

Regarding the Colorado River Basin Study, Help improve and protect Colo. River

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Ongoing programs that promote water conservation by individual households and cities of the greater Phoenix area have received attention and incentives in the past decade. I believe that additional conservation can be promoted by cities in Arizona, and the other Colorado River cities.

Cities design boulevards which are commonly dressed with water-needy plants, bushes and sometimes lawn grass as well. The boulevards can maintain the trees and xeriscape plants, but should eliminate the bushes* and flowers that greedily swallow the water.

The cities of Arizona can be motivated to improve water conservation and share ideas with other cities of the seven state region.

Consideration of water saving devices such as a "cistern" could be used to trap rain water under city streets. (Idea from a water engineer for the City of Chandler).

* Water Needy Plants used for boulevards in the greater Phoenix area:

- Pittosporum
- Euonymus Boxleaf & Euonymus SilverKing
- Lycianthes
- Japanese Boxwood
- Myrtle
- Sage Bush

Thank you for your efforts
