

**AZGS Receives \$217,000 from USGS STATEMAP Program for 2008-09**

Jon Spencer, Arizona Geological Survey Senior Geologist, announced today that the US Geological Survey awarded AZGS \$217,671 to produce new 1:24,000 scale geologic maps in 2008-2009.

Mapping will include three 7.5 minute quadrangles in the Rosemont-Helvetia-Empire-Sonoita Basin area, centered on the Rosemont copper prospect. Other map areas include the Chino Valley North 7.5 minute quadrangle north-northeast of Prescott, and the Dolan Springs 7.5 minute quadrangle northwest of Kingman.

Since 1993, AZGS has received \$2,634,288 from the STATEMAP program; ranking Arizona fourth among states participating in STATEMAP.