



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 25, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Quarterly Update on Per- and Polyflouroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**

The Board of Supervisors requested periodic updates on the status of per- and polyflouroalkyl substance mitigation activities as it pertains to drinking water in this community. The attached report from Department of Environmental Quality Director Barbara Escobar details the current local and federal status of the broader PFAS issue.

As noted previously, while Pima County is not a water provider, due to the potential health implications of this class of chemicals, we remain deeply engaged in this issue as both consumers of groundwater and as the operator of the wastewater treatment facility.

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator and Chief Medical Officer
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Barbara Escobar, Director, Pima County Environmental Quality
Jackson Jenkins, Director, Regional Wastewater Reclamation
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