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NEWSLETTER



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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, WATER QUALITY AND BI-MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES can be viewed at www.gowaterusers.com

SPRING IS HERE!!! MULCH – MULCH – MULCH!!! In order to better conserve our precious natural resource WATER please consider that even though we live in one of the most naturally vegetated areas in Williamson Valley; that many homeowners still have the desire to bring in non-native high water consumption vegetation. Prescott is an arid climate and we all have to be diligent in the consumption of water when planning our non-native landscapes and gardens. Please consider keeping irrigation down to a minimum by learning what it may take to maintain high water use plants. Contemplate your choices in selections of drought tolerant plants and thereby keeping high water plants and lawns to a minimum. Spring is the time to get your gloves, shovels and hoes out and get to mulching your landscape! You may even want to consider mulching around your native vegetation as they do become stressed during times of low natural rainfall. Mulch helps prevent evaporation and adds much needed nutrients to our mostly decomposed granite soils. Talk with your landscape professionals and local nurseries to find out what is best to use to amend your soil.

GRANITE OAKS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE REACHED OUT TO PARTNER WITH WATTERS NURSERY!!!

After much discussion the board wanted to come up with additional ways to serve the community. GOWUA has partnered with WATTERS NURSERY to provide our customers a discount on *water thrifty plants!* The coupon will arrive with your monthly water bill - take it to WATTERS NURSERY to receive a discount on selected *water thrifty plants!!!* **CHECK OUT FREE DOWNLOADABLE GARDENING TIPS FROM WATTERS** <http://www.wattersgardencenter.com/plant-information-sheets/>

BUILDING REPAIRS COMPLETED AT POST OAK!!! Repair work was recently completed at the Post Oak pump site. The work included repairs to the chlorine storage area, including new roof. The main

building was also repaired and a new roof installed along with rain gutters. The total project cost was less than \$9,000.

EMAIL BILLS NOW AVAILABLE!!! GOWUA customers may now receive monthly water bills via email. The sign up form is available at www.gowaterusers.com. Just complete the form and send it to the GOWUA business office. Be sure that your email settings allow emails from the water company. If you are not sure how go to this website:

<http://support2.constantcontact.com/articles/FAQ/2753#Outlook>. If this isn't helpful search "Google" for "safe senders list" followed by your particular email program name.

SOUNDING TUBE REPAIRED AT GLENSHANDRA WELL SITE!!! Static water levels can now be determined and monitored in the well on Glenshandra Drive. The tube allows a measuring device to be lowered into the well to determine the water level. The tube was damaged several years ago and water level data has not been collected from this well since. The well measured distance following the repair was 248 feet. The well depth is 643 feet. Well was recently measured by the State the first part of March at 246 feet, which means a slight increase in groundwater in this one well.

CONCERNED ABOUT WATER QUALITY??? You have no doubt read or seen troubling new reports over the past few months about water quality issues in the Flint, Michigan area. Perhaps you have some questions about the quality of the water delivered to your home.

The Federal Government through the Environmental Protection Agency has established regulations which are designed protect the public by identifying water quality problems. Associated state agencies support and supplement the EPA with state programs and regulations. In Arizona, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality regulates and monitors water quality in public water systems.

Each water system in Arizona is required to follow an ongoing, extensive sampling and water testing program. The test results are reported to ADEQ and a summary report of these results is issued annually to customers.

ADEQ assists with water quality compliance through a Monitoring Assistance Program (MAP) by annual sampling and testing for certain contaminants (volatile organic chemicals (VOCs, regulated synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs) and regulated inorganic chemicals (IOCs), asbestos, radionuclides, nitrite, nitrate, sodium and nickel. Testing for these contaminants may not be performed each year, but according to a schedule established by regulation. Local water companies are responsible for conducting sampling/testing and reporting of other contaminants such as bacteria, lead, copper and disinfection byproducts.

Granite Oaks Water Users Association is in full compliance with all testing and reporting regulations and ALL contaminant levels in the GOWUA water system are lower than the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) allowed, and except for a couple of SOCs and VOCs, levels are lower than the Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLG). The latest Water Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is available on the website at: www.gowaterusers.com.

Your drinking water is still subject to contamination once it reaches your home. Failed anti-backflow devices, or lack of them are among problems that can result in contamination of tap water. If you

have any concerns about your drinking water, you can have a sample tested at one of several laboratories in Prescott (ie Lab Corp or Sonora Quest Labs).

