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## April Was Arizona Water Awareness Month

In 2008, then Governor Janet Napolitano, by Executive Order, declared April as **Arizona Water Awareness Month** to annually focus Arizona citizens' attention on water, the state's most important natural resource.

This year, Covid-19 hijacked April. All of our attention has been focused on the pandemic, and rightly so.

But Arizona has another big worry for the future - water. Unlike the pandemic, shrinking of our water supply is no surprise and is something we can and must prepare for. As we move into the summer and the thermometers already climb into the nineties, KSB suggests we make up for that lost opportunity to **focus on WATER**, Arizona's lifeline for the future, and turn our **attention to GROUNDWATER** issues, specifically, on threats to our groundwater.

We will periodically present information on AZ groundwater issues on our website. Here is the link to the first installment **[Threats to Our Groundwater: \(1\) Excessive, Unregulated Pumping.](#)**

Please read this discussion of the dangers posed to our supply of groundwater by excessive unregulated pumping and by AZ's warming

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trend. Consider raising the subject with candidates for elective office and keep this critical issue in mind as you choose which candidates to support in upcoming elections.

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### This Month



## Mike Koopsen Fine Landscape Photography

Mike Koopsen has always been passionate about the natural world and the beauty that surrounds us. It is one of the reasons he moved to Sedona. His desire to capture the spirit of the moment and preserve it for others to enjoy has never diminished.

Mike hopes his images will inspire others to seek out a richer, more personal connection with nature, and increase everyone's awareness of the fragile and precious nature of our environment and the need to protect it so future generations can enjoy the wonder he has been blessed to experience.

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KSB greatly appreciates the support that Mike has given us.

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