

Amendment to CAAG's 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Update (1994)
Adopted by CAAG Regional Council – May 4, 2005

Pages 221 and 222 should read in part as follows:

8.4.2 Plan Amendment Process

The formal amendment and approval process for the region's Water Quality Management (WQM) Plan is outlined in the ADEQ "Continuing Planning Process" (April 1993). The general amendment process in the CAAG region is as follows:

8.4.2a Request and Amendment Process

1. A request for a WQM Plan amendment is prepared by the appropriate Designated Management Agency (DMA) or facility owner. Developers or other non-DMA entities ~~should~~ must go to the local political jurisdiction or DMA to obtain sponsorship of the amendment request. Sponsorship is required for regional consideration of the request but does not necessarily guarantee endorsement by the sponsoring agency. Failure or refusal by the local political jurisdiction or DMA to provide letter within 30 days shall be deemed a lack of endorsement. Sponsoring letter or proof of lack of sponsoring letter within the designated time frame must be included in the proposed amendment prior to CAAG's review.
2. The amendment author coordinates the preparation and content of the draft WQM Plan amendment with CAAG, affected local government officials and the DMA, if applicable. These entities can provide input on the technical aspects and completeness of the plan amendment. ADEQ should also be consulted throughout the process.
3. Once an amendment is formally approved as part of the 208 WQM Plan, all aspects of the amendment are non-assignable to another party or parties without prior approval of the CAAG Regional Council. The approval process shall include a written application for approval of the assignment by the original proponent of the amendment followed by formal review and action on the request at a Regional Council Meeting.
4. Once an amendment is formally approved as part of the 208 WQM Plan, the proponent of the amendment must complete all phases of construction of the WWTF or system contemplated by the amendment within two years of the date of approval of the amendment. No later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the two year period, the proponent must submit a written request to Regional Council to extend the construction deadline for up to two additional years. The Regional Council may vote to extend the construction deadline if it determines the proponent has acted in good faith, and has made reasonable efforts to meet the construction deadline.
5. In all cases, in which a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) is required, WQM Plan amendments are approved by the Regional Council conditioned upon the proponent(s) of the amendment receiving a CC&N from the Arizona Corporation Commission. However, the issuance of a CC&N is not binding upon the Regional Council, which may vote to deny the 208 Plan Amendment regardless of the action taken by the Corporation Commission.

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