Governor’s Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council
March 8, 2019
I. Welcome and Introductions
II. Opening Remarks
III. Transition
1. Planning Area Process
Governor’s Arizona Water Initiative Planning Areas

- Divided state into solution oriented regions
- 22 Planning Areas in the state
- Efforts began in 3 areas
Common Themes

• Limitations on irrigation expansion
• Metering & Use Reporting
  • Statewide, there are both opponents and proponents
• Increasing natural recharge
• Withdrawal fees
• Current groundwater management tools may not be appropriate for each area
2. Desalination Committee Update
3. Long Term Water Augmentation Committee Update
2016 GWAC Focus Recommendation: 
Identify large-scale augmentation opportunities.

Long Term Water Augmentation Committee formed under Chairmanship of Maureen George

The Arizona Water Initiative
Annual Report
July 1, 2016
Committee Goal:
To facilitate a statewide analysis of short-term and long-term augmentation opportunities.
Water Augmentation Options Study

Objective of Study:
Complete an evaluation of water augmentation options to assist each of the 22 planning areas within Arizona.
Project Timeline: Water Augmentation Options Study

- **2018**
  - Consulting contract awarded to Carollo Engineers
  - Cte. Develops SOW with options and evaluation factors

- **2019**
  - Committee Work-Sessions Actions
  - Report Development & Delivery
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IV. New Topics for GWAICC Consideration
V. Discussion Regarding the Augmentation and Conservation Assistance Fund
• Process will mirror the existing process for expenditure of funds
• The additional $2 million will be divided between the five AMAs on a per capita basis
• The additional $2 million will be tracked separately from other monies within the fund
• Grants are awarded pursuant to the grant solicitation and award procedures set forth in statute
• With input from the GUAC, focus areas and types of projects are prioritized
• Recommendations forwarded to the Director for approval
• Director makes final decision regarding expenditure of funds
## Funded Projects for 2017-2018 (All AMAs)

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