

**Q: IS MY HOME OR BUSINESS GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY A TIER 1 SHORTAGE DECLARATION?**

A: No, the water served to Marana Water customers will not be affected by a declaration of shortage in 2022. Water cuts to supply will only impact agricultural demand, which Marana Water does not service.

**Q: WHO WILL BE IMPACTED BY A SHORTAGE DECLARATION?**

A: The agricultural users of CAP water will be impacted by Tier 1 Shortage in 2022.

**Q: WILL MARANA WATER BE IMPACTED BY FURTHER SHORTAGE DECLARATIONS ON THE COLORADO RIVER?**

A: Yes, depending on the level in Lake Mead, the shortage has the potential to affect all users of CAP water. However, extensive planning to mitigate impacts has occurred. For example, the Arizona Water Bank was created to guarantee CAP water supplies in times of temporary shortage, and Marana Water also has long-term storage credits, which can help mitigate potential CAP water shortages. In addition, Marana Water can use replenished groundwater resources as a backup.

**Q: DO WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF GROUNDWATER?**

A: No, due in part to our replenishment obligations for water we deliver, groundwater supplies are adequate in our service areas. Due to hydrogeological reasons, Marana's aquifer is naturally replenished by the recharge facilities in Avra Valley and the Santa Cruz River.

**Q: DO I NEED TO CONSERVE WATER?**

A: Yes, you do. Water conservation is always encouraged. While Marana will not be impacted directly by the Tier 1 Shortage Declaration, it is important to use our supplies wisely. Conservation will also have a positive impact on overall costs for the customer and the utility.

**Q: WHAT CAN I DO TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?**

The Town of Marana is developing a Citizens' Water Academy for those interested in learning more about water. For information, call 520-382-2570 or email [MaranaWater@MaranaAZ.gov](mailto:MaranaWater@MaranaAZ.gov).