

CENTRAL ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PIMA COUNTY'S REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT CENTRAL ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS (CAG) SECTION 208 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A DESIGNATED MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DMA) AREA IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

CAG will conduct a public hearing on:

DATE: Monday February 18, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
PLACE: Golder Ranch Fire District
3845 E. Golder Ranch Drive
Tucson, AZ 85739

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss and comment on the Pima County's DRAFT 208 Plan Amendment to the CAG Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan. The hearing will address the establishment of Pima County as the Designated Management Agency for the area and define its boundary within Pinal County. This action will allow Pima County to expand service to properties to be developed west of Hwy. 77. The proposed DMA area is bounded primarily by vacant Arizona State Lands to the west, north, and east, with Catalina to the south.

The DMA designation for wastewater services obligates Pima County to provide for the maintenance and protection of ambient water quality in the defined area. The County has demonstrated that it meets the legal, financial, and technical capabilities to carry out water quality planning for all the wastewater needs in their region.

The proposed plan amendment addresses how the County will manage the wastewater resources within its DMA area to ensure compliance with all regulatory and permitting requirements, and to meet the demands of existing and proposed development.

Written comments may be submitted to CAG no later than 6:00 PM on Monday, February 18, 2019. A summary of the public comments received will be submitted as part of the Amendment Package to ADEQ for further consideration. Written and verbal comments are welcome at the Public Hearing. A copy of the Pima County DRAFT 208 Plan Amendment to the CAG Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan will be available for public review starting Thursday, January 3, 2019 online on CAG's website www.cagaz.org. Hard copies can be reviewed starting the same time at the following locations:

- CAG Office – 2540 West Apache Trail, Suite 108, Apache Junction, AZ 85120 (7 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Thursday), website-www.cagaz.org
- Pima County Wastewater Reclamation Department - 201 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 (Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM).
- Dewhirst-Catalina Library – 15631 N. Oracle Rd. #199, Catalina, AZ 85739 - (Monday/Friday- 10 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM, Closed Sunday)

Please address written comments to Alan Urban at aurban@cagaz.org. If you have any questions or concerns between now and the hearing, please feel free to contact Alan Urban by email or call 480-474-9300.