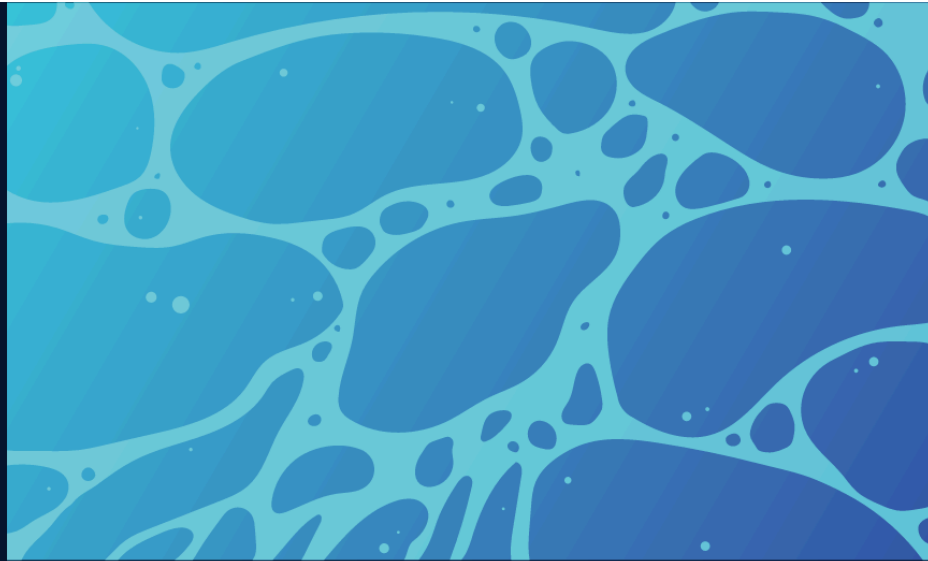




# Arizona Legislative Updates



**Speak Out on Bad Immigration Referral & Terrible Water Bill**



# PROTECT ARIZONA GROUNDWATER

**TELL YOUR REPS TO VOTE NO ON HB2201!**

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May 24, 2024

Hi all!

The House is still adjourned until June 4th, although the Speaker of the House can bring them back earlier with only 24 hours' notice. The Senate adjourned until June 12th, although again, the Senate President can bring them back earlier. This week, while only the Senate met, they were able to do harm. The majority amended [HCR2060 Now: border; benefits; fentanyl; illegal entry](#) and passed it along party lines. It now moves over to the House. Remember, this is not something the Governor can veto. If the House passes it, the measure will go to the ballot. **Call your representatives and ask them to vote NO on HCR2060.** It will make it easier for law enforcement to engage in racial profiling and to investigate and detain suspected undocumented individuals. It is very likely unconstitutional, would cost the state a lot, and, of course, is inhumane. [Find your representatives phone numbers here.](#)

The Senate also further amended and passed [HB2201 water; transportation; turf; land divisions](#), a Christmas tree of bad water provisions, and along that theme, a great big present to developers, land speculators, hedge funds, private water companies, and two places -- Buckeye and Queen Creek -- that want the rules changed to get around the groundwater modeling and create big exemptions to the assured water supply program, so they can keep building the same old sprawl development. The argument that some made that this will give us affordable housing is laughable.

Senate Democrats stayed strong and voted against this bill, despite the lobbying for it by the governor's office. Please thank Senate Democrats. And this week, contact your representatives and ask them to vote no on HB2201.

**Please take action below and tell your representatives to vote no on HB2201!**

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Take Action to Protect Ground Water!

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You can see more bills we are tracking [here](#).

You can find contact information for all legislators [here](#).

**For more information on these and other bills, reach out to Sandy Bahr at [sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org](mailto:sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org).**

Thank you for speaking up against hate and for our water!

All the best,



Sandy Bahr  
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**Coming Up This Week!**



**MAY 31ST**  
**5:00PM - 7:00PM**  
**1616 E INDIAN SCHOOL RD. SUITE #480**



**Join Us Next Friday for Envirovoices!**

Join Sierra Club, Poder Latinx, and EDF Action, at enviroVOICES a space for community to speak out on environmental issues affecting Arizona and our world and engage in solution-oriented conversation to envision the future of Arizona. enviroVOICES is May 31st from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. You can use the EDF Action mobile link or just let us know you are coming by emailing [sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org](mailto:sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org).

