

January 3, 2019

AZWARN Members and Future Members:

The Arizona Water / Wastewater Agency Response Network (AZWARN) has approved a new Mutual Aid Agreement. The new agreement supersedes the existing Intergovernmental Agreement and allows water / wastewater utilities, both public and private, to participate in AZWARN. The new mutual aid agreement becomes effective for each member on March 30, 2019 or upon approval by its governing body, whichever comes later.

All current AZWARN members are encouraged to have their governing bodies execute the new agreement before March 30, 2019 to prevent any gaps in mutual aid. New members are also encouraged sign the new agreement.

The <u>AZWARN Mutual Aid Agreement</u> Final 12-18-2018 is available at <u>www.azwarn.org</u>. Follow the Mutual Aid Agreement link to download the document.

Membership Steps:

1. Obtain a copy of the AZWARN Mutual Aid Agreement from either the AZWARN Chair or the AZWARN website.

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- 2. Have your governing body execute the agreement in multiple originals.
- 3. Send one original signed agreement to the AZWARN Chair. Recommend an electronic copy also be sent to info@azwarn.org as a backup.
- 4. Complete a Member Contact form and send it electronically to <u>info@azwarn.org</u> The member contact form can be obtained on the same paths as the agreement.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Steve Shepard AZWARN Chair