

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
STAFF REPORT**

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SUBJECT: Water Resources and Conservation

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the study session presentation is to provide updated information on existing and pending water resources and the water conservation program. There are a number of new items that the department will be recommending in the future for approval by City Council.

The Water Resource Division is working on the renewal process for the City's Assured Water Supply Program to ensure Peoria maintains its status as a designated water provider from the Arizona Department of Water Resources. Information on acquiring potential future water supply opportunities will also be discussed.

The primary focus of the Water Conservation Program is to help reduce reliance on water by providing assistance and education to our citizens on the importance of integrating water conservation into their daily lives. An overview of the current programs, their effectiveness and future recommendations will be provided.