



**COUNTY NOTICES ACCORDING TO A.R.S. § 49-112**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF PINAL COUNTY  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 49-112 (B)**

[M15-44]

**1. Heading and number of the proposed rule, ordinance or other regulation:**

Ordinance: Pinal County Stormwater Management Ordinance

**2. Summary of the proposed rules, ordinance or other regulation:**

Pinal County meets the minimum federal requirements for designation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer operator or MS4. As a small MS4, the County is required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, commonly known as the Clean Water Act (as amended), and Arizona Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (AZPDES) permit requirements, to implement and enforce a program to improve to the maximum extent practicable the quality of Stormwater in the County’s Stormwater conveyance system within the unincorporated urbanized areas of the County.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Pinal County through the prohibition of the introduction of non-Stormwater drainages to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This Ordinance will also protect Waters of the U.S. within Pinal County by improving the quality of the Stormwater runoff from urbanized areas to the County-owned system by means of the use of best management practices (BMPs) by the County and its citizens.

This Ordinance ensures that the County is compliant with its Arizona Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (AZPDES) permit requirements by establishing methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the County’s municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The objectives of this Ordinance are:

1. To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the County MS4 by Stormwater drainage in unincorporated urbanized areas by any user.
2. To prohibit illicit connections and drainages to the County MS4.
3. To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.

**3. Name and address of the person to whom persons may address questions or comments:**

Name: Elise Moore  
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31 N. Pinal St., Building F  
Florence, AZ 85132  
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**4. Where persons may obtain a full copy of the proposed rule, ordinance, or other regulation:**

In person at:  
Address: Pinal County Public Works  
31 N. Pinal St., Building F  
Florence, AZ 85132  
Web site: [www.pinalcountyaz.gov/PublicWorks/FloodControl/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/PublicWorks/FloodControl/Pages/Home.aspx)