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## ADWR to host workshops in Phoenix June 18

Staff from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Water Management Division will hold an instructional workshop Wednesday, June 18 in Phoenix to explain proposed new rules for interbasin groundwater transportation in certain areas of the state.

"We want to explain what is involved in the rulemaking process and clarify the information we will need in order to approve groundwater transportation," said Sandra Fabritz-Whitney, assistant director for Water Management.

The new rules governing transportation of groundwater will cover allowances for transporting groundwater from lands within the McMullen Valley, Harquahala Irrigation Non-Expansion Area, and the Big Chino sub-basin of the Verde River Basin.

Current statutes generally prohibit transportation of groundwater between basins, with exceptions for certain basins.

The workshop will be held at:

2 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 18, 2008  
Arizona Department of Water Resources  
3550 North Central Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Verde conference rooms  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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