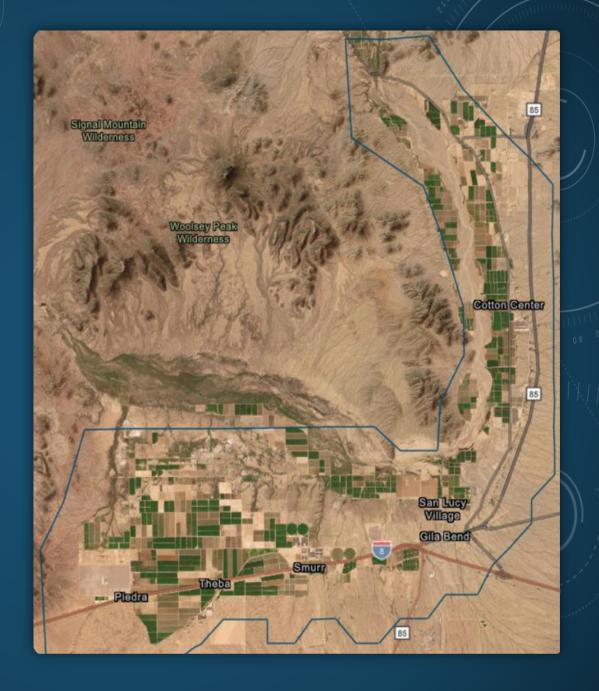
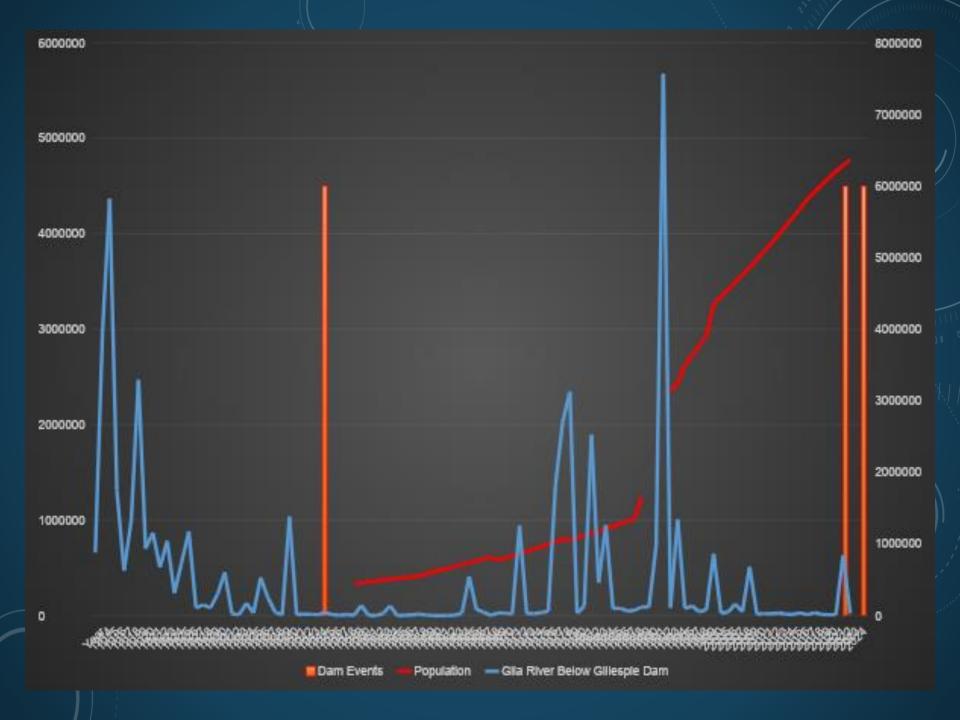
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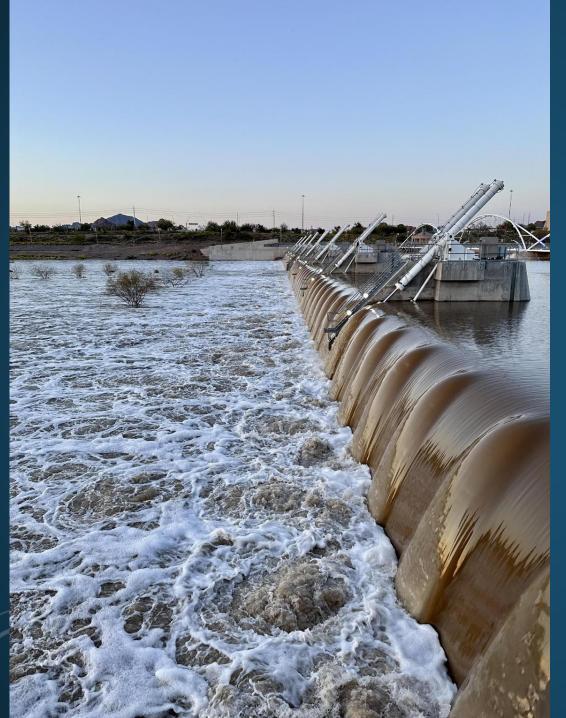
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Water Issues in Gila Bend

