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FALL / WINTER 2026

WATER FOR TODAY, WATER FOR TOMORROW

Marana values the supply of Central Arizona Project (CAP) water we use to serve our vibrant community. We know recent discussions about reductions to CAP water supplies may leave you wondering what this means for the reliability of water service at your home or business. Marana Water is actively preparing for these changes. Our team continually plans for and adapts to evolving Colorado River conditions to ensure that your water service remains reliable.

In Marana, we are fortunate to have a variety of water sources available to continue reliable service today, tomorrow and for future generations. In 2024, the Town of Marana received our Designation of Assured Water Supply (DAWS) from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) which totaled 15,353 acre-feet of water per year (AF/yr); that's about 5 billion gallons of water per year! This represents the volume of water that ADWR determined we could reliably provide our community each year for the next 100 years. In 2025, Marana Water used about 3,700 acre-feet to serve our customers, or just under 25% of our total DAWS volume.

The four water sources that comprise our DAWS are A+ treated effluent, long-term storage credits, replenished groundwater and CAP water. Overall, CAP water only represents 15% of the volume in our DAWS portfolio. As has consistently been the case since the inception of the Marana Water Department in 1997, we strive to maximize our use of renewable water supplies like CAP and effluent water. Learn more on the following page about an exciting new project that will grow our renewable supply.

Despite the potential loss of a portion of future CAP supply, we are unwavering in our commitment as your water provider to deliver you consistent 5-Star service. Due to the foresight and thoughtful planning of the Marana Water team, we are confident in our ability to fulfill this commitment to our community.



Want to learn more about what our state partners are doing to protect our Colorado River entitlements? Visit:



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Want to learn more about the impacts of CAP reductions on our community?

Real Talk Ep 94. What do the Colorado River water cuts mean for Marana - Town of Marana, AZ



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT **A Commitment to Service**

Our Billing Team is Moving! As our Water Department Billing Team transitions to the Administrative Building, we proudly recognize the outstanding dedication and customer-focused service they bring to our customers and staff every day. Despite the demands of relocating, the team continues to provide reliable support, timely assistance, and exceptional care to our customers. Will the move change anything for our customers? No, same 5-star customer service but in a new location co-located with the rest of the Town's Customer Service staff on the 1st floor of the Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex administration building. This creates a one-stop service for our residents. We are thankful for our dedicated Water Billing Team and excited to serve our customers today and into the future.

DID YOU KNOW?

As part of Marana Water Reclamation’s annual maintenance program to keep the sewer system operating properly, we inspect for damage and remove grease and other debris to provide reliable sewer service. Customers can do their part by **not** putting fats, oils, and grease down the drain. It can be recycled at **Marana Water Operations Yard** **12775 N Sanders Rd** or visit **www.pima.gov/grease** for locations. It can also be put into a container and thrown in the trash.

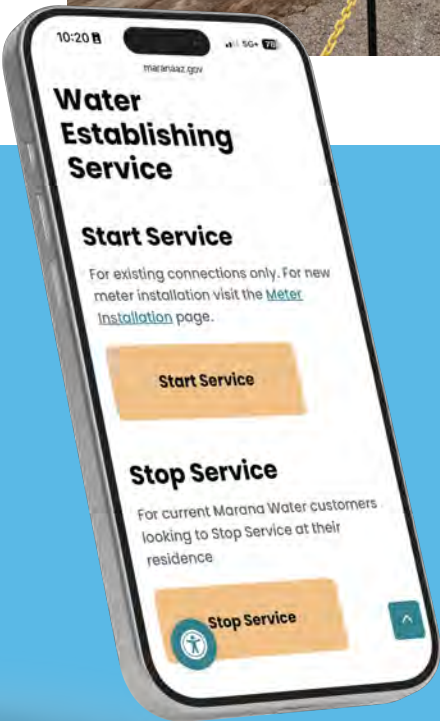


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MARANA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY EXPANSION PROJECT

The Town of Marana owns and operates the Marana Water Reclamation Facility (MWRF) which treats the domestic and commercial wastewater that is generated and collected in Marana’s sewer service area. To keep up with continued development and growth in Marana, increase in the treatment capacity of the MWRF is required. The MWRF, which is currently designed to effectively treat 1.5 million gallons of wastewater per day (MGD) to A+ standards, is undergoing active construction to meet this needed increase in treatment capacity. The MWRF Phase II Expansion is designed to double the WRF’s treatment capacity to 3.0 MGD. Construction of Phase II Expansion officially started in July 2026 and is projected to continue through the end of 2028.

In conjunction with the expansion in treatment capacity of the MWRF, efforts to maximize the Town’s ability to recharge the treated wastewater are also underway. The Town is currently constructing additional infiltration basins to maintain our ability to replenish the aquifer with the increasing flows from the MWRF. Recharging the aquifer is one of the methods used by the Town of Marana to maintain sustainable groundwater supply for the future.



FALL INTO WATER SAVINGS

After a hot summer it can be hard to imagine that fall and winter weather is on the way. Plan on taking advantage of cooler seasonal temperatures with smart water use practices that ensure your yard, home or business conserve water more effectively.

- Protect your pipes from freezing temperatures with removable pipe insulation from your local hardware store – a little prevention now, can save you water and money later.
- Cut back on watering. Plants don’t require water as often during the fall and winter. Learn more at **wateruseitwisely.com**
- Tis the season for water saving rebates. Residential rebates are available for high-efficiency toilets and smart irrigation controllers. Find rebate requirements and applications at **maranaaz.gov/rebates**
- Check out EyeOnWater to monitor your water use online and receive leak alerts. Sign up at **eyeonwater.com/login**



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ENSURING SAFETY AND RELIABILITY – Fire Hydrant Maintenance

The Town of Marana Water Department is responsible for over 1,200 fire hydrants in our service area. To ensure each hydrant is working properly, regular inspections, testing, flushing and maintenance are scheduled. While it may appear we are wasting water during hydrant flushing, it is a critical step that ensures the hydrant is ready for emergency use when it arises. The hydrant maintenance program keeps fire hydrants reliable, safe, and protects property and community infrastructure.



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Every year the Water Department publishes a CCR for each water system that provides important information on your water quality and is generally available by July 1st.



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