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AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the **Phoenix AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **In Person** on **Thursday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m** at The Arizona Department of Water Resources, 1110 W. Washington St. Phoenix. 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=m441014a5f59118b086f0621be3ec8fcf>

Meeting Number: 2593 972 4969 | Password: PHXGUAC

Or join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 2593 972 4969

1. Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions – Chair

2. Meeting Logistics – Kennedy Shepard, ADWR

3. Colorado River Update – Rachel Von Gnechten, ADWR

Rachel will provide an update on Colorado River hydrology.

4. Arizona Water Bank Authority Preliminary 2023 Plan of Operation – Rebecca Bernat, AWBA

Rebecca will present the AWBA 2023 Preliminary Plan of Operation

5. Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation & WMAP

a. Review withdrawal fee rates and money collected in past five years, WMAP projects, and remaining balance – *Melissa Sikes, ADWR*

b. Discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for reporting year 2022 – *Council*

6. WMAP Project Update and Funding Request Renewal

Contract #2020-3112: Arizona Project Wet WMAP Update – *Pamela Justice, Arizona Project WET*

The Council will hear an update and discuss a request for a renewal of WMAP funding. Based upon such discussion, the Council may vote to make a recommendation to the director with respect to the proposed action.

2. For Information & Discussion

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5. For Information, Discussion & Action

6. For Information, Discussion & Action

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| <p>7. City of Surprise Xeriscape Demonstration Garden – <i>Amy Peterson & Amanda Rothermal, City of Surprise</i></p> <p>The Council will hear a presentation on the recently completed City of Surprise Xeriscape Demonstration Garden, WMAP Contract #2019-3076</p> | <p>7. For Information & Discussion</p> |
| <p>8. Overdraft and Safe-Yield in the Phoenix AMA – <i>Amanda Long, ADWR</i></p> <p>Amanda will present on the status of safe-yield in the Phoenix AMA using the method described in a recently published report assessing each AMA’s progress towards its management goal.</p> | <p>8. For Information & Discussion</p> |
| <p>9. Statewide Planning Updates– <i>John Riggins, ADWR</i></p> <p>John will discuss upcoming supply and demand assessments and provide the council with an update on GWAICC activities and progress.</p> | <p>9. For Information & Discussion</p> |
| <p>10. Call to the Council – <i>Council</i></p> | <p>10. For Discussion</p> |
| <p>11. Call to the Public – <i>Chair</i></p> | <p>11. For Discussion</p> |
| <p>12. Adjournment – <i>Chair</i></p> | |

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