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TO: Members of the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee

FROM: Charlie McClendon, Avondale, Chair

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF MEETING NOTICE AND TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 - **9:30 a.m.**
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee (POPTAC) Ad Hoc Subcommittee will be held at the time and place noted above.

Members of the subcommittee may attend either in person, by telephone conference call or by videoconference. If you are attending by videoconference, you must make arrangements with Craig Chenery at MAG and your site coordinator by the Friday prior to the meeting. If you are attending via audio conference please contact Steve Gross at (602) 254-6300 at least one day prior to the meeting.

If you are driving, please park in the garage under the building. Bring your ticket to the meeting and parking will be validated. For those using transit, the RPTA will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

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Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership or 4 people for the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anubhav Bagley at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the MAG POPTAC on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested to limit their comments to three minutes. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for this agenda item, unless the Chair of the POPTAC provides for an exception to this limit. Those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2010

4. July 1, 2010 Maricopa County and Municipality Resident Population Updates and Methodology

Arizona Department of Commerce (ADOC) has prepared July 1, 2010 resident population updates based on the Census 2010 results for April 1. These updates were developed by utilizing 2010 County level birth and death data and 2009 Municipality level birth and death data. Since 2010 Municipality level data is currently not available, MAG staff will create Municipality Population updates for July 1, 2010 utilizing current data when available in May. An update will be provided on the population numbers developed by ADOC and the methodology used for developing County and sub-county estimates. Please see Attachment One.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

2. For information.

3. For information, discussion and approval of the minutes of November 2, 2010.

4. For information, and discussion.

5. 2010 Census Data Review Activities

Now that Census results are available, MAG staff will work with the member agencies to assist in the review of Census results in preparation for the Count Question Resolution (CQR) program. CQR program will address corrections for three types of challenges for the 2010 Decennial Census: (1) Boundary, (2) geocoding, and (3) coverage. The CQR program is not a mechanism or process to challenge or revise the population counts sent to the President by December 31, 2010, which are used to apportion the U.S. House of Representatives. CQR will accept challenge submissions from governmental units beginning June 1, 2011. All challenges must be received by the Census Bureau no later than June 1, 2013.

To support this effort, MAG staff has been developing and updating housing databases like residential completions, apartments, mobile homes, and major group quarter facilities. MAG staff will discuss current plans for analysis of available Census data. Ideas on review data sets and methods will be solicited.

5. For information, and discussion.

MINUTES OF THE
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
POPULATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2, 2010
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

A- Charlie McClendon, Avondale, Chair
A- Wahid Alam, Mesa, Chair
A- David de la Torre, Chandler
A-Eddie Lamperez, Scottsdale
A- Thomas Ritz, Glendale
* Lisa Collins, Tempe
A- John Verdugo for Matt Holm, Maricopa County

*Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Heidi Pahl, MAG

Anubhav Bagley, MAG

1. Call to Order

Chair Charlie McClendon called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

2. Call to the Audience

There were no requests from the audience to address the MAG POPTAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

3. Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2009

It was moved by John Verdugo, seconded by Eddie Lamperez and unanimously recommended to approve the meeting minutes of November 10, 2009.

4. Draft Provisional July 1, 2010 Maricopa County and Municipality Resident Population Updates and Methodology

Anubhav Bagley said the Arizona Department of Commerce (DOC) is preparing the Provisional July 1, 2010 resident population updates for each county in the state. He reported that MAG has received a draft 2010 county population update for Maricopa County. Mr. Bagley explained the detailed methodology used to develop the population updates. He

elaborated on the Housing Unit Method which has a 70 percent weight and the Composite Method that has a 30 percent weight. He explained the differences in the Composite Methodology for 2010 which included the calculation of population in the 18 to 64 age group by using the ratio of population to birth and death rates, and the adjustment of Medicare data from 2007 by using the Social Security data from 2010. At the sub-county level, Mr. Bagley explained that due to housing data corrections and updates received from member agencies, a few member agencies see a higher growth since 2009 while others see a declining share of growth.

He further explained that because of the deadlines for approving the updates and the schedule of MAG Management Committee and Regional Council, MAG staff has developed a draft set of municipality updates based on the draft control total for Maricopa County. He explained that the updates are needed by the State Economic Estimates Commission by December 15th of each year and are provisional since they will be revised based on the Census 2010 results. He remarked that because there may be changes to the state and county control totals by the Arizona Department of Commerce (ADOC), the Ad Hoc Subcommittee is requested to recommend approval of these updates to the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee provided the Maricopa County control total is within one percent of the final control total.

