



# BUCKEYE WATER POLICY & PORTFOLIO

CITY OF BUCKEYE



## Water Policy

### **Buckeye Water Resources Master Plan:**

- Identifies additional water opportunities to provide sustainable supplies for Buckeye's future growth
- Recommends obtaining a Designation of Assured Water Supply, until then developers must receive a Certificate of Assured Water Supply to develop in the city

### **Buckeye Water Resources Strategic Plan:**

- Ensures that Buckeye is using best practices for efficient delivery of services
- Lays the framework to improve water quality, invest in water supplies, support economic growth and maintain financial responsibility



## Water Portfolio

- Buckeye has been working for years to diversify our water portfolio, reduce our reliance on groundwater and establish strong water management policies, including:
  - Acquiring 2,786 AF of Non-Indian Agriculture rights from the Colorado River allocations
  - Approving the purchase agreement of 5,926 AF of water per year from the Harquahala Valley
  - Utilizing reclaimed water for reuse and groundwater recharge
  - Buckeye recharges nearly 2,500 AFY and this will continue to increase as the city grows
  - Updating our Drought Management Plan and Conservation Codes
- Buckeye continuously explores additional initiatives and opportunities to enhance our water portfolio, including:
  - Participating in regional projects to augment groundwater with renewable supplies
  - Implementing process improvements to efficiently manage water supplies, treatment and delivery