



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson to Discuss Two Sonoran Desert Challenges: Water and Sun**

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Living in a desert requires some adjustments and compromises for people. Ensuring an adequate supply of water and taking advantage of energy sources provided by nature are near the top of those adjustments.

On Saturday, March 17, 2018, the League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson will host a Voter Education Meeting to get updates on both water resources in our area and how we are doing in the area of solar energy. The meeting will be held in the Joel D. Valdez Pima County Public Library at 101 North Stone, lower level meeting room, with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. and the program beginning at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be produced by the League's Environmental Issues Committee. That group has been meeting monthly for nearly a year tasked with updating the League's position on natural resources. People attending the meeting will be provided the proposed position update which has already been approved by the LWVGT Board and will be discussed and voted on by LWVGT membership at

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its' annual meeting in April.

Two recognized experts on the subjects will participate in the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- **Sharon B. Megdal** is Director of The University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC). She also holds the titles: Professor and Specialist, Department Soil, Water, and Environmental Science; C.W. & Modene Neely Endowed Professor; and Distinguished Outreach Professor. Her work focuses on water policy and management, on which she writes and frequently speaks, with the geographic scope ranging from local to international.
- **Kevin Koch** is the CEO of Technicians for Sustainability (TFS), a solar design-build company founded in 2003, and a leading local solar company in Southern Arizona since 2008. Kevin has worked in the solar field for more than 18 years, and has led TFS through B-Corp certification and a transition to an Employee Owned company. Having helped thousands of Tucson homeowners and businesses go solar, Kevin and TFS are committed to bringing affordable, high quality solar to Arizonans for many years to come.

This Voter Education meeting is one of six the League hosts each year to help Tucsonans learn about important issues. The meeting is open to the general public and the media is always welcome to attend.

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