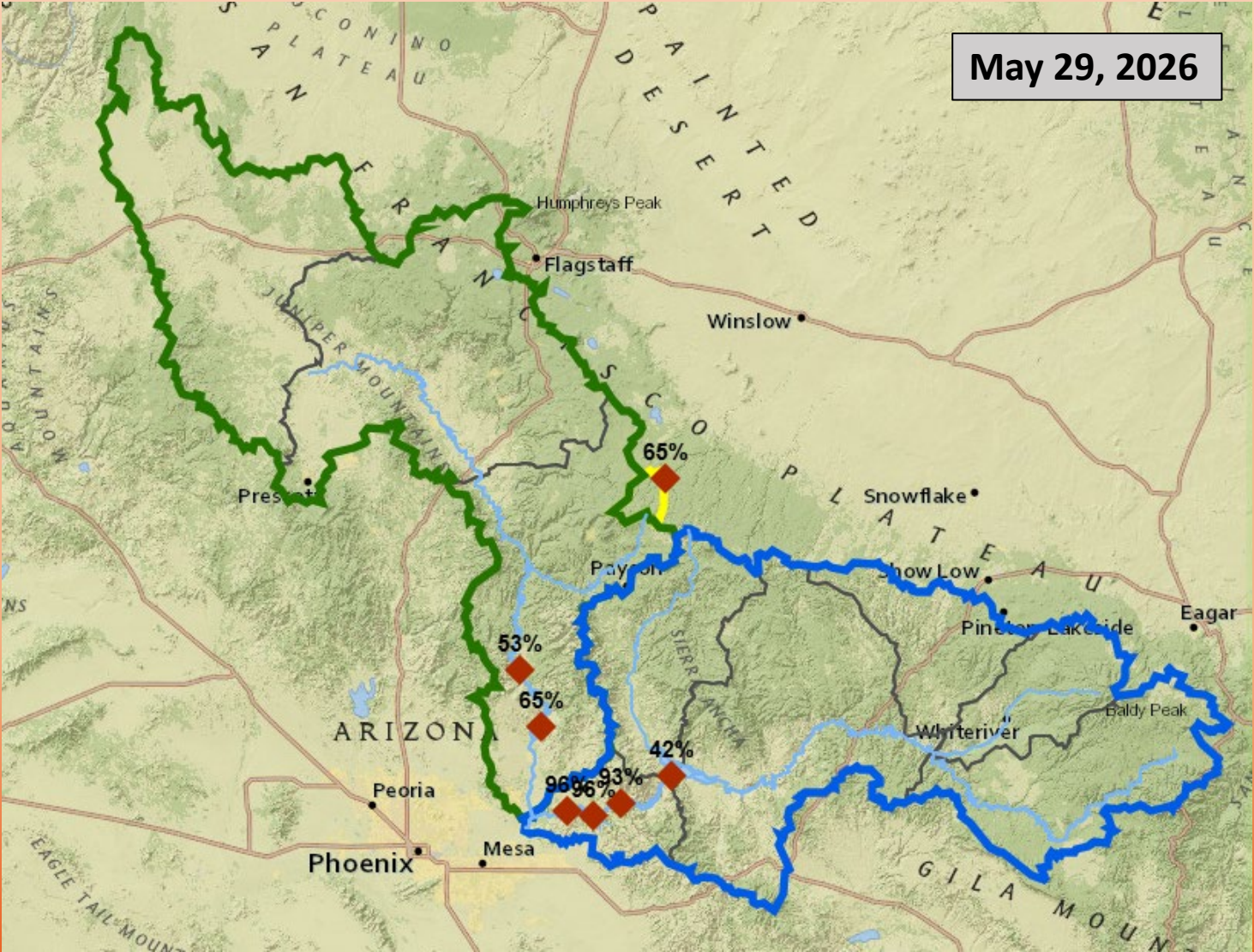


Glendale Water Demand



SRP System Status

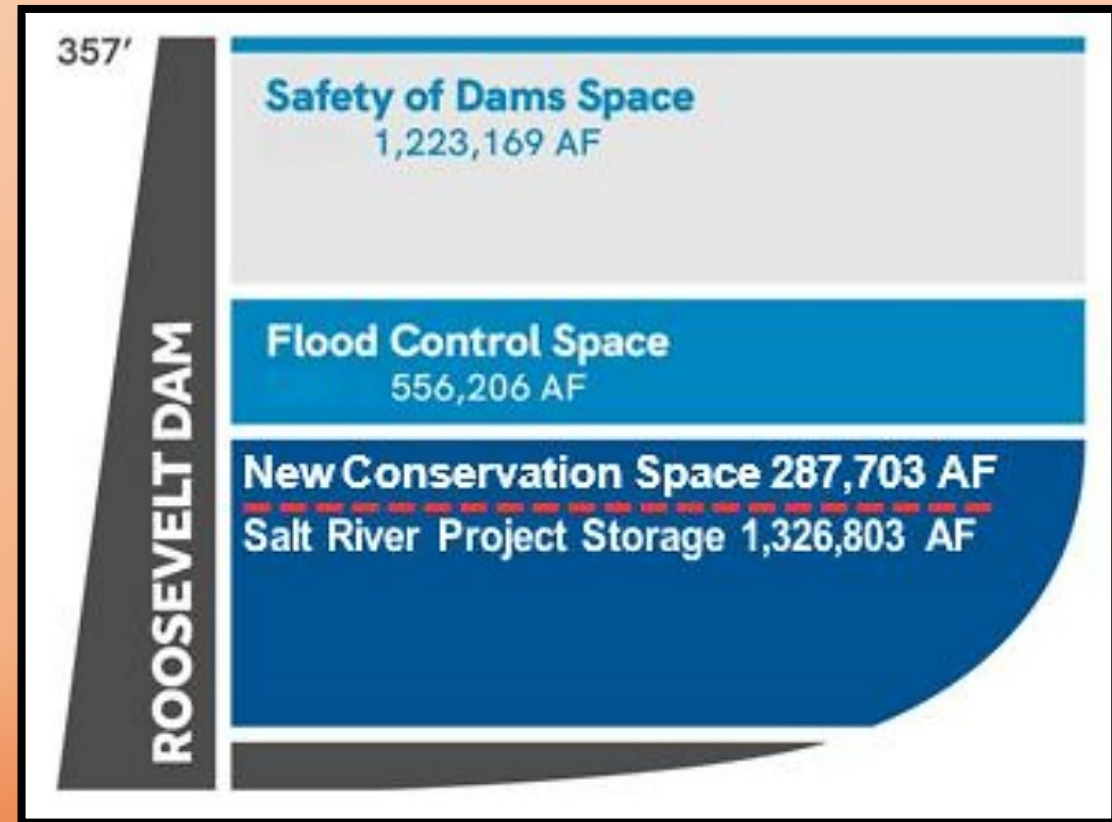
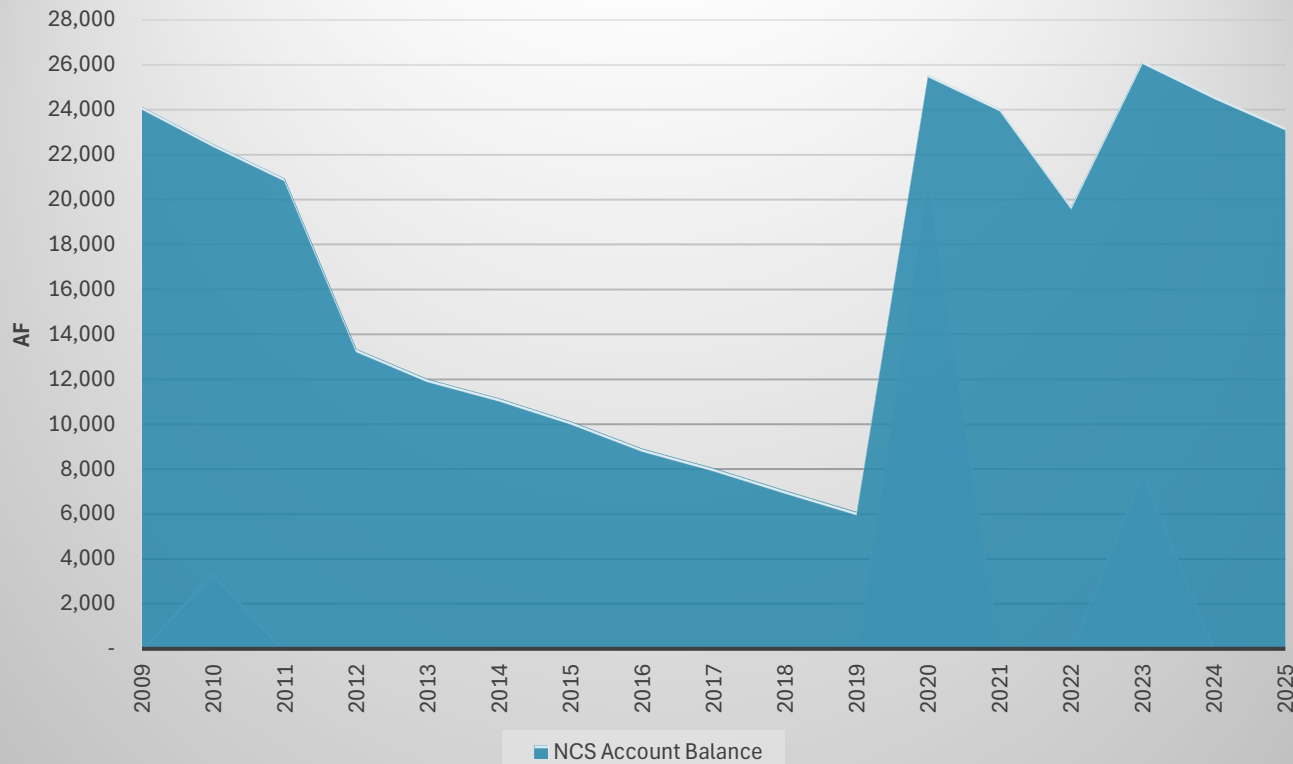
Salt & Verde River Watersheds



