

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
GROUNDWATER USERS ADVISORY COUNCIL
PINAL ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

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AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the **Pinal AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **Virtually on Tuesday, September 23rd 2025, at 10:00am-12:00pm**. The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

Webinar link: <https://azwater.webex.com/azwater/j.php?MTID=ma927a5571b561ec3edac16bf0d9814df>

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions – <i>Chair</i>2. Meeting Logistics – <i>Taylor Pearson, ADWR</i>3. Arizona Water Banking Authority – <i>Rebecca Bernat, AWBA</i>
Rebecca will present the AWBA 2026 Preliminary Plan of Operation4. Water Management Assistance Program Updates – <i>Tommy Thiatmaja, ADWR</i>
Tommy will review withdrawal fee rates and money collected, current projects, and remaining balance.5. WMAP Contract Renewals<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Irrigation Management Service – <i>Eduardo (Eddie) Enriquez, Pinal Natural Resources Conservation Districts</i>b. Natural Resources Education Center – <i>Jennifer Salcido, Pinal Natural Resources Conservation Districts</i>6. WMAP Project Proposal Request
The Council will hear a project proposal request for WMAP funding. Based upon such discussion, the Council may vote to make a recommendation to the ADWR Director with respect to the proposed action<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. University of Arizona’s Arizona Project WET – <i>Lisa Townsend, University of Arizona</i>7. Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation
The Council will discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for the reporting year 2026.8. AMA Director of Operations Report – <i>David French, ADWR</i>
David will provide an update on Arizona Department of Water Resources activities9. Call to the Council – <i>Council</i>10. Call to the Public – <i>Chair</i>11. Adjournment – <i>Chair</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>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.</i>• <i>Agenda items may be taken out of order. No Action may be taken on items unless specifically noted on the agenda.</i>• <i>Members of the GUAC may appear by telephone.</i>• <i>Agenda and backup/supporting documents may be found on ADWR’s website at https://new.azwater.gov/ama/guac/meetings.</i>• <i>People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternate formats, or assistant with physical accessibility. If you require accommodations, please contact Taylor Pearson at (602) 771-4741 or by e-mailing tpearson@azwater.gov. Please make requests as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. For Information3. For Information, Discussion & Public Comment4. For Information & Discussion5. For Discussion & Action6. For Discussion & Action7. For Discussion & Action8. For Information & Discussion9. For Information & Discussion10. For Information & Discussion |
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