

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of WATER RESOURCES

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NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING ARIZONA COLORADO RIVER ENTITLEMENTS

The Town of Quartzsite (Quartzsite) proposes to lease and transfer 1,070 acre-feet (af) of its Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water entitlement to the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD). The water is currently unused by Quartzsite. Under the proposal, the 1,070 af of Colorado River water will be leased and transferred to CAWCD for use in fulfilling the CAWCD’s statutory groundwater replenishment authority and responsibilities. Under the Lease Agreement between Quartzsite and CAWCD, the 1,070 af of Colorado River water is proposed to be leased for an initial term of 25 years with the ability to extend for an additional 25 years.

This proposed lease and transfer would change the place of use associated with the existing Colorado River water entitlement. The Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department) will evaluate the proposed transfer in accordance with the Department’s January 17, 2014, Policy and Procedures for Transferring an Entitlement of Colorado River water ([Colorado River Transfer Policy](#)). The public is invited to comment on this proposed transfer of a Colorado River entitlement. The Department’s [Colorado River Transfer Policy](#) and the [transfer documents](#) may be reviewed, and copies purchased at the Department’s Phoenix office (address listed above).

Public Meeting

The public meeting(s) will be held at the following time and place:

	<u>Meeting 1</u>	<u>Meeting 2</u>	<u>Meeting 3</u>
Date	Monday, November 6, 2017	Thursday, November 9, 2017	Monday, November 13, 2017
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Address	ADWR Offices, Conference Room 3175 1110 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007	Quartzsite Town Hall 465 N. Plymouth Ave Quartzsite, AZ 85346	City of Bullhead City, City Council Chambers 1255 Marina Blvd. Bullhead City, AZ 86442
Meeting Materials	ADWR PowerPoint	ADWR PowerPoint	ADWR PowerPoint

Any person may appear at the meeting, either in person or by representative, and submit oral or written comments on the proposed transfer. Written comments not submitted at the meeting may be submitted as detailed below.

Written Public Comments

The Director of the Department will accept written public comments regarding the proposed transfer and such comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 20, 2017¹. Written comments can be hand-delivered, or sent via email or fax. If mailed, written comments must be postmarked no later than November 20, 2017. Written public comments will be considered during the Director's review. Please send comments to:

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If, because of a disability, you need a reasonable accommodation to participate equally in this hearing, contact Theresa Johnson at (602) 771-3974 or tjohnson@azwater.gov. Please make requests as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

¹ The original comment period ended on November 18, 2017. Because November 18, 2017 falls on a Saturday, the comment period has been extended to 5:00 PM on November 20, 2017.