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Statewide water group to examine non-urban area needs, challenges

Arizona Department of Water Resources Director Herb Guenther announced today formation of a Statewide Water Advisory Group to discuss programs needed to continue developing a reliable water supply for the future.

The proposed 49-member group will draw from:

- The Governor's office and state agencies,
- Legislators,
- The U.S. Army,
- Representatives from city and county government,
- Agriculture,
- Environmental organizations,
- Tribal officials, and
- Businesses and trade associations.

The initial meeting of the group will be held:

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Friday, May 5, 2006 at the:

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Director Guenther told invitees they were asked to participate because of their "specific expertise in water-related issues" and forecast a six-month process in developing water management proposals to be considered by the Arizona Legislature in 2007.

"We are being asked frequently to provide solutions to water issues all over the state," Guenther said. "And since Arizona is such a diverse state, there really is no 'one-size-fits-all' answer.

"The local leaders will determine their water management goals and they will have access to the necessary tools to implement the most effective solutions," he added.

Celebrating 25 Years