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## NEWS RELEASE

### City of Tucson and Pima County Begin Water and Wastewater Education Program Series

**Tucson, June 4, 2008:** On June 11, 2008, the first of a series of educational presentations will take place at the **City/County Water and Wastewater Study Oversight Committee meeting being held at 6:00 pm at Randolph Golf Course Club House, 600 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, Arizona.** The presentation will feature an overview from City and County staff and outside subject matter experts on water and wastewater systems and their historical, institutional and regulatory context.

The Water and Wastewater Education Program Series will continue at Committee meetings through September 2008 as part of the Phase I Inventory and Assessment of Water and Wastewater. Subsequent presentations will cover topics of water supply and demand, the condition and capacity of the water and wastewater infrastructure, financial planning, and future population and growth, resource availability, conservation and environmental needs for water. The educational series will culminate in a panel discussion on the sustainable water future for the Tucson region. Outside subject matter experts will be involved throughout the program to provide regional and statewide perspectives.

The educational series is part of the Phase I Study which is focused on data collection and education about essential facts in order to lay the groundwork for

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an informed public dialogue in Phase II on values and policy goals for a sustainable water future. All presentations will be rolled into a final Phase I Report to the Mayor and Council and Board of Supervisors in December 2008.

This cooperative, multi-year planning study of water and wastewater was launched by the City of Tucson Mayor and Council and Pima County Board of Supervisors in March 2008. The goal of the effort is to assure a sustainable community water source given continuing pressures on water supply caused by population growth.

**Schedule of Phase I Presentations**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Presentations Topics</b>
Wednesday June 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Overview of Water and Wastewater Systems
	<input type="checkbox"/> History, Institutional and Regulatory Backgrounds
Wednesday June 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Customers and Water/Wastewater Demands (Needs)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Available Water Resources (Supply)
Wednesday July 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Potable Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Delivery System
Wednesday July 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Planned New Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
Wednesday Aug 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning
Wednesday Aug 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Population Scenarios; Planning for Growth
Wednesday Sept 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Resource Scenarios, Conservation, Environmental Needs for Water
Wednesday Sept 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Water Population Discussion

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