

Chairman's Report 11-20-25

BRDWID Accomplishments

- ✓ Annual Review by Haynie & Company completed and released on October 24, 2025. We received a favorable review:

"Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

- ✓ Participated in the 2025 Rural Water Working Group Annual Meeting. Speakers included Governor Hobbs and Attorney General Kris Mayes; Ben Bryce, Assistant Director of Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR); Kathleen Ferris, Senior Research Fellow Kyl Center for Water Policy; and Bruce Hallin, the Former Director of Water Supply for SRP.
 - Colorado River water agreement among the 7 Basin States will dominate water discussions in 2026.
 - Legislation to protect rural groundwater continues to be blocked by Gail Griffin, Chairman of the House Natural Resources, Energy & Water Committee.
 - A citizens' initiative may be a more productive path to protecting rural groundwater. The initiative process is expensive.
- ✓ Migration to Microsoft 365 complete.
- ✓ Electronic Meter installation 2/3 complete; Completion target is mid-December, weather permitting. First electronic meter reading targeted for January. (See District Manager's Report.)

BRDWID Work-in-process

- ✓ District Manager recruitment proceeding
- ✓ Continue to evaluate professional service providers, e.g. CPA services

- ✓ Prepare for 2026 Elections
 - Create Board Candidate Search Committee in Jan 2026
 - Conduct Board member elections in November 2026
- ✓ Officer positions for 2025 to be voted on at January meeting