



Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING



Environmental Services
Department

Date/Time:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
5th Floor Conference Room – Classroom
1001 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004

The Maricopa County Environmental Services Department will host a Stakeholder Meeting to discuss a proposed new code revision to the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. The subject matter to be discussed at the March 26th Stakeholder Meeting includes:

Case #/Title: ES-2013-004: Revisions to Maricopa County Environmental Health Code – Chapter 2, Sewage and Wastes – Technical Revisions to Onsite Wastewater Rules and Clarification of Livestock Manure Storage Requirements

Overview: Chapter 2 , Sewage and Wastes

- Onsite Wastewater Rules – Revise Chapter 2, to clarify protection required for waste lines between house, septic tank and disposal area, such as type of pipe or pipe sleeves. Specify minimum separation between different onsite wastewater system disposal types, such as disposal trench fields and drilled pits.
- Refuse Storage, New Livestock Exemption – In Section 1, the definition of “refuse” includes “manure”. Section 3, refuse storage, requires refuse to be stored in durable containers. Storage requirements for livestock manure (horses, cattle, pigs, goats, sheep) are stated in Chapter XI. A note at the top of Section 3 referencing Chapter XI for manure and droppings is unclear. Revise Chapter 2, Section 3, Regulation 1 to exempt livestock manure from that paragraph’s refuse storage requirements as follows: “Manure from livestock (horses, cattle, pigs, goats, sheep) is exempt from the requirements of this paragraph and subject to the requirements of Chapter XI. This revision will remove unintended cost-prohibitive manure storage requirements for livestock keepers.

Additional information about this proposed revision and the current Maricopa County Environmental Health Code are available at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/>. Also, you may submit comments at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/comments.aspx>.

Thank you for your participation.

