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MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Process and Small Plant Review and Approval Process



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ORIGINAL



Background

- In 1974, the Governor designated MAG as the Regional Water Quality Management Planning Agency for Maricopa County (Section 208 of the Clean Water Act). MAG prepares the 208 Water Quality Management Plan.
- There are two major elements in the MAG 208 Plan:
 - Point Source - preferred wastewater treatment system to serve the wastewater treatment needs of the area over a twenty year time period.
 - Nonpoint Source – regional surface and groundwater quality, and the federal and state program activities designed to control nonpoint source pollution.
- The MAG 208 Process is critical since the cities and the County are back-to-back where reuse, recharge, discharge, and Superfund sites may cross jurisdictional boundaries.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS



208 Streamlining Efforts

- The goal of the 208 streamlining effort was to make the process more efficient and the region more globally competitive.
- The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has been streamlining various processes in order to issue permits faster and be more responsive to its customers, the regulated community.
- MAG shares the importance of economic development with ADEQ and agreed to work cooperatively with them on streamlining options without jeopardizing the integrity of the 208 process.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS



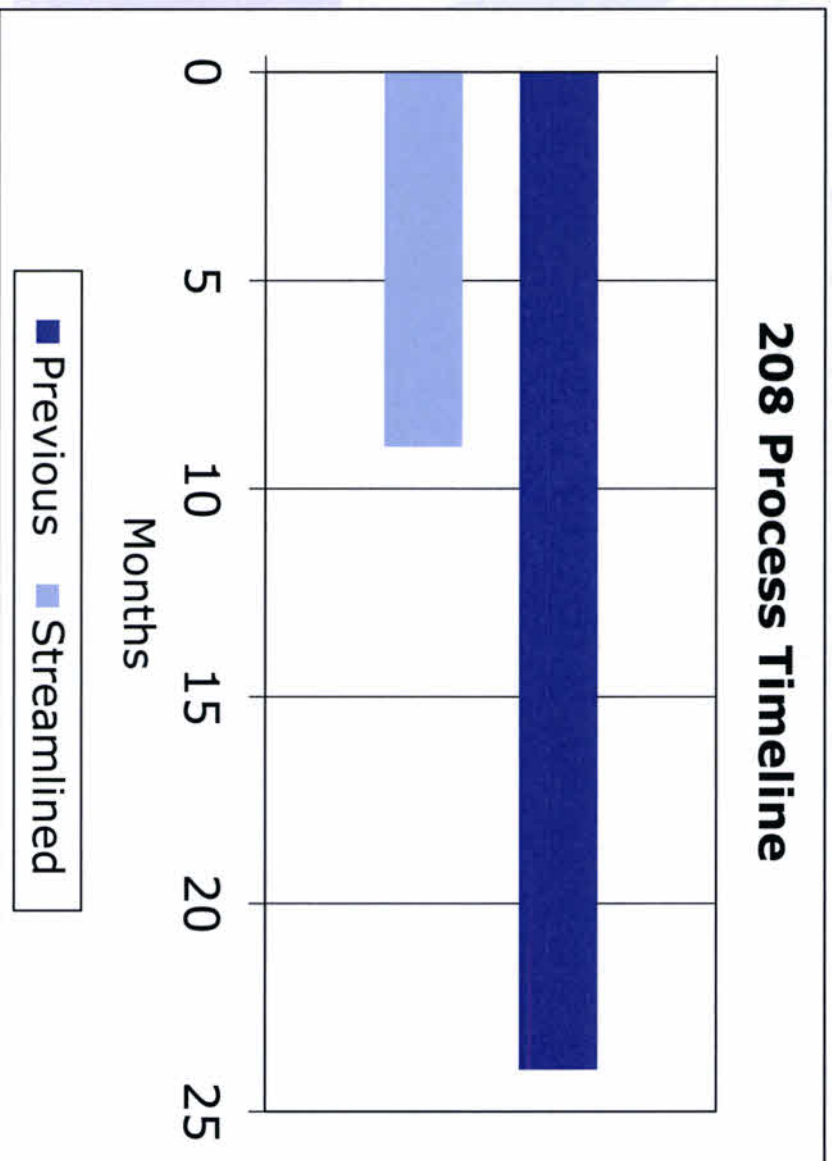
Stakeholder Group for 208 Streamlining

- **MAG Member Agencies**
 - City of Buckeye
 - City of Glendale
 - City of Phoenix
 - Town of Queen Creek
 - Maricopa County
 - **EPCOR**
 - **Liberty Utilities**
 - **Homebuilders Association of Central Arizona**
 - **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**
- A representative from the Governor's Office was invited to participate.**



