Recommendations for the Fourth Management Plan

Citizens Water Advocacy Group

Public Participation & Education

- Appreciate Attempts at Increased Participation
- Newspaper Opinion Column on 4MP
- Continue Public Participation Following Release of Draft 4MP

More Aggressive Approach

- 3MP Wasn't Adequate. Not on a Path to Safe Yield
- Interim Time Goals Needed
- Adaptive Management Needed

Safe Yield Plan Needed

- Safe Yield Requires a Concerted Effort. Provider Entities Must Unite Behind a Plan
- 4MP Should Call for the Provider Entities to Develop a PrAMA-Wide Plan
- ADWR Can Provide Leadership, Guidance and Technical Assistance
- Organization of Entities and Approach to Safe Yield Are Early Steps

Education Program

- 4MP Should Require a Public Education Program on the Need to Achieve Safe Yield
- Identify Risks and Costs in Not Achieving Safe Yield
- Hold Workshops in PrAMA with ADWR Participation

Estimates of Growth

- 4MP Should Evaluate Growth That Will Affect Safe Yield: Exempt Wells and Grandfathered Rights
- New Subdivision Growth is Not Relevant to Safe Yield and Are Controllable Municipal Decisions
- 4MP Should Calculate "New" Water Needed For Safe Yield and Not the "Alternative" Water for New Subdivisions

CYHWRMS

- Discuss Project and Potential to Achieve Safe Yield in PrAMA
- 4MP Should Call for Safe Yield Water to be Included in Potential CYHWRMS Projects
- Encourage WAC Members to find Consensus Solution for Moving to Feasibility with USBR

Big Chino Pipeline Status

- Importation Quantity Approved
- Describe Controversy and Negotiations
- Plans for Monitoring, Modeling and Mitigation
- Describe Effect on Verde River

Stronger Conservation

- Modified Non-per Capita Conservation Program Appears Less Demanding than GPCD
- Need Well Defined BMPs
- GPCD Reporting Would Be Useful

Stronger Conservation

- 3MP Greatly Underestimated Conservation Potential
- Landscape Watering Remains Significant
- Include Strong Requirements for New Construction

Additional Authorities

- Review and Discuss Additional Authorities in 3MP, Chapter 12
- ADWR Should Actively Seek Authorities Needed for Safe Yield

Location of Recharge

- Groundwater Demand and Stress Levels Vary
- Locate Recharge Facilities to Mitigate Local Table Depressions
- Seek Legislation to Regulate Recharge Location
- Revisit AWS Certificates
- Monitor Land Subsidence

Exempt Wells

- How to Minimize Their Adverse Effects?
- How They Can Contribute to Achieving Safe Yield?
- New Authorities?

Groundwater Allowance

- Confusing Concept. Not Important
- Explain in the Text, But Do Not Include on Graphs and Tables