BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 16, 2018

Title: Regular Session, Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

Introduction/Background:

A.R.S. § 49-391(C) provides that a comment period of 30 days must be provided before any pretreatment Consent Decree or Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA) is made final. The proposed NSA with Busy "D" Pumping is a result of enforcement action by the Industrial Wastewater Control section of the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department. Publication of the announcement on the January 16, 2018, agenda will meet the requirement for the action listed below.

Discussion:

The Department and Busy "D" Pumping propose an NSA to settle violations of the County's wastewater discharge limitations at Busy "D" Pumping's pretreatment facility. As part of the agreement, Busy "D" Pumping will complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) in lieu of a monetary penalty as allowed by section 2.4(C) of Pima County's Enforcement Response Plan. The proposed SEP will modify operations at the Busy "D" Pumping facility and will constitute a pollution prevention project that will address the cause of the violations. Busy "D" Pumping will complete the SEP within one year from the date of the NSA.

Conclusion:

The Department complies with A.R.S. § 49-391(C) and its industrial wastewater pretreatment enforcement program requiring a comment period of 30 days before any pretreatment Consent Decree or Negotiated Settlement Agreement is made final.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors allows the public comment period to transpire.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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