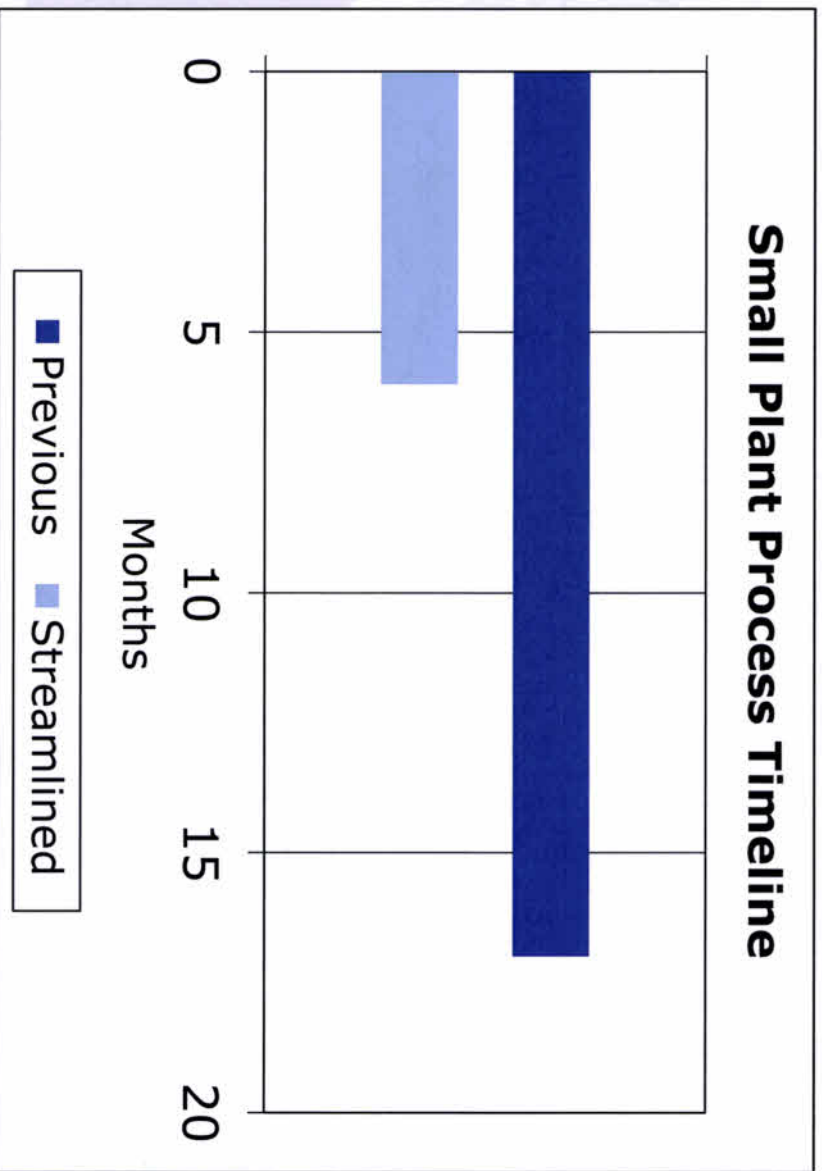
208 Streamlining Approved

- On August 26, 2015, the MAG Regional Council approved the Proposal for Streamlining the 208 Water Quality Management Plan Process.
- The streamlining efforts shorten the 208 Process from approximately 18 to 24 months to approximately 9 months.
- The changes result in a 50 to 63 percent reduction in the overall timeline.



Small Plant Process Streamlining Approved

- On December 16, 2015, the MAG Regional Council approved the Proposal for Streamlining the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Small Plant Review and Approval Process.
- The streamlining efforts shorten the Small Plant Process from approximately 12 to 17 months to approximately 6 months.
- The changes result in a 50 to 65 percent reduction in the overall timeline.





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