



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEWER USER FEE INCREASE  
FOR THE COMMERCIAL BILL CLASS**

Pursuant to ARS §11-251.13, Pima County is providing notice that on or after November 7, 2017, the Board of Supervisors will consider a sewer user fee increase of up to sixteen percent (16%) for the Commercial bill class. This increase may be a phased implementation in smaller increments over a period of time, or a one-time sixteen percent (16%) increase.

The Commercial bill class includes customers primarily engaged in wholesale or retail, communication, finance, insurance, and any other non-residential service not identified as an Industrial Bill Class as outlined in Pima County Code, 13.24, Sanitary Sewer User Fees.

Sampling over the past several years by the Department has confirmed the higher cost of service for commercial customers when compared to residential customers. This information is outlined in the Raftelis Financial Consultants Rate Structure Study which can be viewed by calling the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department at (520) 724-6500, or at 201 N Stone Ave, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tucson, AZ, 85701.

There will be also be an opportunity to speak on the proposed sewer user fee increase during the public hearing at the Pima County Board of Supervisors meeting when the matter is scheduled for action, which is currently anticipated to occur on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Written comments can be sent to Jennifer C. Coyle, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, 201 N. Stone Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tucson, AZ 85701.