



# Tribal Seats on Water Related Boards

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# Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission

- Selects projects for competitive grants that will restore, maintain and enhance river and riparian resources in Arizona
- Funded primarily by appropriation from the State General Fund
- Meets 3-4 times per year depending on available funding

## [45-2103. Arizona water protection fund commission](#)

A. The Arizona water protection fund commission is established and consists of two ex officio members, two advisory members and nine appointed members who are residents of this state, who have demonstrated an interest in natural resources and who are appointed as follows:

6. One person who represents an Indian tribe and who is appointed by the chairman of the intertribal council of Arizona.



# Arizona Drought Interagency Coordinating Group

- *Ad hoc* group lead by ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke
- Advises the Governor on ongoing drought conditions, including advising on whether to issue a drought declaration (in effect for 19 years)
- Reviews and approves Arizona Preparedness Annual Report related to Drought.
- All Tribes are invited to participate and may contact:

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