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The Power of Choice

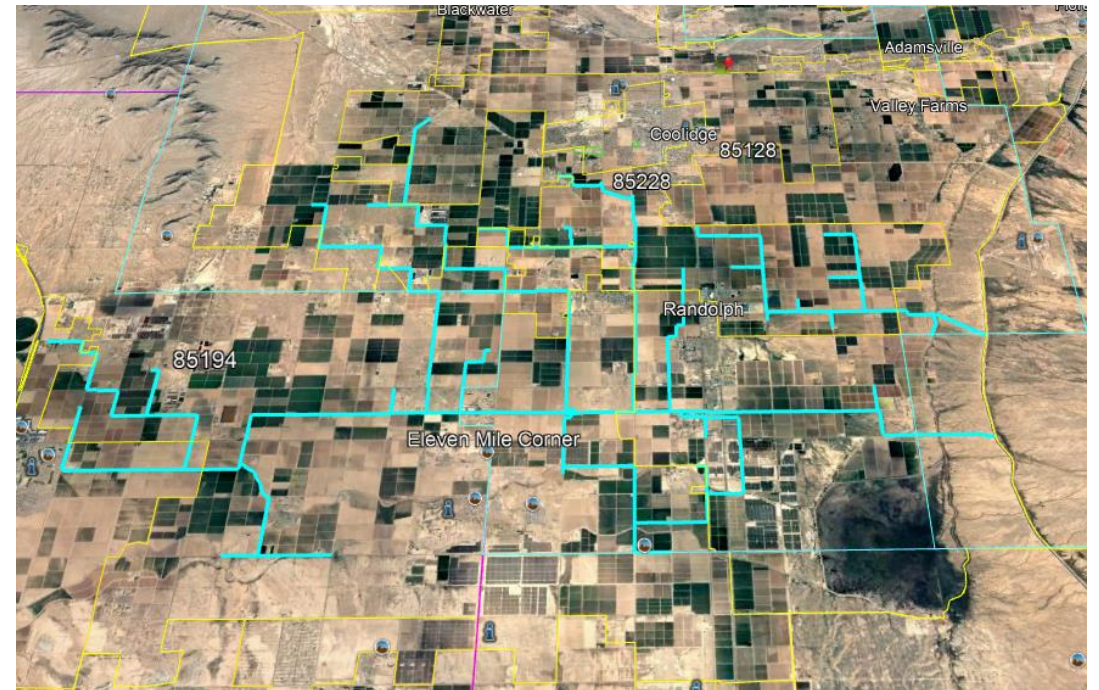
Grace Garcia – General manager

2022

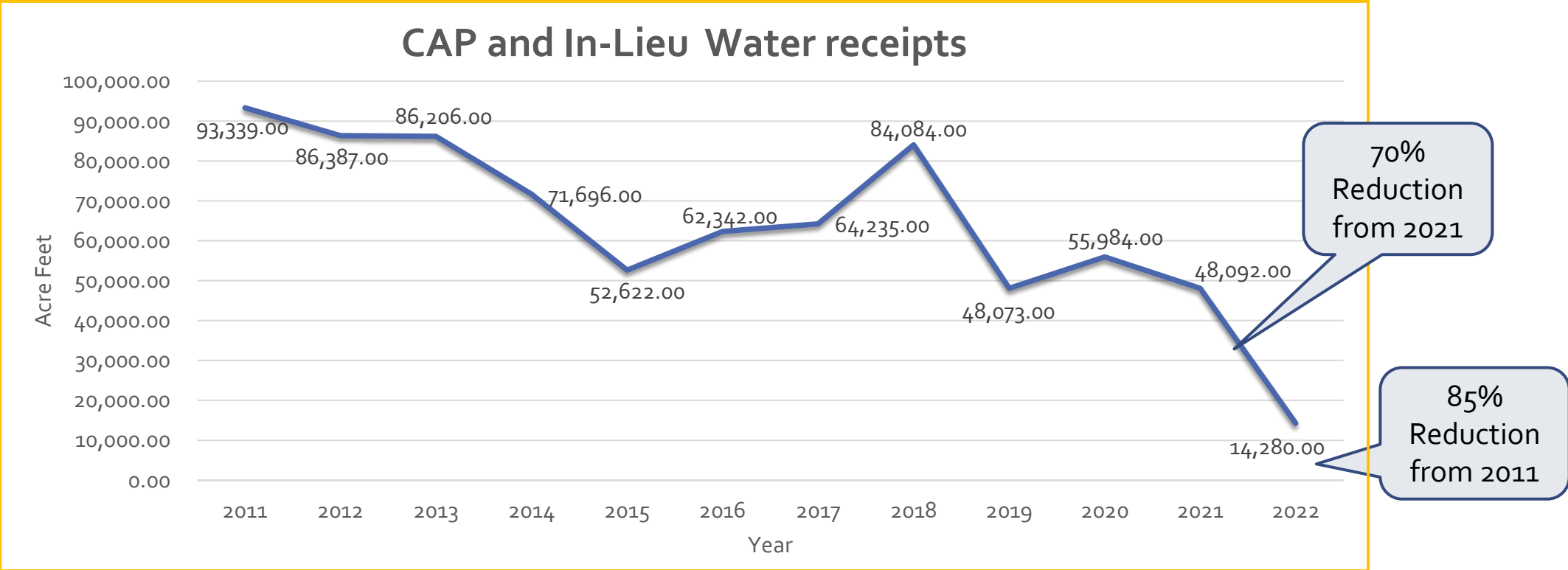
Hohokam:



- **1 of 5** – Pinal County is one of 5 Active management areas in Arizona
- **28,000** - Taxable acres in Hohokam Irrigation and Drainage District
- **23,876** - Irrigable land
- **110** – Miles of canals
- **33** – Growers receiving water in 2022
- **21%** - Distributed as of month end April
- **90-100%** Farmer owned land when District was formed. Maybe 10% owned today



