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Contact: Veronica Rivera, Communications Director: (602) 364-1236 Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to Conduct Public Hearing on Stimulus Projects

PHOENIX (April 2, 2009) -- The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 13 to receive comments on the Draft 2009 American Recovery and Investment Act (ARRA) Intended Use Plans and Project Priority Lists for the Clean and Drinking Water ARRA grants.

The hearing will be held from 1 p.m. -2 p.m. at 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 250, which is located on the same floor as WIFA's Phoenix office. All interested persons and organizations will have an opportunity to comment at the hearing. In addition, all written comments received by 5 p.m. on April 13 will be included in the hearing record.

The Intended Use Plans will go to the WIFA Board of Directors in a public meeting for approval on April 15, 2009 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the same meeting site.

The Draft 2009 American Recovery and Investment Act ARRA Intended Use Plans and Project Priority Lists are available at <u>www.azwifa.gov</u>. All written requests for information, or letters containing written comments, should be addressed to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona, 1110 W. Washington St. Suite 290, Phoenix, AZ 85007. To request additional information, call (602) 364-1310.