- Prolonged drought
- Less tailwater, less effluent, less flood releases, Less recharge
- Gila Bend is downstream
- Larger dams and cities with more demand upstream
- Reuse of 'waste' water

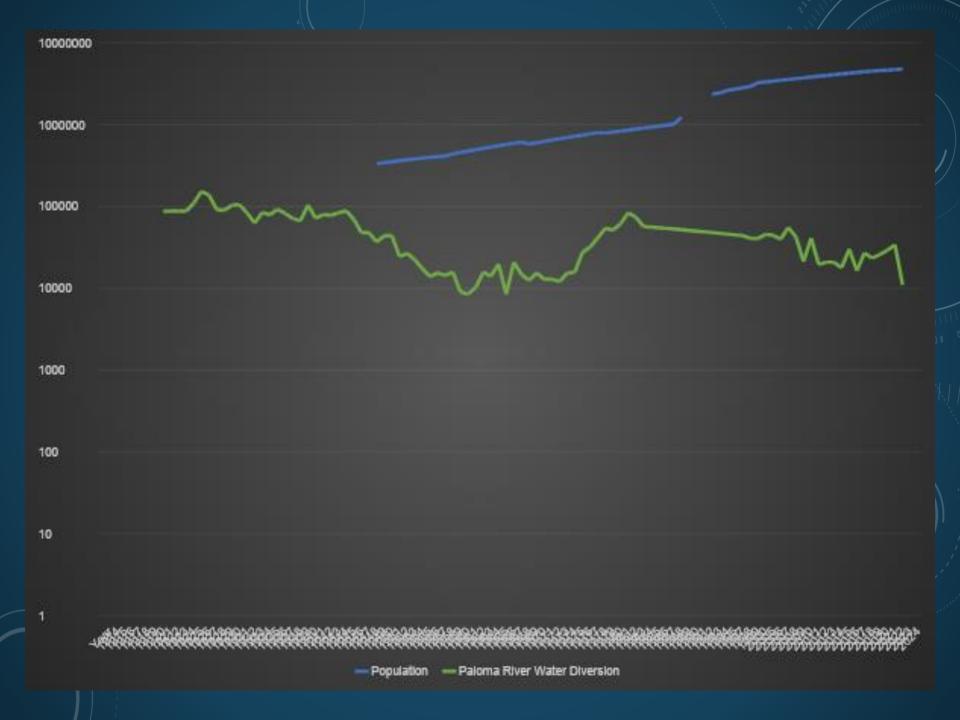


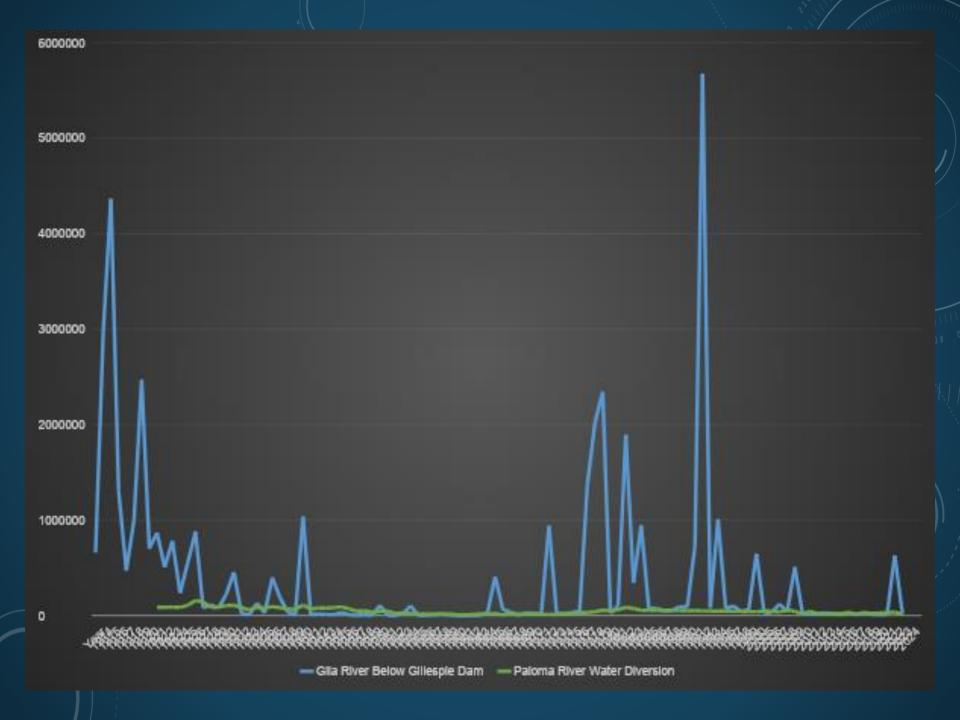




Water Issues in Gila Bend

- Gila Bend has seen very little growth or even reduced usage
- Yet a declining water table
- Public's flawed negative perception of Storm Water
- Natural aquifer recharge by running water
- Gila Bend Basin has a huge capacity to recharge



