

**COCHISE GROUNDWATER STEWARDS**

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**Greetings to All during this Glorious Monsoon Season,**

The **C**ochise **G**roundwater **S**tewards are thankful that you have chosen to receive occasional emails from us and for your concern in preserving our *Groundwater* in the Sulphur Springs Valley.

There are three upcoming “Areas of Action” that we encourage everyone to attend.  Please feel free to pass along this information to your friends and neighbors.

1) **August 16, 2022** at 6:00 p.m.

 Willcox Community Center

 312 W. Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85643

The [AZ Department of Water Resources](https://news.cochisewaterfuture.org/lt.php?tid=e09aVAADUFUHBRUHU1RQTlAFD1AZXlRbCR8JAFZQVgBQCwcFBAdOAw8EDwAGAgNOB1IMBRlSAgFdHwhTVFRJVFYAVlUEAVEABlYASgUHBlVcBwxWGQVTVwAfBFUEB0lUAwdTSwYDCwNUBAwBAlABWw) (ADWR) will be holding an informational meeting regarding Active Management Areas (AMA). This meeting can also be accessed through the following link:

<https://new.azwater.gov/meetings/adwr-informational-public-meeting-proposed-subsequent-amas>

2) **August 30, 2022** at 10:00 a.m.

 1415 Melody Lane

 Building G, Bisbee, AZ 85603

The Cochise County Board of Supervisors Meeting where they will Call the Election.  This is the day that the proposed AMA initiatives (420 & 422) for the Willcox and Douglas Basins will be officially added to the November 8 election ballot.  It is **extremely important that we show up** for this meeting to let our District Supervisors know how imperative the *Groundwater* issue is to their constituents.  We recommend arriving early.  Posters indicating support for preserving our *Groundwater* and the AMA are allowed.  This meeting can also be accessed via Zoom.

3) **September 7, 2022** at 5:30 p.m.

 Elfrida Community Center

 10550 US 191, Elfrida, AZ 85610

Community Meeting regarding local *Groundwater*issues and the proposed AMA initiatives (420 & 422) for the Willcox & Douglas Basins.

**FYI**-

According to what we have found in the Cochise County Assessors records, Riverview LLP and Riverview DBA Coronado Farms LLP own **225 parcels** of land in the Sulphur Springs Valley which total **52,896 acres** of land (82.65 square miles).

According to what we have found on the ADWR website, Riverview LLP and Riverview DBA Coronado Farms LLP own **430 wells** with 51 additional well applications for 2022.

According to a Riverview spokesperson as reported in a 2022 Circle of Blue article ([circleofblue.org](http://circleofblue.org/)) along with information from the Tucson Water Department, Riverview currently uses more water annually to raise **120,000 cows** than the entire City of Tucson provides to its almost **550,000 residents** in addition to its business and industrial users.