Our Work with Water

The NRULPC engages with Arizona stakeholders on specific water policy needs such as: Regulatory gaps due to the new rule on federal waters jurisdiction.

In addition, NRULPC water-related activities have supported stakeholders and the broader natural resource management arena including:

• Advising Gila River Valley landowners on legal options to optimize water use.
• Preparing analyses of new Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule with specific reference to the scope of Clean Water Act enforcement.
• Representing Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership in business formation and other legal issues.
• Researching and interpreting the Clean Water Act’s mitigation bank rules for increasing stakeholder understanding.
• Planning a robust Tribal consultation for engagement in the Arizona water rights adjudication process.

Selected Papers from NRULPC Website

• Water & Property Issues (Hot Land) memo. By Jeff Eisenberg, January 2019

Undergraduate course - Agriculture, Environmental and Legal Issues guest speakers:

• Carlos Ronstadt, Attorney Private Practice – Historical Events that Shaped Arizona Water Law.
• Jim Burling, Pacific Legal Foundation – Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Continuing Evolution of a Quagmire and the Supreme Court.
• Sarah Lawson, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt – Historical overview of Federal Indian Law with highlights on Tribal Water Rights.

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