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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 **Pinal AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **In Person & Virtually** on **Wednesday, September 18th, at 1:00pm-3:00pm**. At the Casa Grande City Hall, Council Chambers, 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ. The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions – <i>Chair</i>2. Meeting Logistics – <i>Nicholas Mason, ADWR</i>3. Elect GUAC Chair & Vice Chair – <i>Council Members, Pinal GUAC</i>4. Arizona Water Banking Authority – <i>Rebecca Bernat, AWBA</i>
Rebecca will present the AWBA 2025 Preliminary Plan of Operation.5. Water Management Assistance Program Updates – <i>Francesca Pfingstler, ADWR</i>
Francesca will review withdrawal fee rates and money collected, current projects, and remaining balance.6. WMA Contract Renewals<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Irrigation Management Service – <i>Eduardo Enriquez, Pinal Natural Resources Conservation Districts</i>b. Natural Resources Education Center - <i>Jennifer Salcido, Pinal Natural Resources Conservation Districts</i>7. WMA Completed Project Presentations<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Using Project-Based STEM Education to Enhance Groundwater Conservation in Pinal County Schools – <i>Lisa Townsend, University of Arizona</i>8. Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation
The Council will discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for the reporting year 2025.9. AMA Deputy Director Report – <i>Ryan Melson, ADWR</i>
Ryan will provide an update on ADWR activities & staffing.10. Call to the Council – <i>Council</i>11. Call to the Public – <i>Chair</i>12. 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 Nicholas Mason at (602) 771-8523 or by e-mailing nmason@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 Discussion & Action4. For Information, Discussion & Public Comment5. For Information & Discussion6. For Discussion & Action7. For Information & Discussion8. For Discussion & Action9. For Information & Discussion10. For Information & Discussion11. For Information & Discussion |
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