

Purchasing a Water Offset Certificate Through the Verde River Exchange—The Process

- **Step 1:** A business or resident submits an application to Friends of Verde River Greenway indicating an interest in offsetting a portion of their annual groundwater use for one year.
- **Step 2:** Friends of Verde River Greenway reviews the application information and may request additional information to better understand the water use that is to be offset.
- **Step 3:** Friends of Verde River Greenway establishes the availability of Water Offset Credits of the appropriate location, year, and quantity.
- **Step 4:** Friends of Verde River Greenway provides the Water Offset Agreement as an offer to applicant, including the price of the offset and the amount of water that will be offset.
- **Step 5:** Applicant submits signed Water Offset Agreement and payment to Friends of Verde River Greenway.
- **Step 6:** Applicant joins network of residents and business leaders working to protect the Verde River and receives Water Offset Certificate from Friends of Verde River Greenway.



Purchasers receive a Water Offset Certificate demonstrating their commitment to preserving the flowing waters of the Verde Valley.

Interested in participating in the Verde River Exchange?

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