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## Assessing the Arizona Groundwater Management Act of 1980

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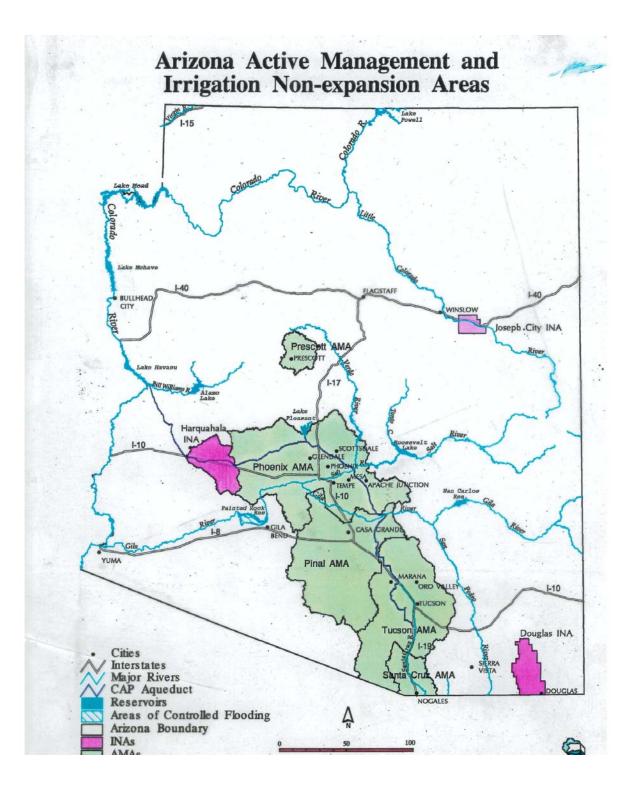
Introduction to the origin of the research

My research questions

Preliminary conclusions

Implications related to SPARC

Future directions



## Goals of the GMA

- Resolve conflicting GW rights and uses
- Manage overdraft
- GW transportation
- Conveyances of GW rights (transferring the property right)
- Accommodating growth needs
- Environmental protection
- Management efficiency
- Recognition of federal and Indian water rights