AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Tucson AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council will be held In Person on Friday, September 23, at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

Webinar Link:
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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.

   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 Renewal Request – Renewal of Contract # 2021-3143: Holly Hilburn-Thomas, 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.

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7. **WMAP Project Funding Request – Pima County Zoning Code Landscaping Ordinance & Landscape Design Manual Update, Paula Randolph, Babbitt Center**

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8. **Overdraft and Safe-Yield in the Tucson AMA – Amanda Long, ADWR**

Amanda will present on the status of safe-yield in the Tucson AMA using the method described in a recently published report assessing each AMA’s progress towards its management goal.

9. **Statewide Planning Updates – John Riggins, ADWR**

John will discuss upcoming supply and demand assessments and provide the council with an update on GWAICC activities and progress.

10. **Call to the Council – Council**

11. **Call to the Public – Chair**

12. **Adjournment – Chair**

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