

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority Board

PURPOSE: To evaluate and approve funding requests for monies from the clean water revolving fund, the safe drinking water revolving fund, the water supply development revolving fund, the long-term water augmentation fund and the water conservation grant fund.

MEMBERSHIP:

House The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Gail Griffin

The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Stephanie Stahl Hamilton

Senate The Minority Leader of the Senate or the Minority Leader's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Lauren Kuby

The President of the Senate or the President's designee, as a nonvoting advisory member:

Thomas "T.J." Shope

Other Two members from a county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or more, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. David Beckham, BG Ventures (1/18/2027)

Buchanan Davis (1/18/2027)

The Director of Water Resources or the Director's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Mr. Thomas Buschatzke, Director, Department of Water Resources

One member from a county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or more, appointed by the President of the Senate or the Senate Minority Leader:

Mr. Ted Cooke

The Director of the Department of Administration or the Director's designee as a non-voting advisory member:

Mr. Ray DiCiccio, ADOA

Two members from a county with a population of less than four hundred thousand persons, appointed by the Governor:

Mrs. Patrice Horstman, Coconino County Board of Supervisors (1/18/2027)

Jonathan Lines, Yuma County Supervisor (1/18/2027)

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One member from a county with a population of less than four hundred thousand person, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the House Minority Leader:

Mr. Drew John (5/30/2026)

One member who specializes in finance or statewide water needs, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Peter Kim (1/18/2027)

One representative from a county that has a population of less than 100,000 persons, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Mr. Richard Lunt, Greenlee County Supervisor

One member from a county with a population of less than four hundred thousand persons, appointed by the President of the Senate or the Senate Minority Leader:

Mrs. Sue Montgomery, Montgomery & Interpreter, PLC Attorneys

The Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality or the Director's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Ms. Karen Peters, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

The State Land Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee as a nonvoting advisory member:

Ms. Robyn Sahid, Commissioner, Arizona State Land Department

One member from a county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or more, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the House Minority Leader:

Mr. Tim Thomure, Manager, City of Tucson

The Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Commerce Authority or the Chief Executive Officer's designee as a non-voting advisory member:

Ms. Sandra Watson, CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority

Notes: The Governor shall appoint the member who specializes in finance or statewide water needs from a joint list of at least five qualified applicants submitted by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. No three appointed members of the board may be residents of the same county, and at least one appointed member of the board shall be a resident of each county with a population of four hundred thousand persons or more. Members must have a substantial knowledge of and experience with water or finance, including public finance. Appointed members serve five-year terms of office beginning and ending on the third Monday in January and are eligible for

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reappointment. Members shall be resident of this State for at least two years. The Board shall elect a chairperson of the Board from among the voting members. The Governor

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REPORT DATE: None

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2027

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