



Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request

“Narrative”

Substantive Review

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (RWRD) has redesigned the Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request (Capacity Request) form in an effort to make the applications easier to understand. All potential users of the RWRD sewer system must request capacity through RWRD via this capacity allocation process; a Type I which is an initial investigation to see if conveyance and treatment capacity are feasible and is required for a zoning or site analysis, a Type II which is a request for sewer availability pertaining to Development Plans, Tentative Plat and Site Plans, and a Type III which is a request for capacity allocation.

This narrative will refer to the Type III – Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request only.

THE TYPE III- SEWERAGE CAPACITY ALLOCATION

The Type III – Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request serves as two functions:

1. Allocates capacity in the public sewer system.
2. Notification to Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) that conveyance and treatment is currently available to satisfy the submittal requirements under General Aquifer Protection Permit 4.01 for an extension of a sanitary sewer collection system.

To enable RWRD to allocate conveyance and treatment capacity for a development, the submittal information has to be as accurate as possible. Residential flow projections must be calculated using the 216 gpd/lot. Any non-residential development flow projections must be calculated using Arizona Department of Environmental Quality available at:

http://www.deq.pima.gov/water/PDF/R18-9_Table_1.pdf

Non-Residential flow estimates based on 1,000 gallon per acre per day are not acceptable for a Type III – Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request. All calculations must be shown in the Sewer Design Report as submitted to PDEQ. The Capacity Allocation Request must be certified by an engineer.

The following documentation, as pdf, is required with the Type III – Sewerage Capacity Allocation Request and must be electronically transmitted to;

RWRDCapacityResponse@pima.gov

1. Sealed Mechanical Plan Sheet(s) with fixture unit equivalent schedule
2. If new public sewer is being built, a Sewer Design Report as submitted to PDEQ
3. If a Sewer Service Agreement or Letter Agreement between the County and the Developer will be required, the agreement must be signed before a Type III Capacity Allocation Letter is issued.
4. If a Type II - Sewerage Capacity Availability letter was issued, please provide the response number on the letter.

Applications with incomplete and/or erroneous information will delay the review time and the subsequent Type III Capacity Allocation Letter.