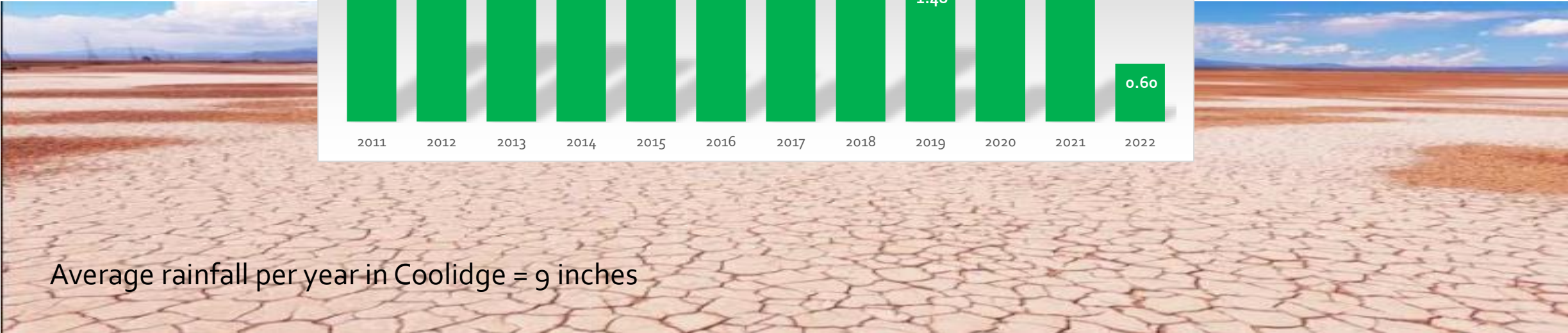
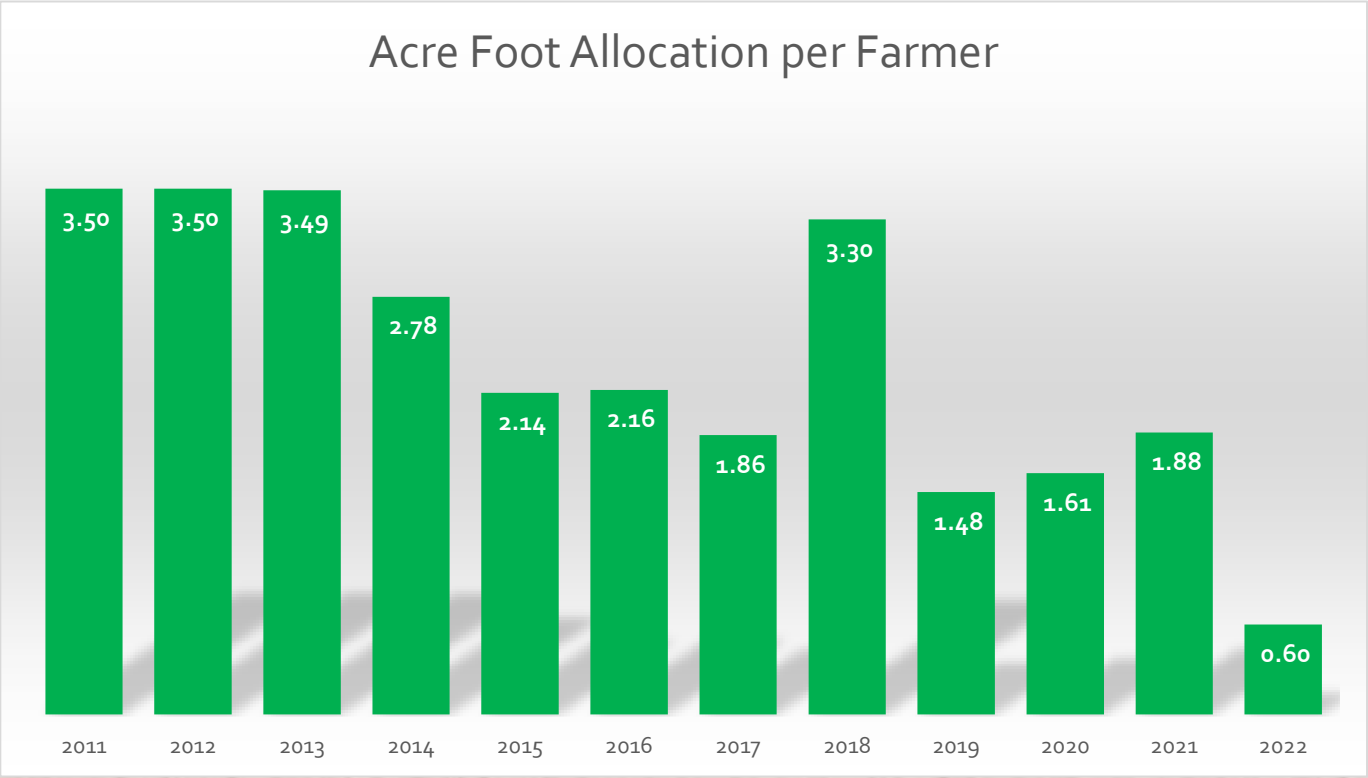
Over the years:



In-Lieu Providers:		
Gila River Indian Community	Salt River Project	*City of Tucson – per DCP
Arizona Water Banking Authority	*City of Phoenix – per DCP	

30% - 40% fallow in 2022
50% - 100% fallow in 2023

- Cotton
- Grains
- Corn
- Gourds
- Melons
- Dairy



Average rainfall per year in Coolidge = 9 inches



Impact and Path Forward ??:

- More vacant spaces = increased dust pollution
 - Increase in cost to farm – ex. Dairy feed not available near by
 - No income to farmers
 - Non functioning wells = fallow land (Owner/Lessee agreements)
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- Seek Grant funding from Federal and State infrastructure and Drought contingency funds.
- Solicit water from other sources – Effluent, Cities
- Become a power provider only
- Sell the farm?
- Creative Cropping



Thank You

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