

WESTERN WATER: DO WE NEED A CRISIS?

**WESTCAS FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 29, 2014**

“CRISIS”

**“A DIFFICULT OR DANGEROUS
SITUATION THAT NEEDS SERIOUS
ATTENTION.”**



1980

**2.5 million acre-feet =
6+ million households**

2010

178,000 acre-feet

2025

**200,000 acre-feet in Phoenix
AMA = 500,000 households**

ARIZONA STATE REVENUES

- 2016: \$1 BILLION BUDGET DEFICIT
- MUST REPAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM \$1.6 BILLION OVER FIVE YEARS (\$317 MILLION NOW)

**LOOKING FOR A FEW
GOOD LEADERS!**