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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND OPEN OFFICE HOURS

WILLCOX AMA IN-PERSON PUBLIC APPLICATION WORKSHOP AND APPLICATION OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Date: March 24, 2026

Time: Application Workshop: **11 AM – 12 PM**

Application Open Office Hours: **12 – 3 PM**

Location: Cochise College Willcox Center - 470 N Bisbee Ave, Willcox, AZ 85643

Details: On March 24th, 2026, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) will hold an **in-person only** public application workshop for the Willcox Active Management Area (AMA). ADWR staff will have paper copies of grandfathered groundwater rights application forms and will be available to answer questions.

Following the Application Workshop, ADWR will hold **in-person only** open office hours to assist customers with grandfathered groundwater rights applications. During this time customers will also have the option of dropping off their applications in person.

The workshop and open office hours will be held in-person at the Cochise College – Willcox Center.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRANDFATHERED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IN THE WILLCOX AMA IS APRIL 8TH, 2026.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 45-476(A), ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 45-477.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, A PERSON WHO FAILS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF GRANDFATHERED RIGHT WITHIN AN AMA WAIVES AND RELINQUISHES ANY RIGHT TO WITHDRAW OR RECEIVE AND USE GROUNDWATER PURSUANT TO A GRANDFATHERED RIGHT.

More information is available online at the Willcox AMA Webpage at <https://www.azwater.gov/ama/willcox-ama> and ADWR's Public Meetings calendar at <https://www.azwater.gov/public-meetings>.

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