



## Development and Infrastructure Services Department

### **ORO VALLEY WATER UTILITY FACT SHEET**

- The Town is currently delivering approximately 37% of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) ground water allotment and 20% of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) water allotment to our current water customers.
- The Town has a Designation of Assured Water Supply (DAWS) from the Arizona Department of Water Resources to pump 13,384 acre feet of groundwater per year (1 acre foot is 325,851 gallons) from our wells. The DAWS also includes our reclaimed water supply of approximately 2200 acre feet per year.
- In addition to ground water and reclaimed water, the Town has 10,305 acre feet of Central Arizona Project (CAP) water annually.
- Currently only 5,000 acre feet of the available 13,384 acre feet of groundwater is pumped from our wells and 2,074 acre feet of our CAP water is delivered for potable water supply. The remainder of our CAP water is stored to build up long terms storage credits for future water deliveries and is also used to offset the use of our groundwater.
- Water for new growth is available for more than 3,500 service units. This is the estimate of remaining service units within the existing water service area. Water supply is also available for some limited future annexations. A service unit is one single family residence.
- Oro Valley Water Utility has taken several steps to diversify its water supply to assure reliable delivery in the future. This includes development of the reclaimed water system for golf course/athletic field irrigation and the development and delivery of our CAP water. In addition storage of CAP water will provide water supply for future demands and protect against drought conditions. Water conservation is an important component of our water supply and is implemented through water audits, public education and the commercial landscape ordinance.

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More information about the Town's Water Utility is available online at:  
<http://orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/water-utility>

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