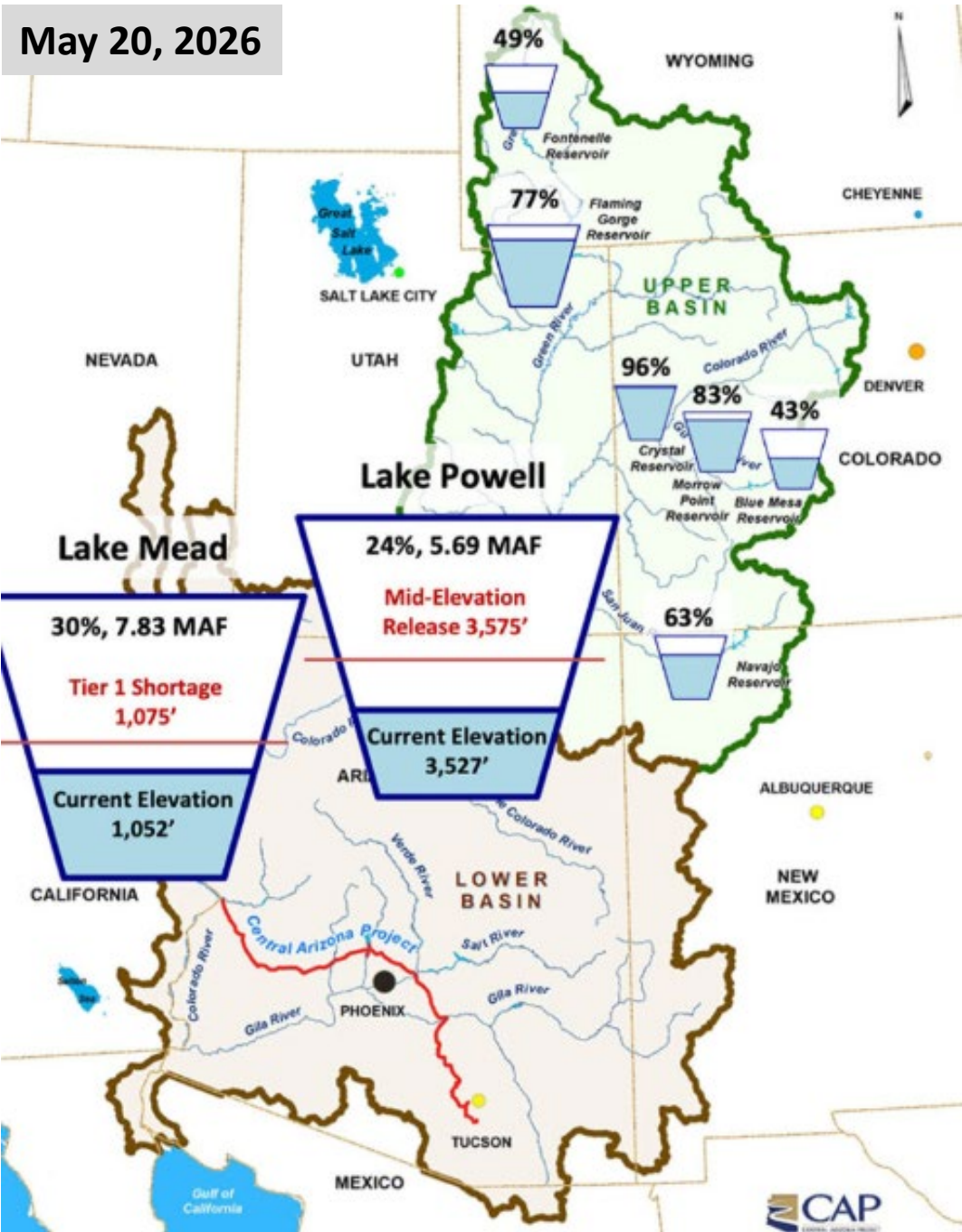
System	% Full
Salt River	53%
Verde River	62%
Total Reservoir System	54%
Total System One Year Ago	67%

