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NEWSLETTER

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS AND MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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GOWUA BOARD ADJUSTS TO COVID ISSUES The Board of Directors has adapted to the impact of the Corona Virus. The Board no longer meets at the Post Oak meeting room, as it is too small to provide social distancing. Instead, the Board has been meeting in a conference room at WingSpace, 371 Garden Street in Prescott. It is large enough to accommodate the Board, but not big enough to allow for visitors. The Board plans to continue to meet at that location for now. Minutes of all the meetings are on the company website: www.gowaterusers.com

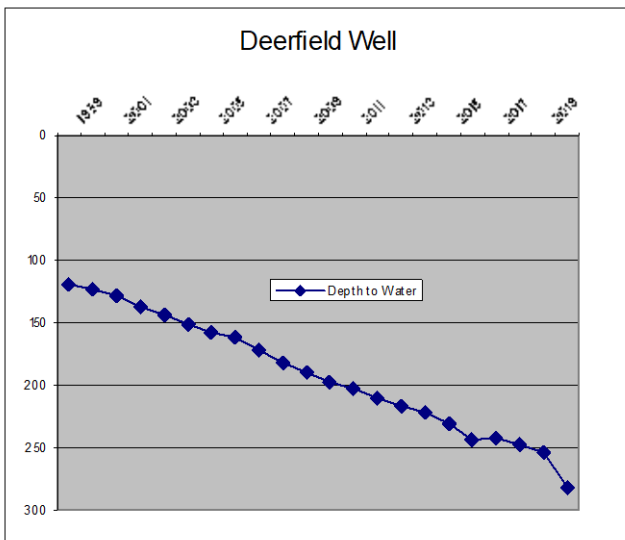
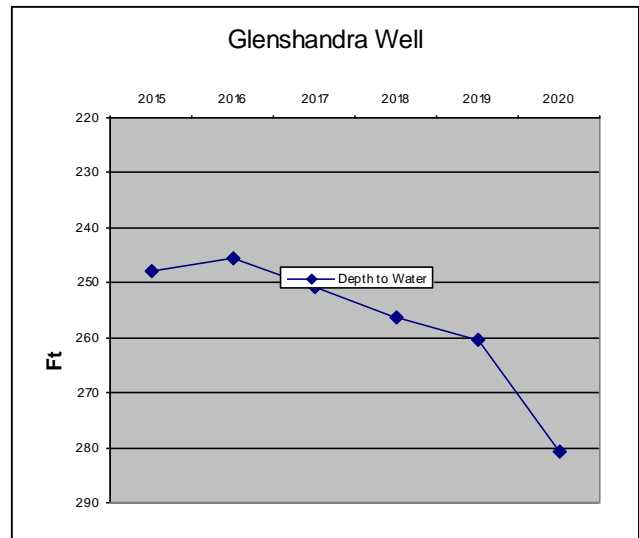
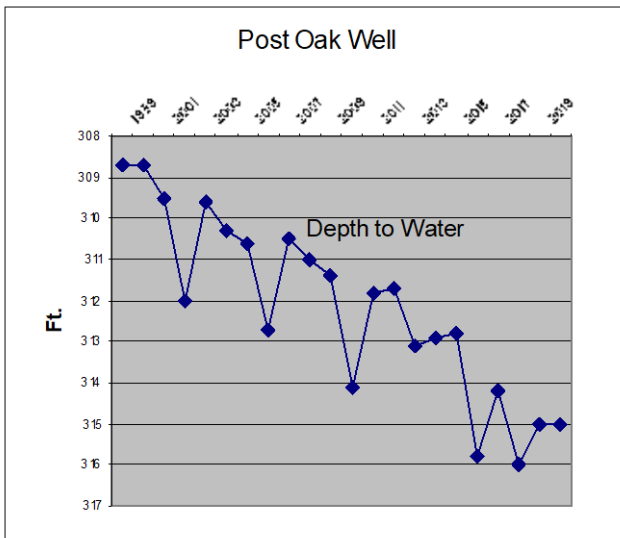
NEW BOARD MEMBER SEATED IN SEPTEMBER. Ron Weber joined the Board at its meeting in September. Ron began serving a 3-year term. Board member elections are scheduled in August of each year, with two or three members of the seven seats up for election. Officers selected for the current year are listed above. This year, there were no contested seats and an election was not held. There remains one open seat on the Board. Anyone interested may contact one of the Board members.

NEW WATER RATES GO INTO EFFECT New rates went into effect for GOWUA on October 2nd. The rate change is the first rate change since the Company was established in 1997. The new, 3-tiered rate structure replaces the former flat rate structure. In addition, the rate decision included a surcharge/credit for changes in the cost of electric power. The adjustment won't appear on customer bills until 2022. The rate order also included a provision authorizing payment by credit card. A convenience fee will apply to credit card payments. Customers interested in paying by credit card should contact the Business Office at 445-0551

WALLACE UTILITY BILLING – NOW ARIZONA UTILITY BILLING Beginning in June of 2020, GOWUA contracted with Wallace Utility Billing of Prescott to handle accounting and billing for the Company. Wallace has now changed its name, as of January 1st, to ARIZONA UTILITY BILLING SOLUTIONS. They can still at 302 W. Willis in Prescott and can be reached at the same telephone number 445-0551. Water bill payments should still be made payable to Granite Oaks Water Users Association.

POST OAK WELL TO BE REFURBISHED The Board has contracted with Southwest Ground Water Consultants and Drill Tech to complete a refurbishment of the Post Oak Well. The well has been in service since 1989. The well will get a new pump and motor and the casing will be brushed and cleaned. The project should be completed by early January at a cost of approximately \$23,000.

WELL STATIC LEVEL CHARTS



Well static levels are shown here. The Post Oak static level has remained fairly stable since 1999. The two other wells, Deerfield and Glenshandra have seen declines of more than six feet per year. The depth of the wells are: Post Oak= 511ft.; Glenshandra- 576 ft. and Deerfield – 643f ft.

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