

ADWR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR 2021

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Note: On January 13, 2020, Governor Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-02, “Moratorium on Rulemaking to Promote Job Creation and Economic Development; Implementation of Licensing Reform Policies.” The Executive Order provides that a state agency shall not conduct any rulemaking without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor. Currently, ADWR has not requested permission to conduct any rulemakings in 2020, but may seek permission in 2021 to conduct the rulemaking described in Section I below.

I. Potential 2021 Rulemaking Activity

Rules Package	Docket Opening	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	Notice of Final Rulemaking	Federal Funding
Amendment of Assured and Adequate Water Supply Rules (12 A.A.C. 15, Article 7) to modify the criteria for demonstrating physical availability of groundwater in the Coconino and Redwall aquifer systems in northern Arizona.	Not yet known.	Not yet known.	Not yet known.	No.
Amendment of Assured and Adequate Water Supply Rules (12 A.A.C. 15, Article 7) to eliminate an increase in the number of lots from the list of changes that constitute a material plat change.	Not yet known.	Not yet known.	Not yet known.	No.

II. Reviews of Existing Rules Due in 2021

Arizona Department of Water Resources’ Five-Year Report is due February 26, 2021.

III. Rule Makings Terminated in 2020

None.

IV. Privatization Options and Other Nontraditional Regulatory Approaches Being Considered

None at this time.