New Conservation Space (NCS) at Roosevelt Lake

NCS Accounting 2010 - 2025



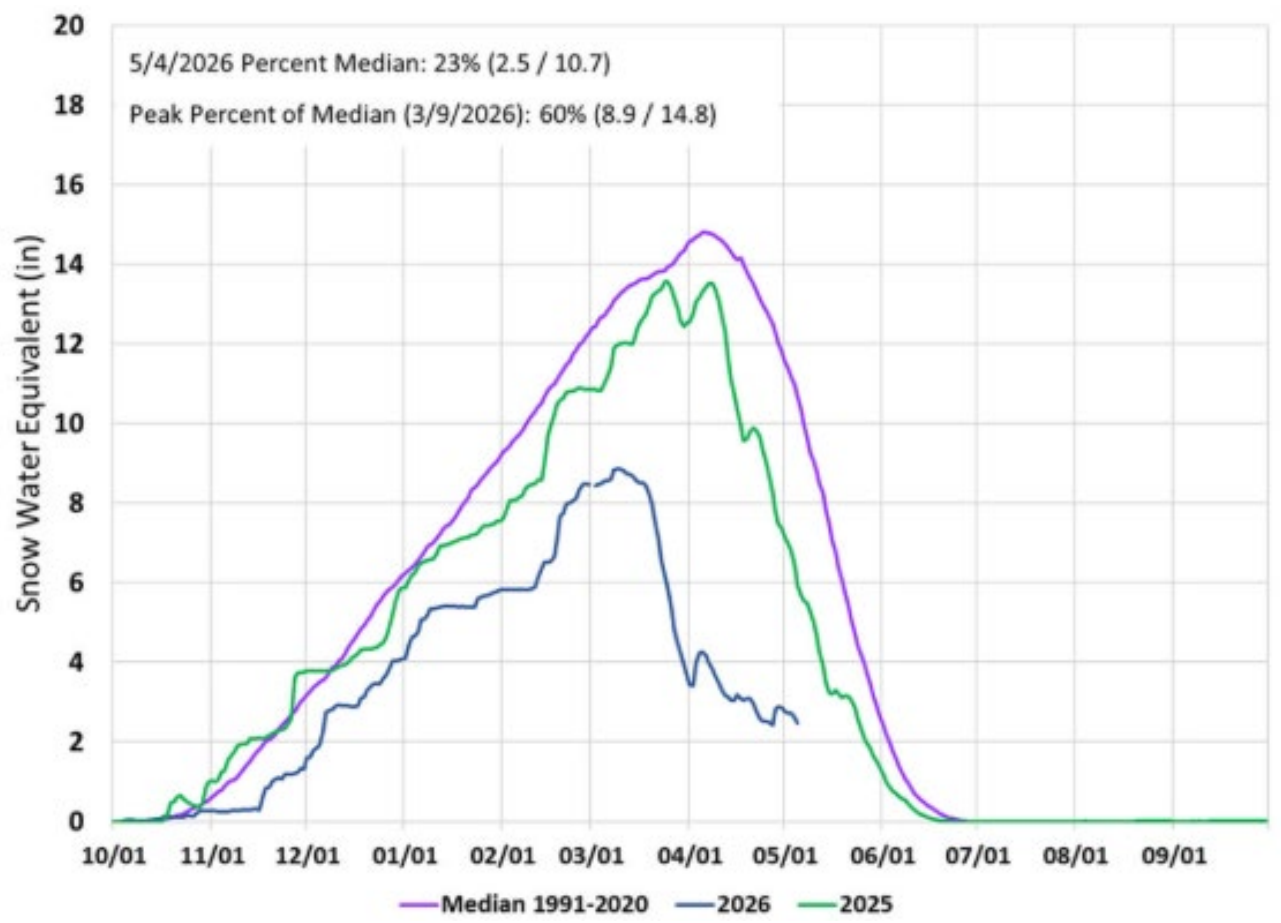
May 20, 2026



Colorado River Watershed Conditions



As of May, Total System Contents have dropped 12% since last year.



Colorado River Basin Negotiations



Current guidelines for the Colorado River Basin expire October 2026.



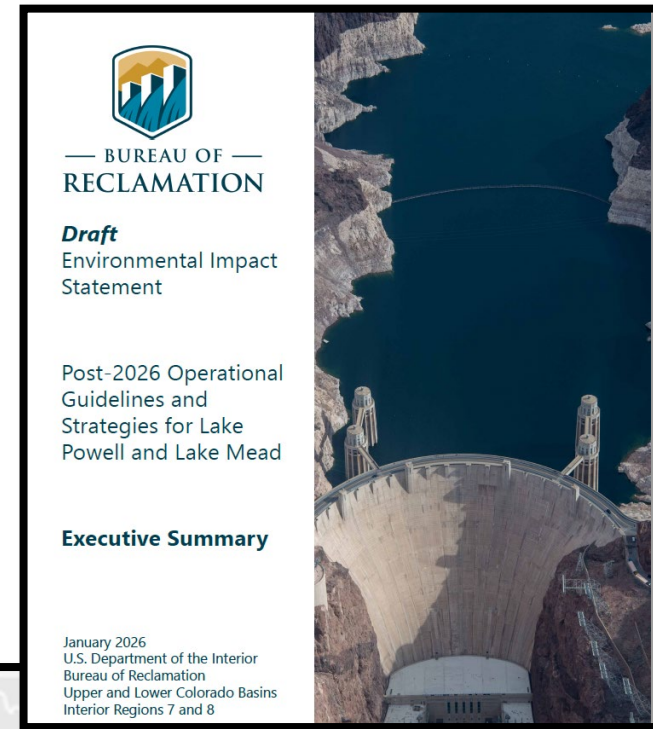
An agreement among the Upper and Lower Basin states has not been reached.



Bureau of Reclamation published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement in January and proposed significant reductions to the Central Arizona Project.



Record of Decision expected August 2026.



