

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1292.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on May 9, 2014.

[R14-76]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 15, Department of Water Resources
Article and its heading: 7, Assured and Adequate Water Supply
Section numbers: R12-15-725.01 and R12-15-725.02
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department's proposed amendments to R12-15-725.01 and repeal of R12-15-725.02 will delay the first extinguishment credit allocation factor reduction for the Pinal Active Management Area (AMA) until January 1, 2019.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to this proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 1257, June 6, 2014 (*in this issue*)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the close of the public record on July 7, 2014 at 5 p.m. Written comments not submitted at the oral proceeding described below should be submitted to:
Name: Sharon Scantlebury, Docket Supervisor
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An oral proceeding will be held on July 7, 2014, at 10 a.m., at: Central Arizona College (Signal Peak Campus), 8470 N. Overfield Road, Coolidge, AZ 85128, Room T116. Oral comments may be made at the oral proceeding.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
See Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 1257 of this issue.