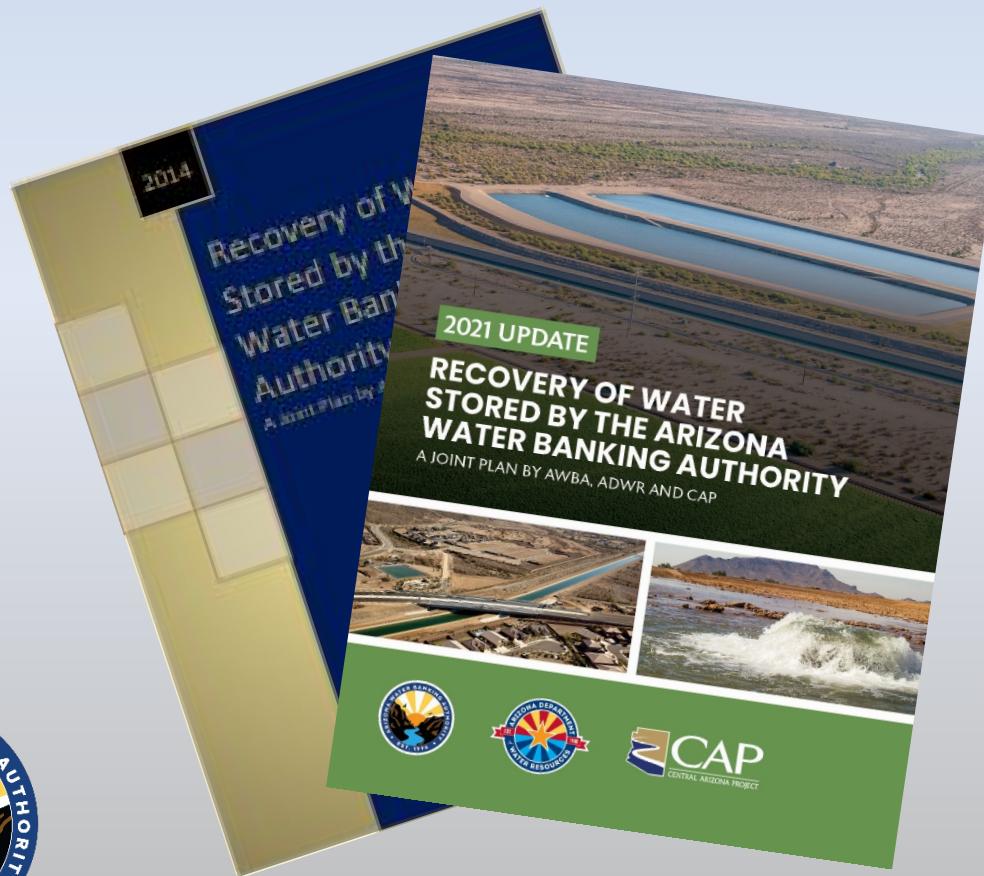


# Agenda Item No. 3d

## Report on Recovery Planning Activities



**AWBA Quarterly Meeting  
September 15, 2021**

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# Recovery Planning Advisory Group

## Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting-

- Colorado River August 24-Month Study
- AWBA Firming & Recovery Capacity Estimates
- M&I Firming Implementation Triggers
- M&I Firming - Operational Coordination
- AWBA & CAP M&I Firming Agreements
- Member Roundtable



Next RPAG meeting in May 2022





# M&I Firming - Operational Coordination

## Two Years Prior to potential M&I firming year-

- ADWR, CAWCD and AWBA coordinate on estimated firming volumes
- Begin consultations with CAP M&I subcontractors on proposed firming method and credit distribution (CAP / Independent Recovery)
- Notification/discussion at CAWCD Water Users Briefings
- CAP recovery: initial requests submitted with October 1 water orders



# AWBA M&I Firming Agreement

- **Timeline for Development of M&I Firming Agreement**
  - Draft firming agreement shared with M&I subcontractors early October
  - Feedback requested by end of October.
  - Draft agreement presented to AWBA Commission at December meeting.
- **What to expect?**
  - Long-term agreement with annual decisions for shortage years.
    - First term through 2026 with 10-Yr terms thereafter
  - Affirmation of statutory requirements
  - Chronological timeline for actions between parties to ensure preparedness
  - Credit distribution consistent with 2021 Recovery Update –
    - consideration of subcontractor locations, recovery partnerships, subcontractor storage locations, CAP needs and annual operational issues
  - Recognition that transferred credits satisfy AWBA firming responsibility – annual form
  - Liability provision for transferred credits, i.e. water quality, operational issues.