Federal Government Actions

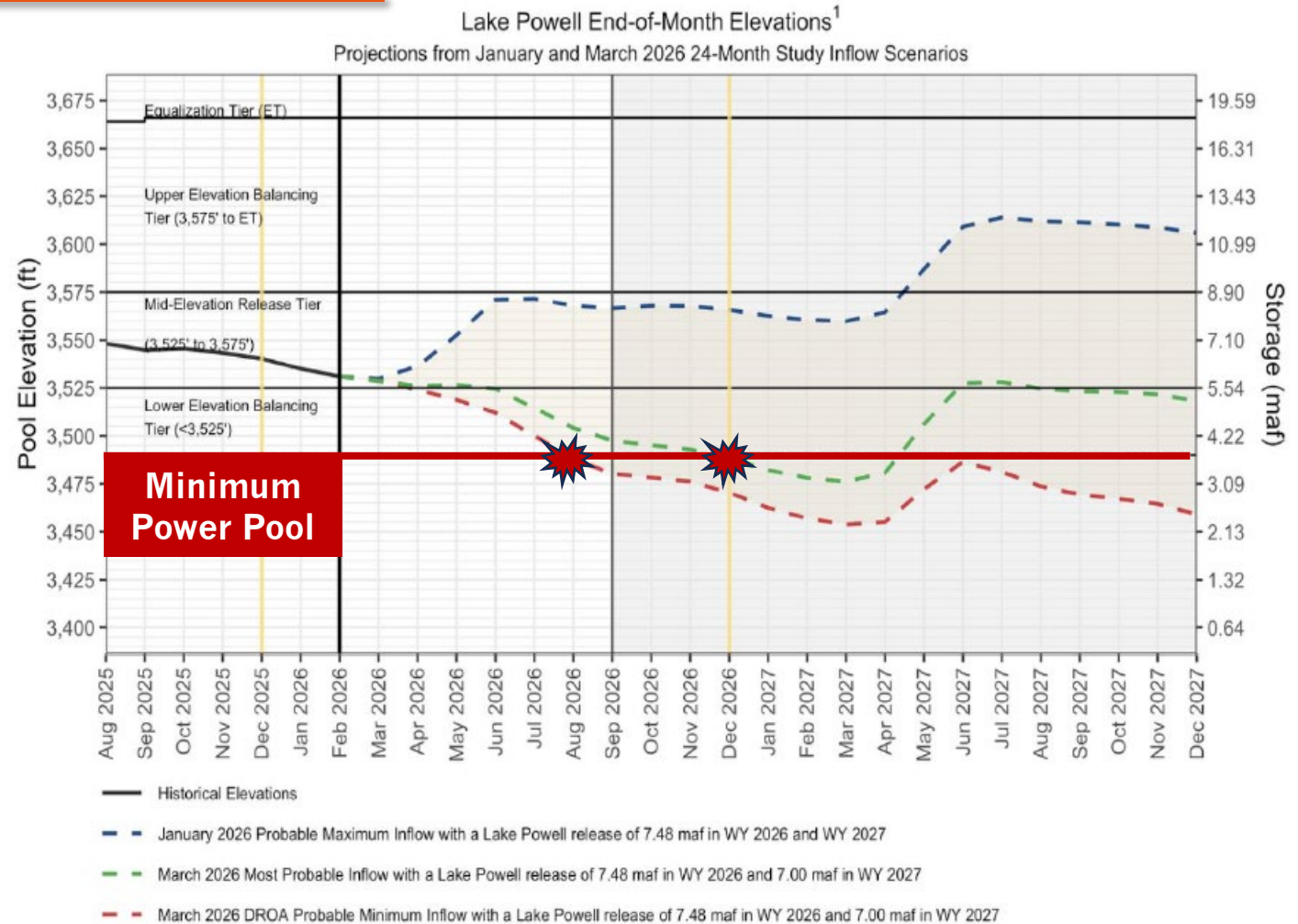


Lake Powell may decline below the minimum power pool as early as August.



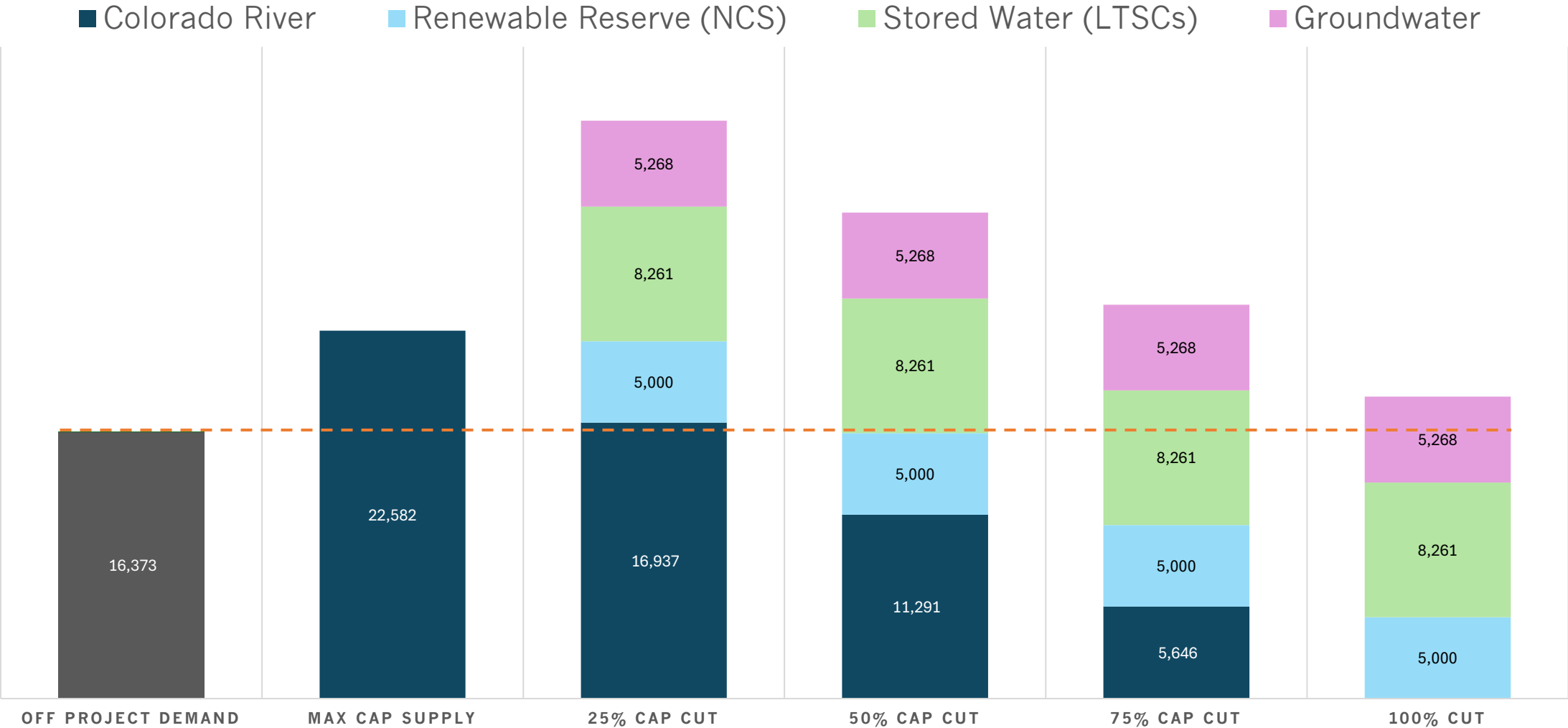
Bureau of Reclamation will be taking the following emergency actions:

- ☐ Reduce Glen Canyon Dam releases into Lake Mead from 7.48 MAF to 6 MAF
- ☐ Release up to 1 MAF from Flaming Gorge reservoir.



Source: Bureau of Reclamation April 24-Month Study

Potable Water Supplies at Various CAP Reductions



Drought Mitigation Projects

Well Construction

Planned Groundwater Wells		
Well	Status	Capacity
COG 50	Complete in September 2026	2.8 MGD
COG 51	Complete in January 2027	1.7 MGD
COG 52	Design Phase	2.4 MGD
COG 53	Design Phase	1.7 MGD
COG 54	Drilling this summer	5 MGD



