

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona Initial Follow-Up Report

The September 2021 Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) performance audit and sunset review found that WIFA has established processes and provides financial assistance for basic water infrastructure in Arizona. We made 1 recommendation to the Legislature, and its status in implementing the recommendation is as follows:

Status of 1 recommendation

Legislative recommendation implemented in a different manner:

Unless otherwise directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, this report concludes the follow-up work on our September 2021 report.

Sunset Factor 9: The extent to which changes are necessary in the laws of WIFA to adequately comply with the factors listed in the sunset law

1. The Legislature should consider aligning WIFA's and the Office of Economic Opportunity's sunset dates.
Implemented in a different manner at 9 months—Instead of aligning WIFA's and the Office of Economic Opportunity's sunset dates, the Legislature passed Laws 2022, Ch. 366, which establishes WIFA as a separate State agency with a governing board and, according to the House Summary document, expands WIFA's powers

and duties. This legislation also establishes a termination date for WIFA of July 1, 2027.