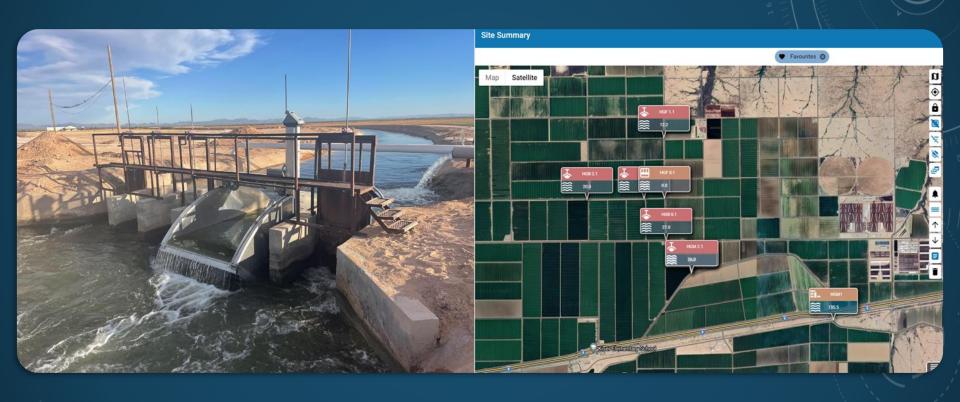


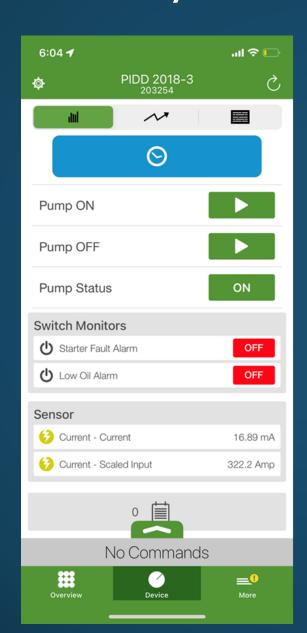
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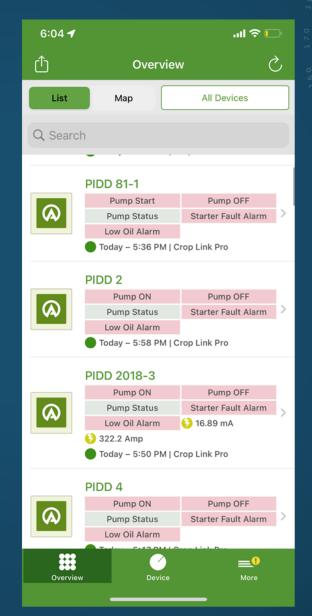
Actively working with legislators for groundwater management regulations

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Gila Bend Basin

- Long severe drought and groundwater challenges
- Water conservation and regulatory collaboration
- Recharge problem due to increased upstream dams
- Challenges as a Small District and Large Upstream needs

