

# PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT CENTRAL ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' (CAAG) 208 AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE AMENDMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DESIGNATED MANAGEMENT AGENCY OF MARANA AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH PINAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY AND THE COUNTY LINE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) FOR THE TOWN OF MARANA ON THE PINAL COUNTY PORTION IN ARIZONA.

The Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG) will conduct public hearings on:

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 7, 2012  
**TIME:** 3:00 pm  
**PLACE:** City of Eloy Council Chambers  
628 North Main Street  
Eloy, Arizona 85131

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss and comment on the Draft CAAG 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Update Amendment. The hearing will address the establishment of a Designated Management Agency (DMA) boundary for the Town of Marana and the construction of the North Pinal WRF and the County Line WRF, currently in the planning stages. The Town will designate approximately 39 square miles of the 49.3 square miles of its General Planning Area residing in Pinal County as a Designated Management Agency, a boundary recognized by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency through Section 208 of the Federal Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act). The area is bounded to the north primarily by the Picacho Mountains, to the east by Interstate Highway 10, the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Central Arizona Project (CAP) aqueduct, to the south by the Pinal/Pima County line, and to the west primarily by the Santa Cruz River.

The designation of a Designated Management Agency provides the Town the right to effectively plan for wastewater services and obligates the Town to provide for the maintenance and protection of ambient water quality in this area. The Town has demonstrated that it meets the legal, financial, and technical capabilities to carry out water quality planning in the area.

The proposed plan amendment addresses how the Town will manage the wastewater resources within its planning area to ensure compliance with all regulatory and permitting requirements, and to meet the demands of existing and proposed development. Through the ownership and operation of WRFs within its planning area, the Town will have the ability to acquire and use effluent resources to reduce dependency on groundwater supplies. The Town intends to construct and operate two new WRFs within the Pinal County portion of its planning area to treat wastewater to Class A+ Reclaimed Water Quality standards. The Town plans to use 100 percent of the reclaimed water supplies for beneficial use. The Town will consider the use of reclaimed water for groundwater recharge, landscape irrigation, agriculture, industrial, construction, and environmental purposes. The Town does not intend to discharge effluent to a stream and will consider this option only for emergency purposes.

The proposed plan amendment addresses issues related to wastewater collection, treatment and protection of ambient water quality as it prepares for development and anticipated growth. The Draft 208 Plan Amendment consists of a description of the above listed information.

Written comments may be submitted to CAAG no later than 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. A summary of the public comments received will be submitted as part of the Amendment Package to the ADEQ for further consideration.

Written and verbal comments are welcome at the Public Hearing. A copy of the Draft CAAG 208 Plan Amendment for the Town of Marana is available for public review online anytime at <http://www.caagcentral.org> or hard copies at the following locations beginning January 25, 2012:

- CAAG Main Office - 1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119 - (7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday);
- City of Eloy, City Clerk's Office, 628 North Main Street, Eloy, AZ 85131 - (7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday);
- Town of Marana's Operations Center, 5100 West Ina Road, Marana, AZ 85653. - (8:00 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday).

For further information, or to submit written comments on the Draft CAAG 208 Amendment prior to the hearing, contact Travis Ashbaugh, CAAG, 1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, or call at (480) 474-9300, or toll free at (800) 782-1445, or by e-mail at [tashbaugh@caagcentral.org](mailto:tashbaugh@caagcentral.org).

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