

Joint Legislative Ad Hoc Study Committee on Water Security

PURPOSE: To convene and solicit information from water users, stakeholders, and the public regarding state solutions to address water security in Arizona. The Study Committee shall consider evidence and testimony regarding: (1) the state's existing and future water supplies; (2) methodologies and modeling used to quantify supplies; (3) opportunities and challenges associated with improving water storage and infrastructure; (4) the state's regulatory and funding framework for augmentation, conservation, efficiency, recharge and reuse efforts; (5) public-private solutions to improve security; (6) the impact of water uncertainty across Arizona's water users, industry sectors and property owners; and, (7) any other issue the Study Committee deems relevant to its investigation. The Study Committee shall submit a report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024, containing a complete record of its findings.

MEMBERSHIP:

<u>House</u>	Three members of the House of Representatives from different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives: Gail Griffin (Co-Chair), Austin Smith, Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton
<u>Senate</u>	Three members of the Senate from different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate: Rosanna Gabaldón, Sine Kerr (Co-Chair), Thomas "T.J." Shope

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REPORT DATE: 12/31/2023; 12/31/2024

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2024

STATUTORY CITE: Ad hoc created by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.