Primary “WET” team MISSION:
To provide a coordinated state response and information sharing platform during water system emergencies.

Secondary goals:
Provide a forum for a long-term multi agency effort to address water systems that are chronically out of compliance or have severe distribution problems.
“WET” team members

- **State Agencies**: ACC, ADEQ, ADWR, WIFA, DEMA, Governors Office on Tribal Relations, Residential Utility Consumer Office, Arizona Commerce Authority

- **Local Governments**: county associations (County Supervisors Association & Arizona Association of Counties), local fire and regional emergency call centers

- **Private Entities**: Rural Water Association of Arizona, Water Utilities Association of Arizona, large private water utilities
“WET” team short term functions

- Coordinate emergency response for small water systems that go down; primarily ADEQ & ACC; private utilities providing technical expertise and equipment loans

- Notifies team members of events & corrective actions

- Acts as an information clearing house for agencies, press and public during events
“WET” team long-term projects

- WIFA/ACC funds to rehabilitate “orphan” small systems to bring into compliance (ADEQ/SDWA) or repair/replace derelict infrastructure.

- DEMA leftover end of year emergency funds may be used for critical infrastructure repair; looking at directing to “high needs” water systems

- ADWR/WIFA rural outreach program; targeting L&U water. WIFA grant, ADWR technical assistance (M36 loss reduction protocol)
ADEQ initiating systematic publication of Safe Drinking Water Act compliance reports & coordinate with ACC for system upgrades for compliance

ACC looking at potential future consolidation of small water systems to make them more economically viable, increase supply and infrastructure dependability. Condemnation/takings questions
Annual Reporting Discussions

• ADWR & ACC Initiated discussions to improve response and quality of data on annual reports

• Focus on rural systems; ADWR community water system reports

• Coordination project between ACC, ADWR & ADEQ on annual reporting for water systems

• Initial concepts: common web portal; modify reporting forms (use one form?); eliminate duplicative questions; modify reporting season (one annual due date—statutory modifications?)