



City/County Water and Wastewater Study Oversight Committee



May 14, 2009

Dear Water Utility Manager,

We are pleased to let you know that the City/County Water and Wastewater Study Phase I Report was recently completed and is available on the study website (www.tucsonpimawaterstudy.com). The report was presented to the Tucson City Council on April 14th and the Pima County Board of Supervisors on May 5th. Both governing bodies accepted the report, endorsed moving forward with Phase II of the study as outlined in the original scope of work, and reiterated the importance of involving regional stakeholders in the process.

Toward that end, we write to you today to extend an invitation for you and your organization to participate in Phase II of the study. Phase II is focusing on City/County agreement on specific topic areas associated with water sustainability. Technical papers are being prepared on each of these topics and the Oversight Committee would appreciate your input and comment on these papers. A list of all topics being discussed along with the meeting dates, times and locations where they will be discussed is attached to this letter. The technical papers are being posted to the study website approximately two weeks prior to each meeting for review by Committee members and the public. You may submit comments to the Committee via e-mail (info@tucsonpimawaterstudy.com), or you are invited to attend Committee meetings to address the Committee in person. The next meeting will take place Thursday May 21, 2009, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Randolph Golf Course Clubhouse, 600 S. Alvernon Way.

We are proceeding with wrapping up Phase II as quickly as possible, anticipating completion in September 2009, to allow a regional dialogue on these issues to take place. During Phase II, the Committee is cognizant of the fact that many of these issues will benefit from regional discussion. The regional dialogue will not grow from this Committee or this process, but the information gathered in this process can provide a foundation to build from. Our hope is that a regional dialogue will take place and that planning for this will begin soon.

We hope you will respond positively to this invitation. Feel free to contact the City's coordinator for the project, Nicole Ewing Gavin at 791-4204 or the County's coordinator for the project, Melaney Seacat at 740-6517 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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James T. Barry
Committee Chair

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Marcelino C. Flores
Committee Vice-Chair

C: Pima County Board of Supervisors
Tucson Mayor and Council
Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator
Mike Letcher, City Manager
Oversight Committee members

**City/County Water and Wastewater Study Oversight Committee
Phase 2 Schedule**

Meeting Date/Location	Report Posted on-line	Meeting Time	Topic
Thursday, April 23, 2009 Tucson Association of Realtors (TAR) 2445 N. Tucson Blvd Tucson, Arizona 85716	04/09/09	5 pm-9 pm	Adaptive Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought • Reclaimed Water • Water Conservation (Water CASA report)
Thursday, May 21, 2009 Randolph GC Clubhouse, Copper Room 600 S. Alvernon Way Tucson, Arizona 85730	05/07/09	5 pm-9 pm	Adaptive Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Conservation (City/County report) Comprehensive Planning/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater Harvesting • Riparian Protection
Thursday, June 25, 2009 Randolph GC Clubhouse Randolph GC Clubhouse, Copper Room 600 S. Alvernon Way Tucson, Arizona 85730	06/11/09	5 pm-9 pm	Comprehensive Planning/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Growth, Urban Form, & Cost of Infrastructure
Thursday, July 16, 2009 Tucson Association of Realtors (TAR) 2445 N. Tucson Blvd Tucson, Arizona 85716	07/02/09	5 pm-9pm	Comprehensive Planning/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating Land Use Planning with Water Resources and Infrastructure • Water /Wastewater Cost of Growth Assessment • Economic Needs for Water
Thursday, August 20, 2009 Tucson Association of Realtors (TAR) 2445 N. Tucson Blvd Tucson, Arizona 85716	08/06/09	5 pm-9 pm	Additional Water/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Water Resources • Water Quality • Environmental Restoration