



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 3, 2022

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

From: Jan Leshér 
Acting County Administrator

Re: **Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department Engineering Standards Update**

A request was made at the January 18, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting to continue the adoption of the 2022 Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (RWRD) Standards update to provide additional time to review the changes. RWRD staff is available to meet with Board offices to review the proposed changes.

RWRD routinely collects details on issues encountered in daily use of these standards. Based on the information gathered, parts of the standards may require clarification or changes. Typically, RWRD processes updates on a 5-year cycle. The frequency of updates could be sooner if a significant change is needed. The current version of the standards is dated 2017.

The attached outline provides a summary of the current revisions, most of which are minor in nature. Meetings and discussions were held with the two primary RWRD stakeholders, the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA) and Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA). Both entities have submitted letters of support for these changes.

The full changes, including redlined updates, are available on the [RWRD design standards, specification and details](#) web page.

You are welcome to contact Jackson Jenkins, RWRD Director, to discuss the proposed changes.

Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
Yves Khawam, PhD, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works
Jackson Jenkins, Director, Regional Wastewater Reclamation