

Water in Arizona - Mandatory 1 General Hour of Continued Education

20 Minutes:

Basics of Az Water:

Define AMA & INA. Identify the 6 AMA's in Az. Discuss AMA goals and how the goals impact development. Discuss INAs, their purpose, who has rights to contract for INA water and uses of water within the INA.

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How does water get to the property:

Identifying the water distribution system for the property. Define Groundwater, Assured Water Supply, Adequate Water Supply, Surface Water, Hauled Water.

Identify water rights and water uses for the property, Water fees other than municipal water. Billing (CFD, Improvement District, HOA, etc.)

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Additional water considerations and awareness:

Discuss Grandfathered Water Rights and the process to preserve them. Identify water priority.

Discuss possible changes to Az Assured Water Supply law (Alternative Path to Designation of Assured Water Supply - ADAWS) and sources of information. Discuss proposed commingling for water certificates in Phoenix and Pinal AMAs.

Resource List: WeSERV Flyer on DRE website, ADWR, ACC, ADEQ Superfund map, ARS, DCP on az leg.gov, the WHIP website, Irrigation districts, wetlands, surface watersheds, ADWR interactive water map, Az Dept of Agriculture, U of A (wells, agriculture, Precision Farming), Bureau of Reclamation)