

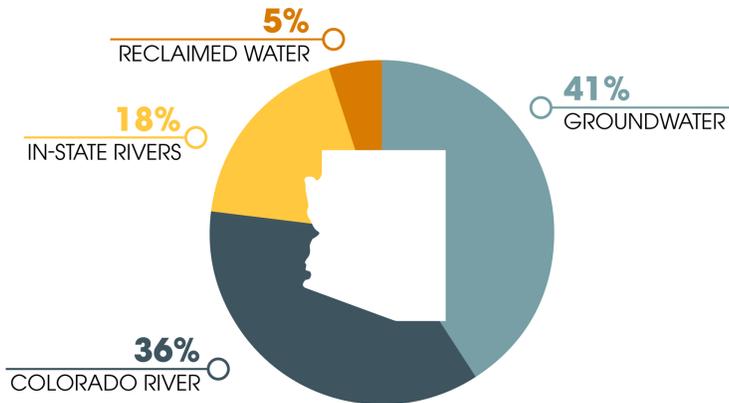
PROBLEM: RURAL GROUNDWATER INSTABILITY
& UNLIMITED PUMPING

Solution: Local Groundwater Stewardship Areas



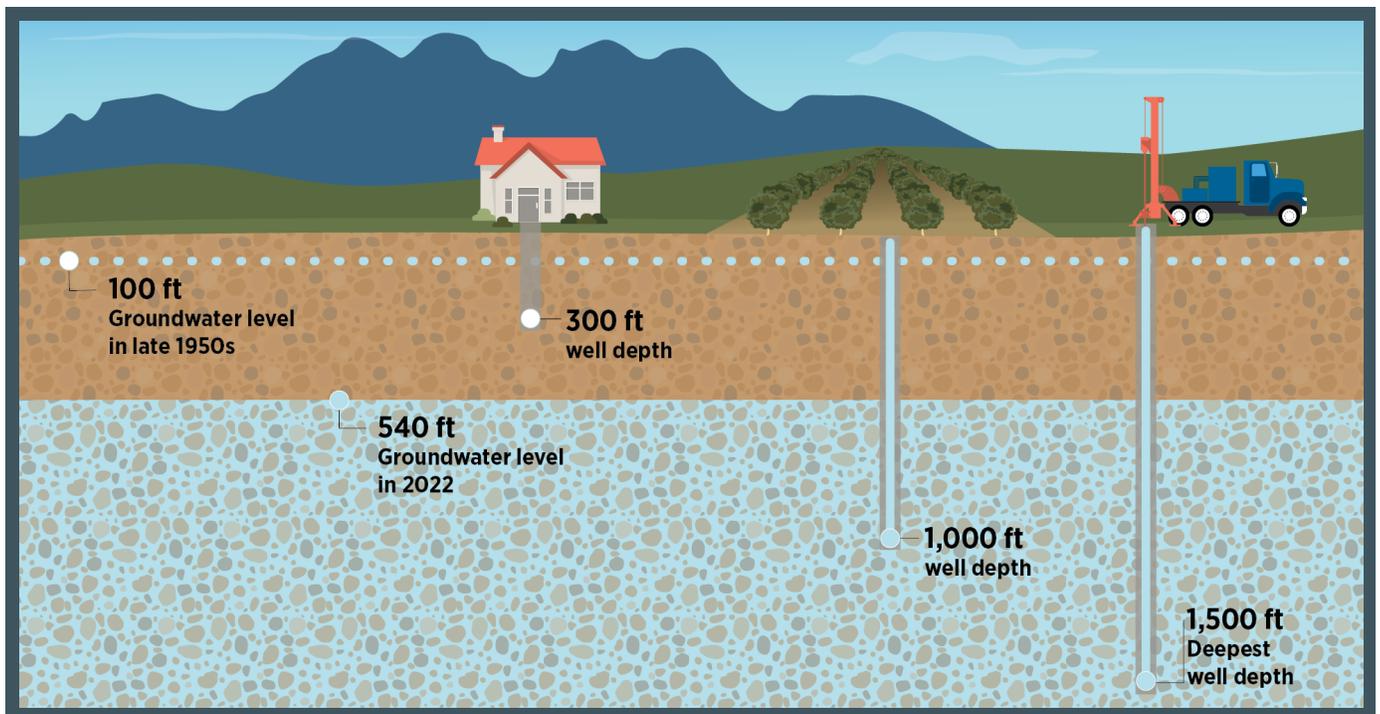
Water *for*
Arizona

Arizona's Water Supply



GROUNDWATER IS ARIZONA'S LARGEST WATER SOURCE.

Our reliance on this finite resource will increase as the water available from the Colorado River shrinks.



Groundwater is essential for communities, farming, industry, and Arizona's way of life. Groundwater is also the source of year-round flow in most of the state's rivers and streams. Yet it is **unprotected in more than 80% of the state** and communities have very few options to address groundwater challenges.

Groundwater instability has growing consequences...



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LAND SINKING | MORE WELLS DRYING UP | DEEP EARTH FISSURES

LOCAL GROUNDWATER STEWARDSHIP AREAS A LOCAL, OPT-IN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT TOOL

