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PAG holds Public Hearing for Town of Marana Wastewater Plan

Pima Association of Governments will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, at the Marana Town Hall Conference Center to receive comments on a proposed amendment to its Areawide Water Quality Management Plan. PAG is the Designated Planning Agency for the region and, as such, is responsible for local wastewater planning in compliance with Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act.

The proposed Town of Marana 208 amendment allows the Town to plan, finance and manage wastewater services within its projected planning area. If approved, this amendment would allow the Town to replace Pima County as the Designated Management Agency (DMA) and to undertake a subsequent 208 planning process so that it may construct wastewater treatment facilities. The Town of Marana is also pursuing a concurrent amendment, through the Central Arizona Association of Governments, to become the DMA in its Pinal County planning area.

The Town of Marana 208 amendment provides descriptions and numerous illustrations to show sewer basins, the existing sewer infrastructure, wastewater flow projections, costs and alternatives for phasing and placement of future treatment facilities. Public treatment facilities currently located within the projected planning area include the Marana Lucket Road facility and Ina Road Water Reclamation Facility, which are both owned and operated by Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department. Copies of the amendment and the public participation summary may be reviewed online at www.pagnet.org, or as printed documents at the following locations:

- Pima Association of Governments, 177 N. Church, Suite 405, Tucson
- Wheeler Taft Abbett Sr. Branch Library, 7800 N. Schisler Drive, Tucson
- Marana Town Public Works offices, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana

Final local approval of the amendment will be made by the PAG Regional Council at an upcoming meeting. At the public hearing, the Town of Marana will provide a presentation to explain the

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amendment it plans for wastewater service provision. Both written and verbal comments may be submitted until the close of the public hearing.

**Public Hearing**
Wednesday, March 30, 6 p.m.
Conference Center, Marana Town Hall
Marana Municipal Complex
11555 W. Civic Center Drive
Marana, AZ 85653

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