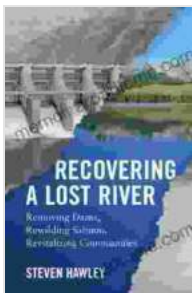


Recovering Lost River: A Vision for the Future of the Verde River

The Verde River is a vital resource for the people and wildlife of central Arizona. It provides drinking water, irrigation, recreation, and a home to a diverse array of plants and animals. However, the Verde River is facing a number of challenges, including drought, climate change, and population growth. These challenges are putting a strain on the river's resources and making it difficult to meet the needs of all who rely on it.

The book "Recovering Lost River" is a comprehensive plan to address the challenges facing the Verde River. The book was developed by a team of experts from the University of Arizona, the Arizona Department of Water Resources, and the Verde River Institute. The plan outlines a number of strategies to reduce water use, improve water quality, and protect the river's ecosystem.



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One of the key strategies in the plan is to reduce water use. The plan calls for a number of measures to reduce water use in both urban and agricultural areas. These measures include:

- Requiring new homes and businesses to be built with water-efficient fixtures and appliances
- Offering rebates and incentives to businesses that implement water-saving technologies
- Promoting water conservation practices among farmers and ranchers

The plan also calls for a number of measures to improve water quality. These measures include:

- Reducing pollution from wastewater treatment plants
- Controlling runoff from agricultural and urban areas
- Restoring riparian areas to filter pollutants

Finally, the plan calls for a number of measures to protect the river's ecosystem. These measures include:

- Protecting and restoring critical habitat for fish and wildlife
- Managing flows to maintain a healthy river ecosystem
- Controlling invasive species

The plan outlined in "Recovering Lost River" is a comprehensive and ambitious vision for the future of the Verde River. The plan will require a concerted effort from all stakeholders, but it is essential to ensure that the

Verde River continues to be a vital resource for the people and wildlife of central Arizona.

How to Get Involved

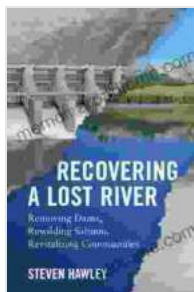
There are a number of ways to get involved in the effort to recover the Verde River. You can:

- Join a local watershed group
- Volunteer for a river cleanup
- Donate to a nonprofit organization that is working to protect the Verde River
- Be a water-wise consumer

By taking action, you can help to ensure that the Verde River continues to flow for generations to come.

Additional Resources

- Verde River Watershed Management Plan
- Verde River Institute
- Save Our Agua Fria and Verde Mountains



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