

# The Willcox Basin may get state regulation

Larger in land area than Rhode Island and almost as big as Delaware, the Willcox Basin stretches from the Dragoon Mountains on the west to the Chiricahua Mountains to the east. It's become a water battleground because continued agricultural groundwater pumping has dried up numerous residential wells and triggered major subsidence and earth fissuring. A group of Willcox Basin residents have submitted enough petition signatures to force a November election on whether to declare the basin as a state-run Active Management Area for water use.



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