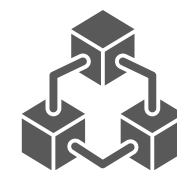
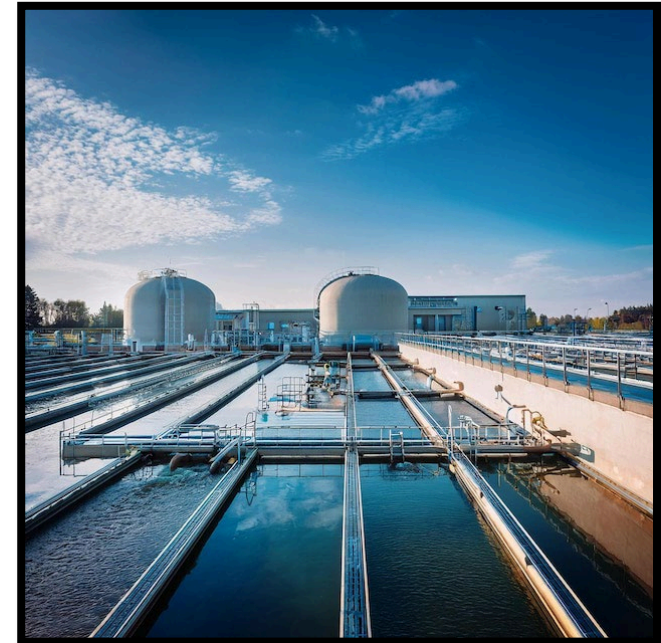
Expand groundwater supplies to where they are needed most

Bartlett Dam Expansion Project



Invest in regional projects that capture renewable surface water

Advanced Water Purification



Explore new potable reuse technology



Water Conservation Program

Joanne Toms, Environmental Programs Administrator





Glendale Water Conservation Program

Education & Outreach

Classes, School Visits,
Xeriscape Demonstration
Garden, Water Audits &
Budgets



Incentives

Water Conservation
Rebates & Kits

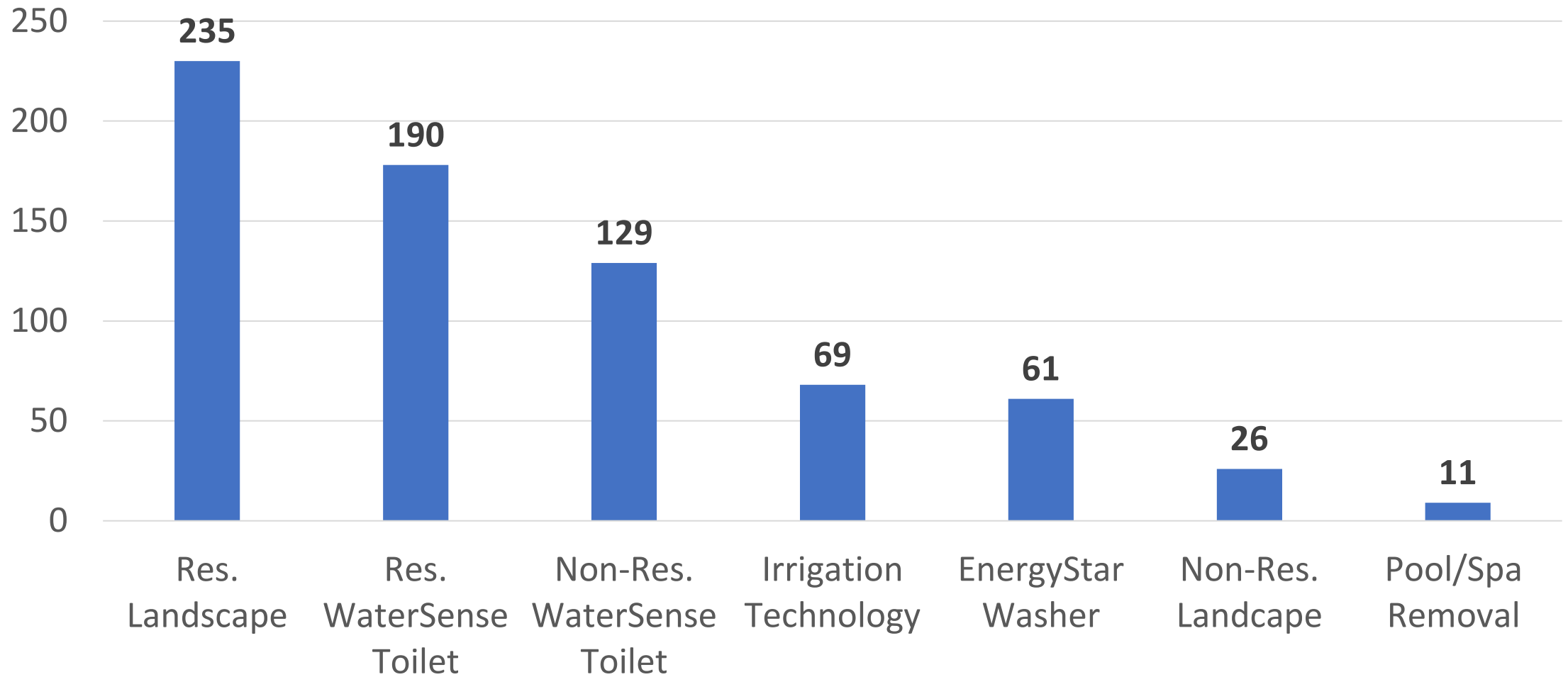
Codes & Policies

Drought Management
Plan, Building Codes,
Landscape Ordinance,
Water In the Streets



