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## Natural Resource Users Law & Policy Center

A collaboration between the  
James E. Rogers College of Law and  
the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

# Our Work with Water

**The NRULPC engages with Arizona stakeholders on specific water policy needs such as: Regulatory gaps due to the new rule on federal waters jurisdiction.**

In addition, NRULPC water-related activities have supported stakeholders and the broader natural resource management arena including:

- Advising Gila River Valley landowners on legal options to optimize water use.
- Preparing analyses of new Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule with specific reference to the scope of Clean Water Act enforcement.
- Representing Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership in business formation and other legal issues.
- Researching and interpreting the Clean Water Act's mitigation bank rules for increasing stakeholder understanding.
- Planning a robust Tribal consultation for engagement in the Arizona water rights adjudication process.

### Selected Papers from NRULPC Website

- *The Water Report*. By Jeff Eisenberg, et.al., June 2020.
- *Water & Property Issues (Hot Land) memo*. By Jeff Eisenberg, January 2019

### Undergraduate course - *Agriculture, Environmental and Legal Issues* guest speakers:

- **Carlos Ronstadt**, Attorney Private Practice – *Historical Events that Shaped Arizona Water Law.*
- **Jim Burling**, Pacific Legal Foundation – *Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Continuing Evolution of a Quagmire and the Supreme Court.*
- **Mark McGinnis**, Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, P.L.C. – *Arizona Water Law 101* (topics included: laws and policies managing surface water and groundwater rights).
- **Sarah Lawson**, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt – *Historical overview of Federal Indian Law with highlights on Tribal Water Rights.*