

## BRDWID Chairman's Report. Tom Osterday

July 18, 2024

1. 2024 Elections
  - a. Three Board positions will expire in December of 2024. Only two candidates filed with the County. These positions will not be on the ballot.
  - b. We will solicit Letters of Interest from the eligible voters in the District who are willing to serve on the Board. Appointments will be made at the January 2025 meeting.
2. District Manager
  - a. Our efforts to-date have not yielded any viable candidates. We are expanding our search:
    - i. Reach-out to professional organizations, e.g. Rural Water Association; Arizona Water Association
    - ii. Advertise the position in the newspapers (Flagstaff, Payson, others?). Post the position on our website
    - iii. Engage our partners, SUM & A-Quality Water
3. We will be scheduling a year-end financial review with WIFA in August.
4. The third "from the Chairman's desk" email for 2024 will be sent in early August.
5. I continue to participate in the Rural Groundwater Working Group, advocating for local control of groundwater when it is threatened. SB1221 died in the House.
6. We will continue to monitor the Winslow Atlas Global Development. Email sent to Jack Fitchett, Economic Development Director for Winslow on July 15, 2024 re: water usage and waste water treatment and disposal.