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May 5 seminar targets contractors for stormwater control on project sites

Pima Association of Governments will host a Stormwater Construction Seminar from 8 a.m. to noon on May 5 at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library in downtown Tucson.

The seminar is part of a broader stormwater outreach program, which PAG's Stormwater Management Working Group oversees to help PAG member jurisdictions comply with Arizona Pollution Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) permits. The Working Group is made up of representatives from member jurisdictions and other interested agencies.

Jurisdictions in Arizona are required under the AZPDES permits to conduct stormwater outreach in their respective communities and to provide training to people working in the construction industry.

The seminar provides an opportunity for the local construction industry to meet with their local and state regulators. This is the fifth year that PAG has conducted the seminar. Last year, 100 people attended the seminar and a similar number of people are expected to attend this year.

The seminar will include presentations from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), the Town of Oro Valley, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality and the Town of Marana. Seminar attendees also will receive a book containing information on current stormwater permits and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP).

Registration information is available online at www.PAGstorm.com/register

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