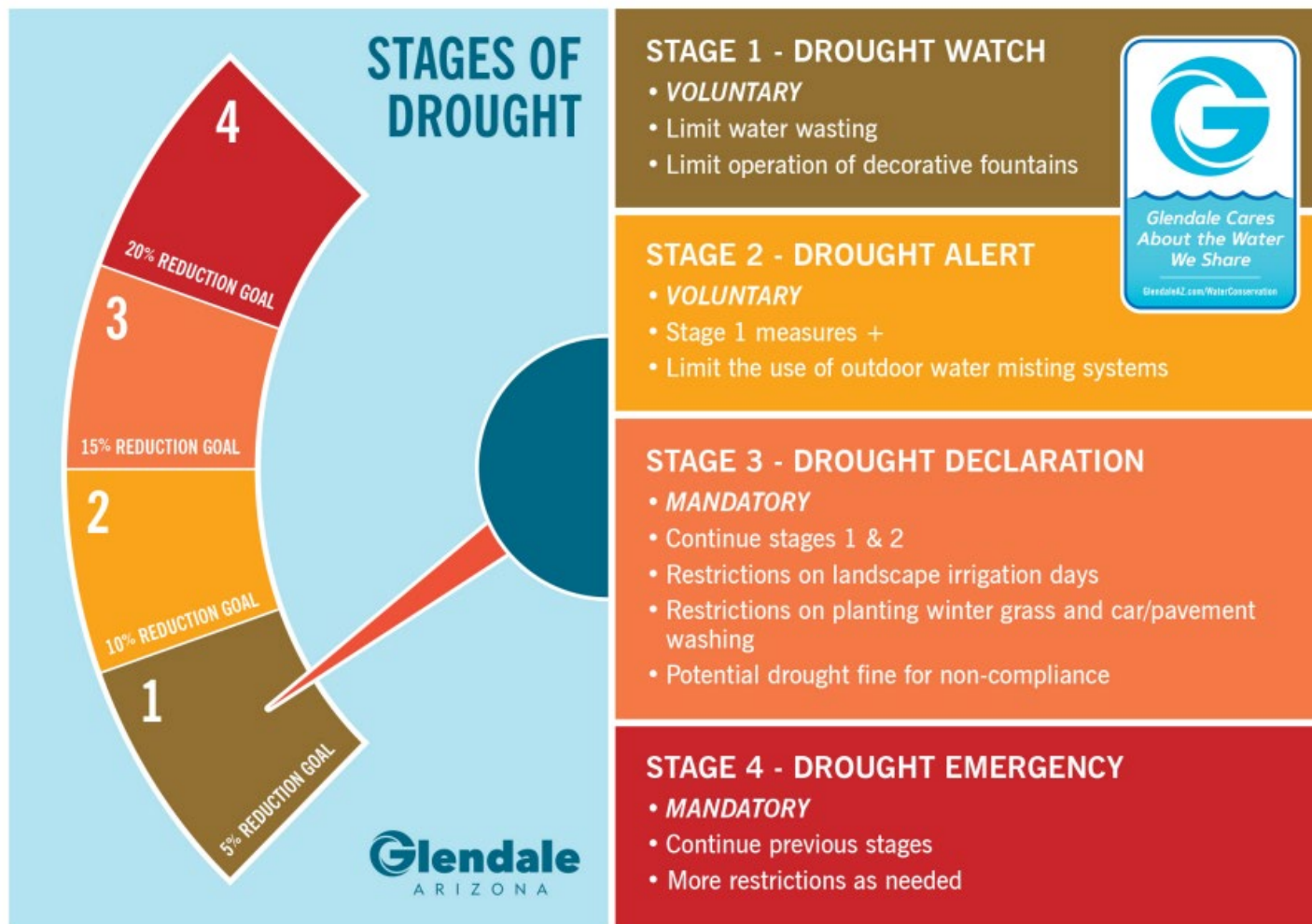


Water Conservation Rebates since FY23





Drought Management Plan Stages

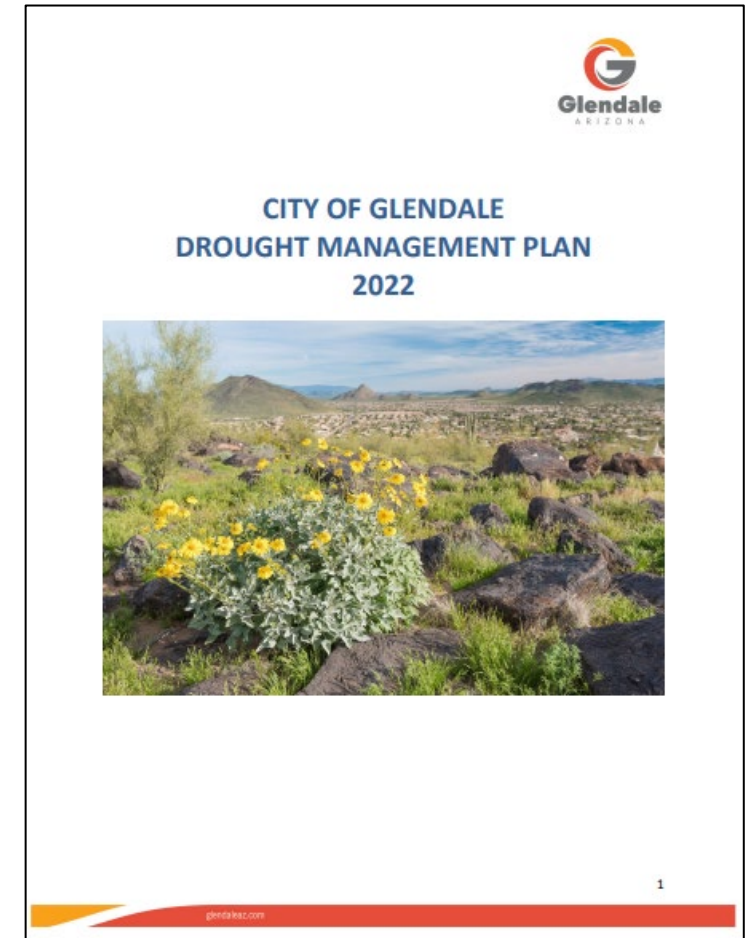


The Drought Management Plan is for residents and businesses in the Glendale water service area.

City Manager declared Stage 1 of the DMP on June 17, 2022. The City has remained in Stage 1 since then.

Drought Management Plan – Updates under Consideration

- Revise drought stage prompts to correspond with SRP and CAP combined surface water reductions
- Update water reduction measures
- Evaluate strategies to minimize water waste
- Develop communications plan
- Coordinate with other water providers and stakeholders





Next Steps

- Continue to monitor Colorado River conditions and prepare for reductions in water supplies
 - June 2026 – Final Environmental Impact Statement
 - July 2026 – Federal Record of Decision
 - October 2026 – Implement Record of Decision
- Continue outreach to community and promote water conservation rebates
- Update Drought Management Plan



Glendale

A R I Z O N A



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Kimberly Hall, Director
DEPARTMENT: Community Services

Subject

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE ON PROGRAMMING AND IMPACT

Presented by: Kimberly Hall, Director, Community Services
Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director, Community Services
Michelle Yates, Deputy Director, Community Services
Matt Hess, Deputy Director, Community Services

Purpose and Recommended Action

This report is to provide the City Council with an update on the Community Services Department, including current programs, key accomplishments, ongoing initiatives, and upcoming priorities that support residents' quality of life and strengthen the community.

This report is intended for information and discussion.

Background

The Community Services Department provides a wide range of programs, services, and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for Glendale residents and support the City's mission of improving the lives of the people we serve every day. Through its divisions, the Department delivers critical services in areas including housing, neighborhood revitalization, community action programs, human services, homelessness response services, library services, and community engagement.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

The Community Services Department update provides City Council with an overview of current initiatives and operational progress. These updates promote transparency, support informed decision-making, and highlight how departmental programs and services enhance residents' quality of life through responsive service delivery, strategic partnerships, and stewardship of public resources.

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation



Community Services Department Impact

June 9, 2026 City Council Workshop

Kimberly Hall, Director
Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director
Matthew Hess, Deputy Director
Michelle Yates, Deputy Director





Department Overview

Mission Statement

We build community through impactful services.

Vision Statement

We are the national model for innovative community services.



But what do we really do?



Human Services
5,000 Served Annually

Community Programs
6,000 Served Annually

Library Services
500,000 Visits Annually

System of Care Center

HOME OF...

COMMUNITY SERVICES

In collaboration with Glendale Elementary School District, opened August 2024.

PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:



Housing Support



Rental Assistance



Home Repairs



Community Programs



Workforce Development



1,700 AVERAGE MONTHLY
WALK-INS & PHONE CALLS

Connecting neighbors to resources.
Strengthening families. Building a better community.





Community Programs Division



Home & Neighborhood Support

- Home Repair Programs
- Residential Landscape Improvement
- Tool Lending



Community Engagement

- Community Volunteer Programs
- Community Partnerships
- Dementia Friendly Glendale



Family Support

- Adopt-a-Family
- Back to School Drive
- Food Distribution Events



44

Streets Adopted



5,429

Volunteer
Hours



289

RLIP Yards
Serviced



140+

Community
Projects



\$196,222

Value of Volunteer
Hours

Home Repair Programs



Types of Assistance

- Roof Replacement / Repair
- Exterior Improvements
- Emergency Home Repairs



\$634,325

Total Assistance Provided



54

Households Assisted

Exterior Improvements



ADA Modifications





Glendale Housing Authority

951	HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS
120	PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS
63	VOUCHER PORT-INS
25	FOSTER YOUTH TO INDEPENDENCE VOUCHERS
55	EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS
35	VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
155	PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS



Community Action Program (CAP)

OUR GOALS



**REDUCING
POVERTY**



**REVITALIZE
LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES**



**EMPOWER LOW-INCOME
FAMILIES TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT**

OUR SERVICES



**RENT AND
UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

Helping households with
rent and utility needs to
maintain stable housing.



