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## **Tune In to AZ Horizon Monday Topic - Groundwater Pumping in AZ Monday March 2, 2020 5:30-6:00 pm**

On **Monday, March 2, 5:30 - 6:00 pm**, PBS Channel 8 program AZ Horizon will have as a focus topic ***Groundwater Pumping in AZ***.

The Arizona legislature quashed bills this session that addressed any effort to regulate or monitor groundwater pumping or the level of the groundwater table, in rural areas like ours that are outside of Active Management Areas.

There are giant international and national corporate farms operating in Arizona, including those on the Colorado Plateau west of Flagstaff, which drill 2000 ft wells into aquifers and then pump uncontrolled and unknown quantities from groundwater sources. These underground sources took thousands and ten to hundred thousands of years to fill and are not recharged by rain or snowpack. Wells are running dry in Arizona --- Kingman, AZ is worried about its supply.

**Tune into Channel 8 today, Monday at 5:30 PM** (or record the AZ Horizon program) to find out the dangers for all of us, including Northern AZ, of unregulated, unmonitored groundwater pumping.

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A certificate of a 100-year supply by the State of AZ for subdivisions is meaningless if we cannot account for the amount of groundwater being pumped from our finite aquifers.

## March 2020 Preserving the Wonder™ Speaker Series



**McKenzie Jones,  
City of Sedona's  
Sustainability Coordinator**

**"City of Sedona's Efforts  
on Climate Action Plan"**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
5:30 pm, KSB Pushmataha Building  
360 Brewer Rd., Sedona**

Join us on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 5:30 pm for speaker McKenzie Jones, City of Sedona Sustainability Coordinator, presenting "**City of Sedona's Efforts on Climate Action Plan.**"

*"Sedona is already experiencing the effects of climate change, including rising temperatures and increased risk of drought, wildfires and flooding."*



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*These changes threaten Sedona's economy, environment,  
infrastructure and quality of life," said Ms. Jones.*



Drawing on her background in environmental policy to find innovative strategies to address the climate crisis, McKenzie will discuss how the City of Sedona is reducing its impact and working to adapt to our changing climate. Learn about the City's efforts to develop a Climate Action Plan, and how you can participate.

In 2014, McKenzie was recognized with the Tom Moody Award for her leadership in preserving 2,700 acres of open space land at Picture Canyon and Observatory Mesa in Flagstaff. She currently serves on the boards of Oak Creek Watershed Council, Flagstaff Foodlink, and Coconino Cooperative Extension. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Law from Lafayette College and a Master of Arts in Sustainable Communities from Northern Arizona University.

The evening includes complimentary appetizers donated by **El Rincon Restaurante Mexicano** and refreshments provided by Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB).

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