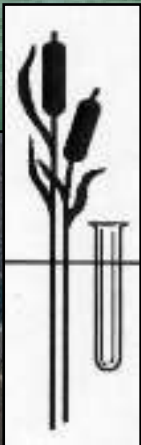


Tempe Rio Salado and Town Lake



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Tempe's limited resources and land-locked condition present unique challenges for providing for the recreational, environmental and economic needs of the community. Tempe Rio Salado was a plan that transformed a barren utility corridor into a beautiful greenbelt with recreation, entertainment, and development opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy. The focal point of the project is the 220-acre Tempe Town Lake, which is contained within the Salt River flood channel using inflatable dams to confine the water. The lake provides the largest usable body of water available to the largest population in Arizona. Recreational activities include fishing, boating, and special event full-body-contact sports. Resorts, restaurants, retail shops and a marina will complement the lake. The main gathering point at the lake is the completely renovated 25-acre Tempe Beach Park, established as the city's first public park in 1931.

Aquatic Consulting & Testing, Inc. has worked on this project for over a decade. AC&T originally provided the basic guidance plan for creating a lake in the desert Southwest and later developed the water quality monitoring and compliance sections of the facility's Operations and Maintenance Plan. AC&T currently is responsible for all water quality testing for the reservoir and any chemical treatments for complying with State surface water standards, maintaining recreational uses, and restoring aesthetic quality.