WELL DATA CHARTS!!! Charts for the two wells that have data on water level are shown below and on the following page. The charts were downloaded from the ADWR website. Information above the chart shows the well location, well depth, last measurement of water level size of casing and other information about the well. More information is available on the ADWR website. www.azwater.gov/

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING JULY 30TH 2016

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE – WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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Post Oak Well

Arizona GroundWater Monitoring Site Hydrograph

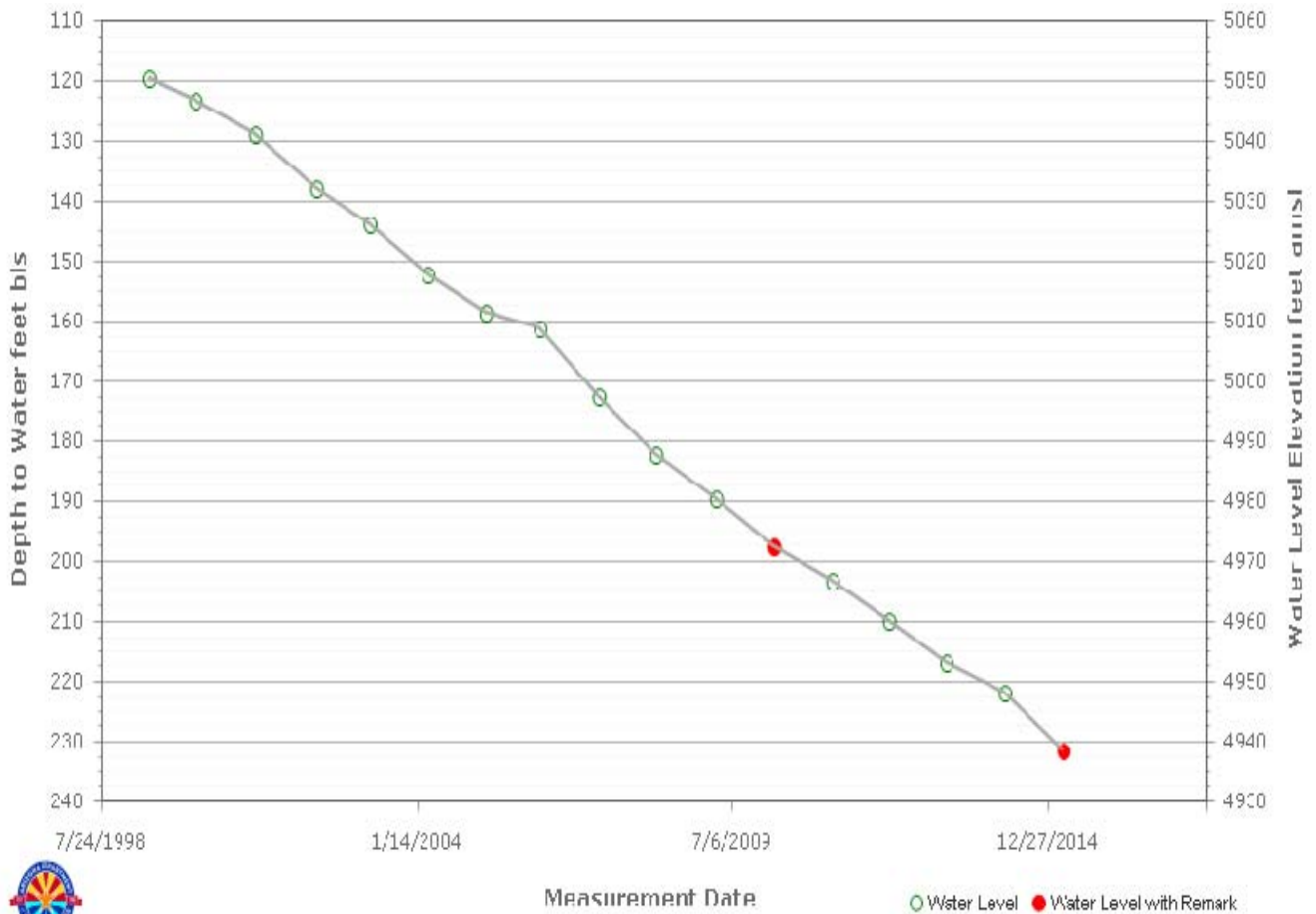
Local ID	Site ID	Registry ID	Latitude NAD27	Longitude NAD27	Alt. (ft) amsl)	Water Use	Well Depth (ft)	Case Dia.(in)	Drill Date	Latest WL Date (ft)	DTW (ft)	WL Elv. (ft)
B-15-02 19DDC	343928112301401524070		34° 39' 27.4"	112° 30' 15.9"	5210	PUBLIC SUPPLY	525	10.75	4/25/1989	3/25/2015	312.8	4897.2



Deerfield Well

Arizona GroundWater Monitoring Site Hydrograph

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B-15-02 30ADC	343905112301401601103	34° 39' 7.4"	112° 30' 9.2"	5170	PUBLIC SUPPLY	643			3/19/2014	221.7	4948.	



Note: Water Level with Remark means the well was recently operating

PLEASE HELP TO CONSERVE!