

July 15, 2008

TO: Members of the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee

FROM: Tim Tilton, Phoenix, Chair

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE JULY 22, 2008 MAG POPTAC AD HOC
SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 - **9:00 a.m.**
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Since transmitting the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee agenda, an addendum to the agenda has been prepared to provide for a discussion of data collection for Census Bureau population estimates. If you have any questions, please contact Anubhav Bagley at 602-254-6300.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

5. Data Collection for Census Bureau
Population Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau produces state, county, and place estimates, released in December, March and June respectively. These estimates are used within various federal programs to determine need and funding. These estimates differ from the State of Arizona and MAG estimates due to data and methodology differences. One of the principal data sources for Census annual population estimates is building permits.

MAG is taking steps to develop an awareness and understanding of the building permit data provided to the Census Bureau for these estimates, as well as to compare the data with those used for MAG population estimates. The information, provided to the Census Bureau on Form C-

5. For information and discussion.

404, reports privately-owned residential building permits issued. MAG wants to ensure the Census Bureau has complete information from all member agencies for its estimates process. A status report will be provided.