David de la Torre made a motion to recommend to the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee to approve the Draft Provisional July 1, 2010 Maricopa County and MAG Municipality Resident Population Updates provided the Maricopa County control total is within one percent of the final control total. Eddie Lamperez seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.

JULY 1, 2010 POPULATION ESTIMATES (PROVISIONAL, REVISED ON 03/10/2010)
FOR ARIZONA'S COUNTIES, INCORPORATED PLACES AND BALANCE OF COUNTY

ESTIMATE			ESTIMATE			ESTIMATE		
APACHE COUNTY		71,700	MARICOPA COUNTY		3,824,143	PIMA COUNTY		981,185
Eagar		4,892	Apache Junction *		294	Marana		35,023
Saint Johns		3,480	Avondale		76,463	Oro Valley		40,997
Springerville		1,968	Buckeye		51,026	Sahuarita		25,323
Unincorporated		61,360	Carefree		3,359	South Tucson		5,661
			Cave Creek		5,012	Tucson		520,794
COCHISE COUNTY		131,440	Chandler		236,636	Unincorporated		353,387
Benson		5,102	El Mirage		31,913			
Bisbee		5,574	Fountain Hills		22,467	PINAL COUNTY		376,376
Douglas		17,405	Gila Bend		1,929	Apache Junction *		35,546
Huachuca City		1,855	Gilbert		209,010	Casa Grande		48,644
Sierra Vista		45,086	Glendale		227,196	Coolidge		11,852
Tombstone		1,378	Goodyear		65,402	Eloy		16,647
Willcox		3,759	Guadalupe		5,542	Florence		25,534
Unincorporated		51,281	Litchfield Park		5,476	Kearny		1,953
			Mesa		439,869	Mammoth		1,428
COCONINO COUNTY		134,697	Paradise Valley		12,811	Maricopa City		43,611
Flagstaff		66,005	Peoria *		154,193	Queen Creek *		449
Fredonia		1,314	Phoenix		1,449,286	Superior		2,837
Page		7,260	Queen Creek *		25,990	Winkelman *		0
Sedona *		2,836	Scottsdale		217,391	Unincorporated		187,875
Tusayan		558	Surprise		117,715			
Williams		3,025	Tempe		161,938	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY		47,543
Unincorporated		53,700	Tolleson		6,566	Nogales		20,894
			Wickenburg		6,361	Patagonia		912
GILA COUNTY		53,591	Youngtown		6,153	Unincorporated		25,737
Globe		7,541	Unincorporated		284,145			
Hayden		664				YAVAPAI COUNTY		210,897
Miami		1,833	MOHAVE COUNTY		200,113	Camp Verde		10,874
Payson		15,274	Bullhead City		39,524	Chino Valley		10,826
Star Valley		2,303	Colorado City		4,822	Clarkdale		4,086
Winkelman *		351	Kingman		28,070	Cottonwood		11,265
Unincorporated		25,624	Lake Havasu City		52,466	Dewey - Humboldt		3,884
			Unincorporated		75,232	Jerome		443
GRAHAM COUNTY		37,277				Peoria *		7
Pima		2,389	NAVAJO COUNTY		107,699	Prescott		39,771
Safford		9,575	Holbrook		5,064	Prescott Valley		38,845
Thatcher		4,870	Pinetop-Lakeside		4,287	Sedona *		7,182
Unincorporated		20,442	Show Low		10,674	Unincorporated		83,714
			Snowflake		5,604			
GREENLEE COUNTY		8,440	Taylor		4,127	YUMA COUNTY		196,162
Clifton		3,312	Winslow		9,668	San Luis		25,620
Duncan		696	Unincorporated		68,276	Somerton		14,318
Unincorporated		4,432				Wellton		2,883
						Yuma		93,260
LA PAZ COUNTY		20,496				Unincorporated		60,080
Parker		3,079						
Quartzsite		3,677						
Unincorporated		13,740				ARIZONA		6,401,758

*Population for Places in Two Counties

Winkelman	Gila + Pinal	351
Queen Creek	Pinal + Maricopa	26,439
Peoria	Maricopa + Yavapai	154,200
Apache Junction	Pinal + Maricopa	35,840
Sedona	Coconino + Yavapai	10,018

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Note: County totals may not match sum of places due to independent rounding.

July 1, 2010 county and place level population is based on census April 1, 2010 population, plus births minus deaths in Q2 2010 adjusting for annexation.

Births and deaths in Q2 2010 at the county level come directly from vital statistics and are now final.

Births and deaths at the place level are estimated at this time and will be replaced by the actual numbers when they become available.

Any further revision at the place level is anticipated to be minor.