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Dear Stakeholder:

Subject: Pima County Public Water Systems Annual Permit Fee Adjustment

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) is proposing revisions to the County's Environmental Quality Regulations (Title 7 of the Pima County Code). The proposed revisions affect the Public Water Systems Annual Permit Fee Schedule in Chapter 7.03.130.F.2.c. Please see the reverse side of this document for a table showing the proposed revisions.

These are the first proposed adjustments to these Annual Permit Fees in ten (10) years. The fees directly, and exclusively, provide cost recovery for the state-delegated Public Water System regulation program. To ensure complete program cost recovery, PDEQ has been mandated by the County's Board of Supervisors to seek these adjustments.

PDEQ will be holding meetings to discuss these proposed revisions. You are invited to attend either meeting and participate in the discussion of the proposed changes to Title 7 of the Pima County Code. Both meetings will present the same content.

Date: Friday, March 6, 2009
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Pima County Mission Road Complex
1313 S. Mission Road, Safety Conference Room
Tucson, Arizona 85713

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Pima County Public Library, Mission Branch
3770 S. Mission Road
Tucson, Arizona 85713

Thank you for taking an active part in the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Redmond".

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**Pima County Department of Environmental Quality
Proposed Public Water System Fee Structure**

	Existing Fee	Proposed July 2009 Fee³	Proposed July 2010 Fee³
Fee per Source¹	\$100	\$200	\$200
Size/Population Fees²			
0-99	\$25	\$50	\$100
100-199	\$50	\$150	\$300
200-499	\$50	\$250	\$500
500-999	\$75	\$250	\$500
1,000-1,999	\$100	\$500	\$1,000
2,000-4,999	\$100	\$1,000	\$2,000
5,000-9,999	\$125	\$1,500	\$3,000
10,000 +	\$125	\$3,000	\$6,000
Revenue	\$39,050	\$111,850	\$189,300

¹ For this purpose, "source" is defined as a well or connection to another Public Water System, if the connection is the primary means for water delivery. A connection for backup or emergency purposes is not considered a "source."

² Size fees will move from connections-based to population-based.

³ Fee adjustments are to be completed in two increments.

Please visit www.deq.pima.gov/air/RulesRegulationsPublicNotices.htm for all documentation regarding these proposed revisions.