

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA WATER REUSE WEEK *

WHEREAS, safe, clean and sustainable water resources are essential to the health and well-being of Arizona's environment, economy, citizens, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, although Arizona's water supplies are finite, the state's population and the need for water resources continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Arizona's precious water resources and is crucial to the State's sustainable water future; and

WHEREAS, Arizona was one of the first states to begin reuse of treated wastewater—in 1926 at Grand Canyon Village for power generation, steam locomotive use and toilet flushing, and in 1932 in Phoenix for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's first large-scale engineered aquifer recharge project using reclaimed water began operation in Tucson in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is a national leader in water reuse, reusing reclaimed water from 65 percent of its wastewater treatment plants to conserve freshwater supplies and replenish our rivers, streams, lakes, and aquifers; and

WHEREAS, Arizona currently reuses more than 200 million gallons per day of reclaimed water for beneficial uses and conveys another 32 million gallons per day for aquifer recharge, thereby extending freshwater resources; and

WHEREAS, Arizona continues to lead in the management of scarce water resources through development of new and more efficient uses of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of WaterReuse Arizona have endorsed the third week of September as the Arizona's Water Reuse Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2011 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumenthal

Secretary of State