

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**GROUNDWATER USERS ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
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## AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the **Tucson AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **VIRTUALLY** on **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

Webinar Link:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Call to Order – Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> – <i>Chair</i></li><li>2. <b>Meeting Logistics</b> – <i>Joy Arevalo Vera, ADWR</i></li><li>3. <b>AMA Director Report</b> – <i>Natalie Mast, ADWR</i><br/>Natalie will provide an update on ADWR activities, including staffing, water supply &amp; demand analyses, and the Governor’s Water Policy Council</li><li>4. <b>Colorado River Update</b> – <i>Emily Young, ADWR</i><br/>Emily will provide an update on Colorado River hydrology</li><li>5. <b>Arizona Water Bank Authority</b> – <i>Rebecca Bernat, AWBA</i><br/>Rebecca will present the AWBA 2024 Preliminary Plan of Operation</li><li>6. <b>Statewide Planning</b> – <i>Amanda Overholt, ADWR</i><br/>Amanda will present on Community Water Systems</li><li>7. <b>Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation &amp; WMAP</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Review withdrawal fee rates and money collected in past five years, WMAP projects, and remaining balance – <i>Melissa Sikes, ADWR</i></li><li>b. Discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for reporting year 2024 – <i>Council</i></li></ol>The Council will hear the current status of the WMAP fund and discuss and recommend the withdrawal fee rate for the upcoming reporting year.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. For Information &amp; Discussion</li><li>3. For Information &amp; Discussion</li><li>4. For Information &amp; Discussion</li><li>5. For Information &amp; Discussion</li><li>6. For Information, Discussion &amp; Action</li><br/><li>7. For Information, Discussion &amp; Action</li></ol> |
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**8. WMAP Project Updates and Funding Request Renewal**

- a. University of Arizona’s Arizona Project WET – *Lisa Townsend, University of Arizona*

The Council will hear updates and discuss requests for WMAP funding. Based upon such discussion, the Council may vote to make a recommendation to the director with respect to the proposed action.

8. For Information & Discussion

**9. WMAP DCP Completed Project Presentation**

- a. Town of Marana’s Marana Water Citizens’ Water Academy – *Asia Philbin, Town of Marana*

The Council will hear a presentation on the recently completed project, DCP Contract #2020-3122

9. For Information & Discussion

10. For Discussion

11. For Discussion

**10. Call to the Council – *Council***

**11. Call to the Public – *Chair***

**12. Adjournment – *Chair***

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