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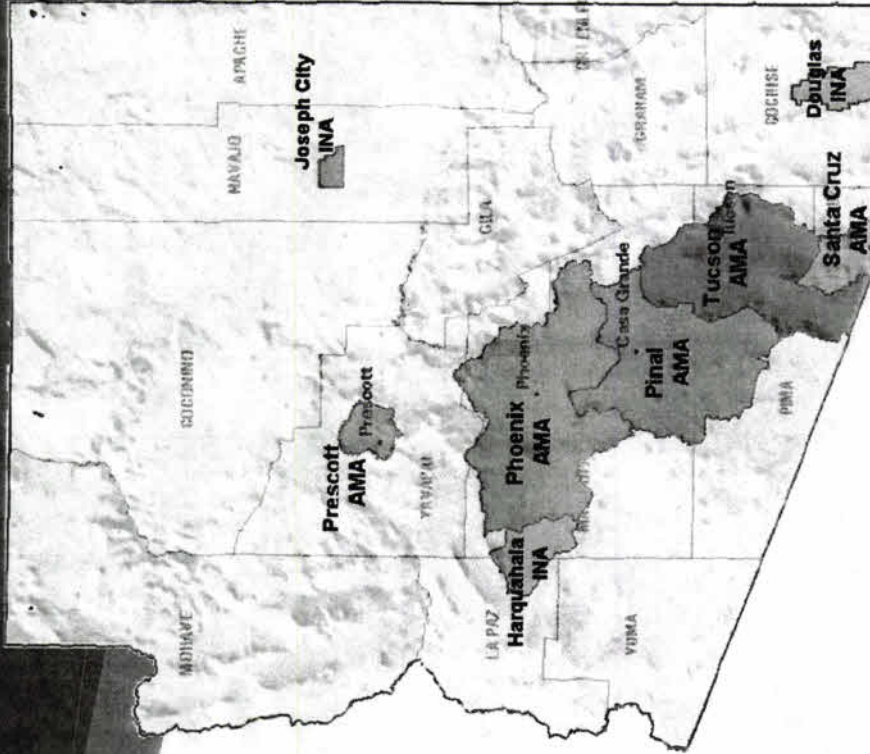
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ADWR Provisions



- Groundwater Code
- Active Management Areas
- Groundwater Rights
 - Service Area Rights
- Management Plans
 - Conservation Programs



Providers & Community Water Systems

- **Municipal Providers** – include cities, towns, private water companies, irrigation districts delivering water for non-irrigation uses in AMAs
- **Community Water Systems** - statewide



ADWR Service Area Definition (AMAs)

A.R.S. § 45-402(31):

- 31. "Service area" means:
 - (a) With respect to a city or town, the area of land actually being served water, for a non-irrigation use, by the city or town plus:
 - (i) Additions to such area which contain an operating distribution system owned by the city or town primarily for the delivery of water for a non-irrigation use.
 - (ii) The service area of a city, town or private water company that obtains its water from the city pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the date of the designation of the active management area.
 - (b) With respect to a private water company, the area of land of the private water company actually being served water, for a non-irrigation use, by the private water company plus additions to such area which contain an operating distribution system owned by the private water company primarily for the delivery of water for a non-irrigation use.
- 32. "Service area of an irrigation district"



ADWR Service Area Definition

Service Area =

- **the area of land actually being served, plus**
- **the area containing provider's operating distribution system**

Service Area of Irrigation District =

- **Irrigated areas plus distribution system, within district boundary**



“Service Area” vs other areas

- Service area = distribution system plus area served
- Service area ≠ “Municipal Planning Area”
- Service area ≠ “Franchised Area”
- Service area ≠ “CC&N Boundary”
- Service area ≠ “City Limits”
- Service area ≠ “Domestic Water Improvement District Boundary”



Comparison of CC&N vs. Service Area

Comparison of CC&N and Water Service Area



Service area right establishment

- Historically, service area rights issued to entities serving 4 or more homes/customers
- Substantive policy statement – guidance on establishing new service areas
 - Customers may be residential or non-residential
 - Initial service pursuant to other right/permit



Service Areas – ADWR Intersections

- Irrigation Rights retired to Type 1 rights
- Service Area Well permits
- General Industrial Use Withdrawal Permits
- Exempt wells in service area of Designated Provider
- Recharge, Assured Water Supply interactions
- Current and projected population, demands for Management Plan Development



Service area maps

A.R.S. 45-498 – Each city, town, private water company and irrigation district in an AMA shall maintain a current map clearly delineating its service area and distribution system in the director’s office...

- Updates requested annually
- Preference is to receive digitally
- Designated providers & exempt wells
- Service area map viewing policy
- Buffer maps



Other accounting situations

- Withdrawal pursuant to rights other than service area right
- Wheeling
- Exchanges
- Interconnects



Community Water Systems

- “Community Water System” means a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections year-round, or 25 year-round residents.
- A.R.S. 45-342(H)(2) requires all community water systems in the state to submit to ADWR a description of their existing transmission and distribution facilities, and requires all large community water systems to submit a map of those facilities.



Questions?

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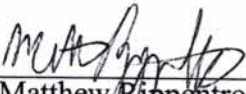


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