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Sharon B. Megdal is Director of the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center and Professor of Environmental Science. The geographic focus of her water policy and management work ranges from local to international. Current research projects focus on groundwater governance, managed aquifer recharge, and transboundary aquifer assessment. Engagement efforts include Indigenous Water Dialogues and Diversifying Voices in Water Resources. Dr. Megdal endeavors to bridge the academic, practitioner, and civil society communities. Recently, she completed 12 years as an elected member of the Central Arizona Project Board of Directors, and she is active in many professional organizations. Past state-level public service activities include the Arizona Corporation Commission, the State Transportation Board, the Arizona Medical Board, and several other boards and commissions. Sharon Megdal holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University.