

October 5, 2005

TO: Members of the MAG Water Quality Advisory Committee

FROM: Roger Klingler, City of Scottsdale, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 - 3:00 p.m.*
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

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*Please note the earlier start time for this meeting.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Announcements

3. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Water Quality Advisory Committee 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 not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Water Quality Advisory Committee requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Approval of the August 17, 2005 Meeting Minutes

5. Public Hearing - Draft MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the City of Glendale West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Discharge

On August 17, 2005, the Committee authorized a public hearing for the Draft 208 Plan Amendment for the City of Glendale West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit Discharge. This hearing is being held, in accordance with State and Federal law, to discuss the Draft 208 Amendment and to accept public comments.

2. For information.

3. For information.

4. Review and approve the August 17, 2005 meeting minutes.

5. For information and public hearing.

The Draft Glendale 208 Amendment includes the West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Discharge. The facility is identified in the current MAG 208 Plan with an ultimate capacity of 15 million gallons per day (mgd) and reclaimed water being disposed of through reuse and recharge. This amendment would identify an AZPDES permit discharge for the West Area Water Reclamation Facility to accommodate future effluent discharges into the New River. The project is within three miles of the City of Avondale, City of El Mirage, City of Litchfield Park, City of Peoria, City of Phoenix, Luke Air Force Base, and unincorporated Maricopa County. To date, six of the seven entities have indicated that they have no objections.

6. Draft MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the City of Glendale West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Discharge

The City of Glendale is requesting that the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan be amended to include the West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Discharge. This amendment would identify an AZPDES permit discharge for the West Area Water Reclamation Facility to accommodate future effluent discharges into the New River. Detailed information on this draft 208 amendment is included under agenda item five.

7. Draft MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the Expansion of the Town of Buckeye Sundance Wastewater Treatment Plant

On December 14, 2004, the Town of Buckeye sent a letter to MAG requesting that the MAG 208 Water Quality Management

6. Recommend approval of the Draft MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the City of Glendale West Area Water Reclamation Facility Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Discharge.

7. For information, discussion, and possible authorization to conduct a public hearing on the Draft MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the Expansion of the Town of Buckeye Sundance Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Plan be amended to include the expansion of the Sundance Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant is identified in the current MAG 208 Plan for a capacity of 3.6 mgd. The proposed expansion would increase ultimate capacity to 8.9 mgd. Reclaimed water from the expanded facility would be disposed of through reuse, recharge and an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge to the Buckeye Irrigation District Canal. The project is within three miles of the City of Glendale, City of Goodyear, and unincorporated Maricopa County, and all have indicated that they do not object to the facility expansion.

The Committee will be requested to authorize that a public hearing be conducted on the Draft 208 Plan Amendment for the facility expansion. Please refer to the enclosed material.