



CWAG Policy on Population Growth

The Citizens Water Advocacy Group (CWAG) takes no position in favor of or in opposition to population growth. CWAG's mission, however, implies that any activity, including population growth and its concurrent demand for additional water, be consistent with a sustainable water future.

The goal of the Citizens Water Advocacy Group is the realization and maintenance of sustainable water use in the Upper Verde River Watershed and Prescott Active Management Area such that all residents have a sustainable supply of clean water, flows in the springs and streams are maintained, and the biodiversity of plant and animal communities is preserved.

Sustainable water use is “managing the development and use of surface water and groundwater in a manner that can be maintained for an indefinite time, without causing unacceptable environmental, economic or social consequences.” (Sonoran Institute, 2010).