



BOARD POLICY

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CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF POLICY TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMUM USE OF AVAILABLE COLORADO RIVER WATER

The District encourages all water users within its service area to directly use or store the maximum possible amount of Colorado River water when it is available. The District also encourages the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District and the Arizona Water Banking Authority to utilize all available direct recharge capacity to store Colorado River water for future use in the CAP service area. To accomplish this end, the District will take actions to:

1. Encourage the direct use of CAP water for current and new development and to replace current groundwater uses.
2. Encourage water user entities to construct and operate underground storage and recovery projects.
3. Construct and operate State Demonstration Projects within the CAP service area for the use of the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District, water user entities, and the Arizona Water Banking Authority.
4. Construct and operate, with District funding, additional underground storage and recovery projects on a reimbursable basis to enable the maximum effective diversion and storage of available Colorado River water.