
Dear Editor:

Arizona is in dire need of modern archival facilities. The current facilities lack sufficient space and are inadequate to protect our treasure of historical records. The State Archives house a vast collection of invaluable water records consisting of letters, narratives, reports, water rights, and many of the documents so far compiled in the Gila River and Little Colorado River Adjudications.

Historical records can be very important in the determination of surface water rights and reserved water rights. The protection and preservation of water records are essential for the adjudication of rights. A new State Archives building is long overdue.

Sincerely,

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