

The water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona shall distribute the monies in the Mohave wash recharge basin line item to Mohave county to design and construct the Mohave wash recharge basin.

The water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona shall distribute the monies in the Peoria wells project line item to the city of Peoria for new water wells and water infrastructure projects.

Sec. 97. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

	<u>2023-24</u>
FTE positions	179.0
Operating lump sum appropriation	\$ 15,228,500
Adjudication support	1,900,600
Arizona water protection fund	
deposit	1,250,000
Assured and adequate water supply	
administration	2,513,400
Brackish groundwater study	100,000*
Brackish groundwater recovery pilot	
program	11,000,000*
Rural water studies	1,290,800
Conservation and drought program	430,300
Automated groundwater monitoring	418,600
Colorado River legal expenses	500,000*
Water supply and demand assessment	3,500,000
Santa Rosa canal groundwater	
delivery	25,000,000*
Statewide water resources planning	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total appropriation - department of water	
resources	\$ 68,132,200
Fund sources:	
State general fund	\$ 66,114,500
Water resources fund	1,726,500
Assured and adequate water	
supply administration fund	291,200

Monies in the assured and adequate water supply administration line item may be used only for the exclusive purposes prescribed in sections 45-108, 45-576, 45-577, 45-578 and 45-579, Arizona Revised Statutes. The department of water resources may not transfer any monies into or out of the assured and adequate water supply administration line item.

The department of water resources shall use the monies in the brackish groundwater study line item to review and update information contained in studies on the availability of brackish groundwater in this state.