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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 **Santa Cruz AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **In Person & Virtually** on **Tuesday, August 20th, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm**. At the Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District Board Room, 570 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico, AZ 85648. The meeting is open to the general public. The venue will be open for seating at 12:30 p.m. A copy of the agenda for the meeting is posted below.

Webinar Link: <https://azwater.webex.com/azwater/j.php?MTID=m2577bdf696d8acc934b95dfabc630afa>

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions – Chair2. Meeting Logistics – Nicholas Mason, ADWR3. Elect GUAC Chair & Vice Chair – Council Members, Santa Cruz GUAC
The council will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve a two-year term.4. Review of Open Meeting Law – Anthony Proano, ADWR
Anthony will provide a review of open meeting law.5. Water Management Assistance Program Updates – Melissa Sikes, ADWR
Melissa will review withdrawal fee rates and money collected in past five years, current projects, and remaining balance.6. WMAP Completed Projects
The Council will hear updates from the City of Nogales program.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Water Conservation Education and Technology Program – <i>Alejandro Barcenas, City of Nogales</i>7. 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. Engineering, Community Engagement, and Research to Reduce Trash in the SCAMA – <i>Luke Cole, Sonoran Institute</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. Deputy AMA Director Report – Ryan Melson, ADWR
Ryan will provide an update on the Arizona Department of Water Resources activities.10. Call to the Council – Council11. Call to the Public – Chair12. Adjournment – Chair | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. For Information3. For Discussion & Action4. For Information & Discussion5. For Information & Discussion6. For Information & Discussion7. For Discussion & Action8. For Discussion & Action9. For Information & Discussion10. For Information & Discussion11. For Information & Discussion |
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- Agenda items may be taken out of order. No Action may be taken on items unless specifically noted on the agenda.
- 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.
- 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.