

2016 Accomplishments

- 1. Six sites in network enabled the conservation of approximately 3,000 acre-feet of water and recharging 2,700 acre-feet to the aquifer near the San Pedro River.
- 2. Completed transfer of land from TNC to Cochise County for two sites.
- 3. Added new member (City of Bisbee).
- 4. Operated 2nd year of Palominas Recharge Project.
- 5. Secured funding and began Phase 2 recharge investigation at Bella Vista.
- 6. Established surface water and/or groundwater monitoring network at 4 sites, completing baseline monitoring for all 6 sites in network.
- 7. Prepared a General Work Plan for Implementing Aquifer Recharge Projects in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed.
- 8. Prepared preliminary cost estimates for full buildout of CCRN recharge network.
- 9. Explored funding opportunities with federal agencies and impact investing.
- 10. Applied for two grants from external funding sources and developed materials to support future grant applications.
- 11. Updated Sierra Vista Subwatershed groundwater model and projected benefits of recharge network on baseflow of the San Pedro River.
- 12. Helped secure \$1M in private funding and completed final design for Horseshoe Draw Stormwater project and engaged federal elected officials in DC and local staffers.
- 13. Coordinated with the Upper San Pedro Partnership Technical Committee on scientific findings.
- 14. Participated in workshop with stakeholders in Verde River watershed to exchange information and experiences.
- 15. Gained federal recognition of Cochise Conservation and Recharge Network in the federal Defense Reauthorization bill.