



# Arizona Fact Sheet

*Water Systems Council's wellcare® program is the only federally-supported program protecting groundwater resources and the drinking water supply for more than 15 million households – or 43 million-plus Americans – dependent on private household water wells for their drinking water.*

## Water Systems Council Members' in Arizona:

**2M COMPANY, INC.**  
Phoenix, AZ

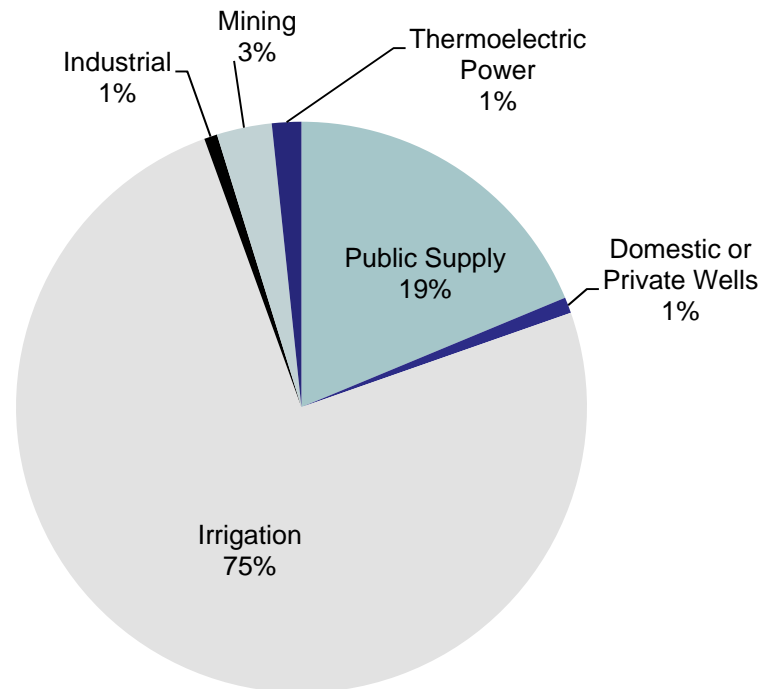
**GICON PUMPS & EQUIPMENT, LTD.**  
Tolleson/Phoenix, AZ

**KARAM BROTHERS, INC.**  
Tempe, AZ

We are also proud to have the Arizona Water Well Association as a WSC member.

**More than 40% of the population in Arizona depends on groundwater for its drinking water supply.** Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **270,302 people** or at least **77,229 households in Arizona.** Domestic wells account for less than **1% of the total groundwater use** in the state.

## Arizona Groundwater Use



Source: USGS

## GROUNDWATER FACTS

Nearly 46% of the US population relies on groundwater as its primary water supply

Groundwater supplies nearly 25% of all fresh water used in the US

There is almost 30 times more water stored in aquifers than in all the lakes and rivers combined in the US

The economic value of groundwater in the US is \$22 billion annually

Source: GWPC



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**Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells.** WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.**

**Feedback from well owners and others in your state on WSC's wellcare® services:**

*"You have been a great deal of help."*

**Joe, Well Owner from Tucson, AZ**

*"Thank you. I look forward to the call back and receiving the Well Owners Network newsletter."*

**Well Owner/Contractor, Marty from Cornville, AZ**

*"Very informative. Thanks for all your help."*

**Bill, Well Owner from AZ**

*"Thank you for your help, I appreciate it."*

**Orville, Well Owner from AZ**

*"Thanks very much for the information."*

**Well Owner from Whitman, AZ**

*"Very knowledgeable, thanks for your help."*

**Ellen, Well Owner from AZ**



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Kathleen Stanley, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.



**Arizona ranks #5 among states for the greatest number of callers to the wellcare® Hotline.** Arizona is 8<sup>th</sup> among the 27 states experiencing history-making drought. The wellcare® Hotline staff answer questions about drought and other issues for well owners and others in Arizona. The wellcare® Hotline also provides practical information for well owners. Well owners in Arizona can join the wellcare® Well Owners Network and get FREE publications and an e-newsletter to help protect their wells and safe drinking water supply.



*WSC's wellcare® Well Owners Network includes a database of more than 30,000 well owners nationwide.*

## Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Arizona**.