

## **ADWR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR 2014**

This table was produced by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) to comply with A.R.S. § 41-1021.02. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1021.02(D), ADWR may undertake a rulemaking even if the rulemaking is not included on the annual regulatory agenda.

**Note:** On June 26, 2012, Governor Brewer issued Executive Order 2012-03, “State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention.” The Executive Order prohibits most state agencies, including ADWR, from conducting any new rulemaking until December 31, 2014 except as permitted by the order. Currently, ADWR has not requested permission to conduct any rulemaking in 2014.

### **I. Anticipated 2014 Rulemaking Activity**

In November, 2013, a local water group was formed in the Pinal Active Management Area (“AMA”) for the purpose of examining the existing Assured Water Supply Rules for the Pinal AMA as they relate to credits given for the extinguishment of grandfathered groundwater rights in the AMA. The local water group is expected to make a recommendation to the Director on whether the rules governing extinguishment credits in the Pinal AMA should be amended. After receiving that recommendation, the Director may request permission from the Governor’s Office to initiate a rulemaking proceeding in 2014 to amend the Pinal AMA Assured Water Supply Rules.

### **II. Reviews of Existing Rules Due in 2014**

None

### **III. Rule Makings Terminated in 2013**

None

### **IV. Privatization Options and Other Nontraditional Regulatory Approaches Being Considered**

None at this time.