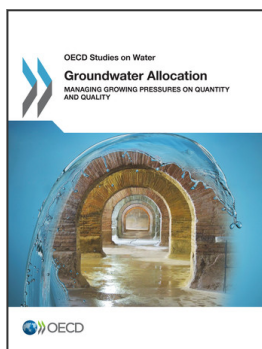


Acronyms

ALS	Abstraction Licensing Strategy
ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources
AWBA	Arizona Water Banking Authority
CAMS	Catchment Abstraction Management Strategies
CAP	Central Arizona Project
CONAGUA	National Water Commission of Mexico
COSTAS	Technical committees for groundwater, Mexico
CSWUA	Council for Sustainable Water Use in Agriculture
DFCs	Desired future conditions
EFI	Environmental flow indicator
EU	European Union
GCD	Groundwater conservation district
GDMP	Guadiana District Management Plan, Spain
GEB	Gujarat Electricity Board, India
GL	Giga litres
GWMU	Groundwater management unit
GRACE	NASA's Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment
LEMA	<i>La Loi sur l'Eau et les Milieux Aquatiques</i> , France (Law on Water and Freshwater Ecosystems)
NGO	Non governmental organisation
NWRP	National Water Reserves Programme, Mexico
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OUGC	<i>organismes uniques de gestion collective</i> , France (single collective management bodies)
PES	Payment for ecosystem services
RBC	River basin council
RBO	River basin organisation
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of California
S&R	Storage and recovery
TEC	Kumamoto Technology Centre
TEV	Total economic value
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board
UGSP	Upper Guadiana Special Plan
UN	United Nations
U.S.	United States
WFD	EU Water Framework Directive
ZRE	<i>zone de repartition d'eau</i> , France (water distribution area)



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