**CASE
MANAGEMENT**

Connecting individuals and
families to resources and
support to achieve stability.



408
HOUSEHOLDS



602
APPLICATIONS



Human Services Grants Division

**a new leaf**
helping families, changing lives

FY 2026-27 CDBG
PUBLIC SERVICE
GRANTEES

**Benevilla**
Cultivating Caring Communities

**Big Brothers
Big Sisters.**
OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**
OF THE VALLEY

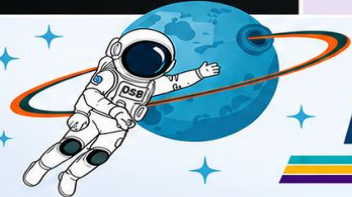
**ywca** eliminating
racism
empowering
women
Metropolitan Phoenix

**TREASURE HOUSE[®]**
PHOENIX

**Sojourner
Center**
Transforming Lives

**chrysalis**

**Duet**
Partners In Health & Aging

**ONE STEP
beyond^{INC.}**
your journey is our mission

**abf** Arizona Burn
Foundation
Prevent. Survive. Thrive.

 | **1,500** seniors, youth, disabled
and survivors of domestic violence 



Recent Affordable Rental Units



1,382 Units | Over \$500 Million in Private Investment



Homelessness Response



Peer Navigation/ HOPE Line

Connecting individuals to support, resources, and hope.

306
Persons



West Valley Housing Assistance Center

Helping individuals and families find and keep stable housing.

67
Referrals



Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Providing rental assistance to help households achieve housing stability.

334
Persons in
129 Households



Veterans Community Project

Connecting veterans and their families to housing, support, and resources.

50
Transitional
Units



Heat Relief

Providing resources and respite to keep our community safe during extreme heat.

72,816
Water Bottles
Distributed
6,582
Respite Center
Visits



Glendale Works/ Street Outreach

Meeting people where they are and connecting them to resources and opportunities.

275
Persons
Housed

HOPE Strategy

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



PREVENT

Prevent substance use and homelessness.



CONNECT

Connect people to care.



STABILIZE

Create pathways to stability.

IMPACTS TO DATE



**TERROS HEALTH
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**



STREET OUTREACH



**COMMUNITY RISK
REDUCTION EXPANSION**

Workforce Development



Library Programs



**OVER
200
ALL AGES
PROGRAMS
EACH MONTH**

Something for
everyone, all month
long!

 STORYTIMES	 ARTS & CRAFTS	 ESCAPE ROOMS
 CULTURAL PERFORMANCES	 PAWS TO READ	 MUSIC & PERFORMANCES

Library Signature Programs

LIBRARY SIGNATURE EVENTS



Inspire a love of reading all summer long with fun, prizes, and activities for all ages.



A regional library conference bringing together innovators and leaders to learn, share, and grow.



Young detectives in training! Hands-on STEM activities that engage curiosity and critical thinking.



19%

**INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE
COMPARED TO THE
PREVIOUS YEAR!**

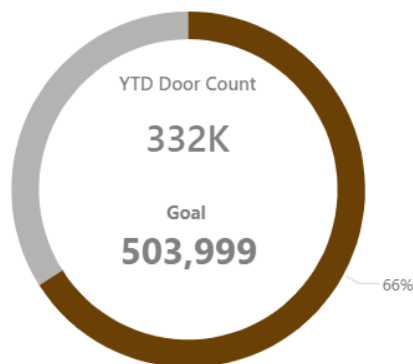
Thank you for being part of our vibrant library community. We can't wait to see what we'll achieve together next!





Library Statistics

Door Count



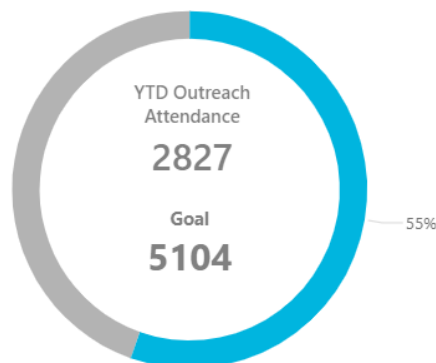
Physical Circulation



Program Attendance



Outreach Attendance



Volunteer Value



Library Services



We've Expanded Our
LIBRARY OF THINGS!

More to Borrow.
More to Explore.

Stand Mixer

Electric Guitar

Sewing Machine

Lawn Mower

Tools. Hobbies. Projects. Possibilities. **All Yours to Borrow!**

 **SAVE MONEY**
Try before you buy.

 **EXPLORE**
Discover new interests.

 **LEARN**
Build skills & confidence.

 **SUSTAIN**
Share & reuse.
Reduce waste.

Visit your library today!


GLENDALE LIBRARY • CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY • ENRICHING LIVES

Library Resources



24/7 PATRON ACCESS

Access trusted resources, digital collections,
and online services—anytime, anywhere.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Research, learn, and explore with a wide range of databases, eBooks, and more.



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Access local history, photos, archives, and special collections.



EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

Enjoy reading and listening on your schedule.



ACCOUNT ACCESS

Manage your account, place holds, renew items, and more—anytime.



GLENDALE LIBRARY APP

Search the catalog, manage your account, get notifications, and access library services from your mobile device.



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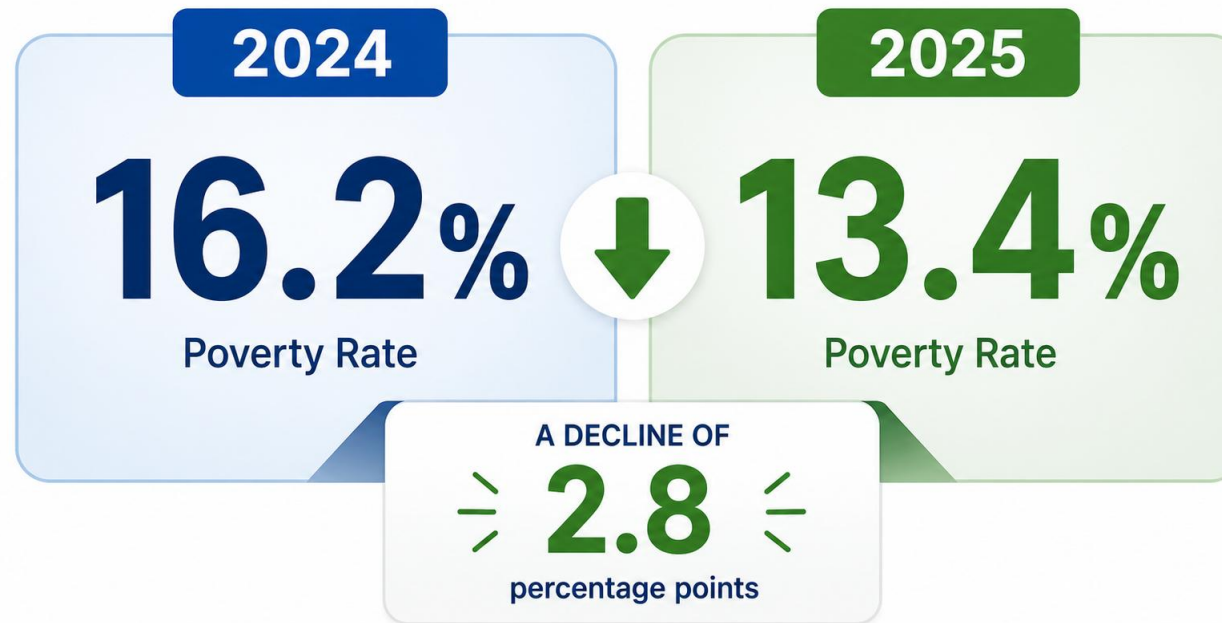
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Overall impact





Questions?



