Grounded in high-quality data or banking on a fantasy?

Assessing the Arizona Groundwater Management Act of 1980

Megan O'Shea

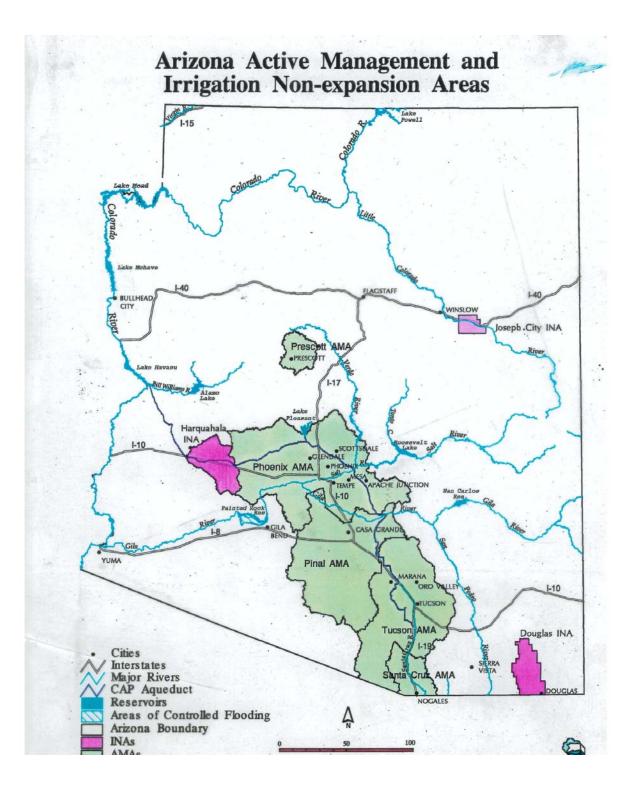
Introduction to the origin of the research

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