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ADWR to hold water adequacy meetings

The Arizona Department of Water Resources plans to hold three meetings to work on rules related to a new state law that gives counties new powers.

The first one takes place Thursday in Flagstaff, followed by meetings in Parker and Tucson.

The Legislature and governor approved Senate Bill 1575, commonly called the adequacy bill, last year. The Department of Water Resources has to set up rules and procedures to implement the law.

The law gives counties the right to reject new subdivisions that do not have adequate 100-year water supplies. County boards of supervisors need unanimous votes to adopt the adequacy rule.

The meeting times and locations are:

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Flagstaff Branch Library, 3000 N. Fourth St., community room;
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the La Paz County Board of Supervisors meeting room, 1108 Joshua Ave., Parker; and
- 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the State Office Building, 400 W. Congress, Room 222, Tucson.

The state agency plans an informal stakeholder process through June, followed by a formal rulemaking process in July through October. It anticipates making the rules and procedures final in November.

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