

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 **Phoenix AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **Virtually on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

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| <p>1. <b>Call to Order – Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> – <i>Chair</i></p> <p>2. <b>Meeting Logistics</b> – <i>Taylor Pearson, ADWR</i></p> <p>3. <b>Arizona Water Banking Authority</b> – <i>Rebecca Bernat, AWBA</i><br/>Rebecca will present the AWBA 2026 Preliminary Plan of Operation</p> <p>4. <b>Water Management Assistance Program Updates</b> – <i>Tommy Thiatmaja, ADWR</i><br/>Tommy will review withdrawal fee rates and money collected, current projects, and remaining balance.</p> <p>5. <b>WMA Contract Renewals</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Water Conservation Management Program (WCMP) – <i>Chris Fredman, Buckeye Valley Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCD)</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Gilbert Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program – <i>Jeremiah Churchill, Town of Gilbert</i></p> <p>6. <b>WMA DCP Completed Projects Presentation</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Northern Avenue Lateral Surface Water Capacity Restoration – <i>Andrew Fraser, Maricopa Water District</i></p> <p>7. <b>Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation</b><br/>The Council will discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for the reporting year 2026.</p> <p>8. <b>AMA Director of Operations Report</b> – <i>David French, ADWR</i><br/>David will provide an update on Arizona Department of Water Resources activities</p> <p>9. <b>Call to the Council</b> – <i>Council</i></p> <p>10. <b>Call to the Public</b> – <i>Chair</i></p> <p>11. <b>Adjournment</b> – <i>Chair</i></p> | <p>2. For Information</p> <p>3. For Information, Discussion &amp; Public Comment</p> <p>4. For Information &amp; Discussion</p> <p>5. For Discussion &amp; Action</p> <p>6. For Information &amp; Discussion</p> <p>7. For Discussion &amp; Action</p> <p>8. For Information &amp; Discussion</p> <p>9. For Information &amp; Discussion</p> <p>10 For Information &amp; Discussion</p> |
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- *Agenda and backup/supporting documents may be found on ADWR's website at <https://new.azwater.gov/ama/guac/meetings>.*
- *Members of the GUAC may appear by telephone.*
- *The GUAC may elect to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any of the listed agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). Executive sessions are not open to the public.*
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