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Kimberly Hall, Director
DEPARTMENT: Community Services

Subject

COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST - CESAR CHAVEZ LIBRARY MATERIALS

Presented by: Kimberly Hall, Director, Community Services
Purab Adabala, Director, Transportation

Purpose and Recommended Action

To provide the City Council with the requested follow-up information and feedback from the Library Advisory Board regarding the Cesar Chavez library materials.

Background

At the Council meeting on April 14, 2026, staff were directed to seek input from the Library Advisory Board concerning Cesar Chavez materials and their continued inclusion in the library system. The item was agendaized and discussed at a recent Library Advisory Board meeting.

Analysis

At the Library Advisory Board meeting, staff reviewed library policy regarding materials, provided an overview of Cesar Chavez materials available to patrons, and shared what other cities in Maricopa County are doing regarding Cesar Chavez library materials.

The Library Advisory Board engaged in a discussion regarding the Cesar Chavez library materials, considering factors such as intellectual freedom, community interest, historical context, and the role of public libraries in providing access to diverse perspectives. Board members acknowledged the importance of maintaining materials that reflect a wide range of viewpoints. In light of these factors, the Library Advisory Board recommendation to the Council was not to remove any materials at this time.

Previous Related Council Action

On April 14, 2026, Council reached a consensus to remove street signs named after Cesar Chavez and bring back any potential action items as needed. Council also gave direction to seek feedback and recommendations from the Library Advisory Board on library materials referencing Cesar Chavez.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

This item will provide the Council with an opportunity to address the subject in a public conversation and to provide guidance to staff regarding Cesar Chavez library materials.

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation



CIOSI-Cesar Chavez Library Materials

Presented by: Kimberly Hall, Director of Community Services

June 9, 2026





Purpose of Discussion

Council requested the Library Advisory Board to make a recommendation on:

Whether materials should remain in circulation, be re-evaluated, or removed.



Collection Development Goals

- When selecting materials for the collection, our Library team adheres to the principles and philosophies outlined by the American Library Association (ALA), the professional organization for all libraries nationwide.
- ALA's three key intellectual statements include Freedom to Read, Freedom to View and the Library Bill of Rights

*Source: Glendale Public Library Collection Development Policy



What other Libraries in Maricopa County Are Doing

- Phoenix – Zero on challenging/removing materials but soliciting community feedback regarding possibly renaming their Cesar Chavez Library in Laveen.
- Mesa – Zero on challenging/removing materials but removing street signs and no programs.
- Peoria – Zero on challenging/removing materials. Would refer to collection development policy for each title if requested.
- Scottsdale – Zero on challenging/removing materials.



Library Advisory Board Recommendation

- Cesar Chavez has done great work supporting farm workers.
- Unanimous vote to keep Cesar Chavez materials in circulation in our libraries as is.
- Patrons need access to information.
- Community Interest is part of our Library Policy, and future publications should be made available to patrons.
- There would be no library promotion of Cesar Chavez or celebrations, considering the allegations, yet materials should remain available.



Consensus

Consensus to move forward with the Library Advisory Board's recommendation.



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: John Kennedy, Director
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

Subject

~~*COUNCIL ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST – ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMMING~~

Presented by: John Kennedy, Director, Parks and Recreation

Purpose and Recommended Action

This item is a follow-up to the April 14, 2026, Council Item of Special Interest (CIOSI) requested by Councilmember Tolmachoff related to Adaptive Recreation Programming. Staff is seeking consensus from the City Council on next steps.

Background

Adaptive recreation programming is the intentional design and delivery of recreation activities to ensure full and meaningful participation by individuals with physical, cognitive, sensory, or behavioral disabilities.

Analysis

At the April 14, 2026, Council Workshop, Councilmember Tolmachoff requested a Council Item of Special Interest to have the following information analyzed and brought to the Council at a future workshop:

- 1) Overview of existing adaptive recreation programming provided by Glendale Parks and Recreation and surrounding communities.
- 2) Determine a method to understand the desire for adaptive recreation programming in the community.
- 3) Determine if there are local organizations to potentially partner with to offer adaptive recreation programming.

Goals:

To determine the desires of the community for adaptive recreation programming services and identify potential ways to meet those needs.

Resources:

It is estimated to take approximately 40 hours of staff time to analyze existing adaptive recreation programs being offered, research survey options to determine the desire, analyze the results, and develop recommended options.

Next Steps:

- 1) Identify potential options to provide adaptive recreation programs either in-house, via a partner organization, or a hybrid approach.
- 2) Determine the budget impact of any recommended changes.
- 3) Present detailed information to Council with recommendations and budget impacts.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

Providing adaptive programming supports inclusion by creating pathways and opportunities for participation for residents of all abilities. It also encourages healthier and more active lifestyles, thus strengthening the overall community.

Attachments

PowerPoint Presentation



CIOSI - Adaptive Recreation Programming

June 9, 2026





Definition of Adaptive Recreation Programming

Adaptive recreation programming – is the intentional design and delivery of recreation activities to ensure full and meaningful participation by individuals with physical, cognitive, sensory, or behavioral disabilities.



Examples of common activities

- Special Olympics
- Sports & Fitness
- Special Interest Classes
- Cultural Arts
- Special Events



Analysis to include

- Overview of existing adaptive recreation programs by Glendale Parks and Recreation and surrounding communities
- Research the demand in the community for adaptive recreation programming (survey, study, etc.)
- Identify any local organizations to potentially partner with to offer adaptive recreation programming



Resources Needed

It is estimated to take approximately 40-60 hours staff time to perform the analysis.



Consensus?



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Julie K. Bower, City Clerk
DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

Subject

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Presented by: Julie K. Bower, City Clerk

Purpose and Recommended Action

This is a request for Council to discuss and appoint a member to the Government Services Committee (GSC).

Background

There is a vacancy on the Government Services Committee with a term that expires on January 30, 2027.

Analysis

The current members of the GSC are Councilmember Guzman and Councilmember Tolmachoff.



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/09/2026
SUBMITTED FOR: Michael Bailey, City Attorney
DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Subject

*DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANT COUNCIL SEAT IN THE CACTUS DISTRICT

Presented by: Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

Purpose and Recommended Action

DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANT COUNCIL SEAT IN THE CACTUS DISTRICT
