

## **2026 Environmental Report Card for AZ Legislature and Governor Release and Briefing Next Week!**



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July 24, 2026

Hi Friends!

On **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**, Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter, joined by Chispa Arizona, Arizona Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Advocates, Arizona Mountain Mamas, and Mi Familia Vota will release the 2026 Environmental Report Card for the Arizona Legislature and Governor, and will hold a briefing on the contents of the report card via Zoom.

After 153 days and the introduction of 2190 bills, resolutions, and memorials, plus several pauses in legislative action, the Arizona Legislature finally adjourned *sine die* on June 13th. Legislators passed a bipartisan budget that included a number of positive provisions, including a three-year moratorium on tax breaks for new data centers, funding for water quality programs, clean-up dollars for the Iron King Mine site, funding for heat relief centers, although not nearly enough, and some dollars for school community gardens (aka Trees for Kids). The budget did not include the repeal of tax benefits to solar and wind that was proposed by the majority.

A number of harmful bills died at the end of session due to inaction, including [HB2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities; groundwater](#) (Griffin: Blackman). It was among the worst water legislation moving through the process and was never brought to the Senate floor as the votes were not there to pass it. The bill allowed private water companies and a New York hedge fund, Water Asset Management, to engage in the interbasin transfer of groundwater from the McMullen Valley in La Paz County, which would have harmed the people who live there.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, 10:00 A.M. AZ

**WHERE:** Online via Zoom here <https://sierraclub.zoom.us/j/92940785859>

The report card will be posted to the website immediately following the briefing.

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[Find our 2026 bill tracker here](#) to see most of the bills we tracked this session.

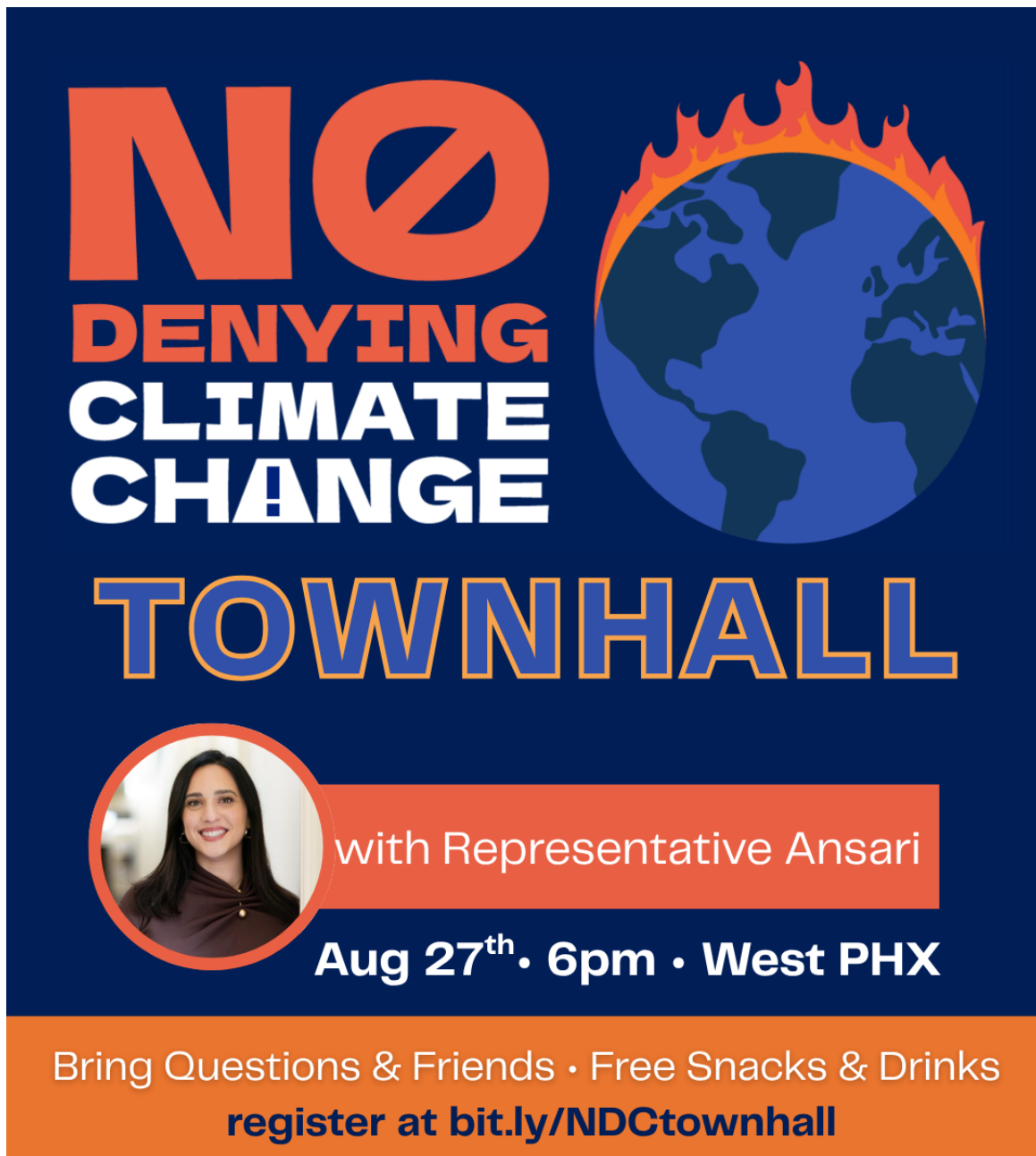
Mark your calendar for our No Denying Climate Change Town Hall. See below.

Many thanks!

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If you have any questions, reach out to [sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org](mailto:sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org).

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**TOWNHALL**

with Representative Ansari

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup> • 6pm • West PHX**

Bring Questions & Friends • Free Snacks & Drinks  
**register at [bit.ly/NDCtownhall](https://bit.ly/NDCtownhall)**



Join us for this No Denying Climate Change town hall with Rep. Yassamin Ansari. The town hall will focus on local impacts of climate change in Rep. Ansari's district, including extreme heat, poor air quality, and energy affordability, sounding the alarm about the Trump administration's attacks on clean energy projects and climate science. Come prepared with questions and ready to learn.

**Thursday, August 27, 2026**

**6:00 PM AZ**

**West Phoenix**

(Register and we will send you the location a few days before.)

[Register Here!](https://bit.ly/NDCtownhall)