



Brad Hill, Water Services Director, Retires After 12 Dedicated Years

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Brad prepares the Division for continued success in the future

Brad Hill will be leaving Flagstaff Water Services at the end of July 2020; he officially retired last December but agreed to remain at the helm under contract to guide the Division during this transition period. His 32-year career in the water industry left an indelible mark on Arizona's water resource management.

Brad came to the City in 2007 as Flagstaff's Water Resources Manager.

His pragmatic approach to water planning is reflected in the Division's first-ever Water Resources Master Plan in 2011. He led the efforts to obtain the City's 100-Year Adequate Water Supply Designation from the Arizona Department of Water Resources, demonstrating a commitment to providing reliable water to residents for generations to come. Among several statewide appointments, he worked on a blue-ribbon panel that developed water conservation and water recycling strategies to improve water sustainability in Arizona that are still in use today.

Appointed Director in 2011

His fair, but accountable, management style nurtured a team of water professionals. He created/reorganized the Regulatory Compliance Section, setting the standards for quality and reliability. In 2019, he established the SCADA Information Systems Section recognizing the importance of technology in monitoring the treatment process of our community's water supplies. During his term, Brad opened a door for conversation on advanced treatment of recycled water, environmental stewardship and established sound water management policies. He's leaving after a division wide effort to complete the Water Services Strategic Plan 2025, outlining a road map toward the future.

Along the way, Brad has received numerous City, State, and national awards. We thank him for his contributions and wish him the best in the future.



The WaterReuse Association recognized Brad Hill with the 2019 President's Award for Water Resource Stewardship in Arizona.

Questions or comments?

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