

REFERENCE TITLE: rural groundwater projects; list

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Representatives Biasiucci: Cobb, Senator Borrelli

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A LIST OF RURAL GROUNDWATER PROJECTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Rural groundwater projects; list; active
3 management areas; economic development; delayed
4 repeal; definition

5 A. On or before December 31, 2022, the Arizona commerce authority,
6 through the chief executive officer, shall develop a list of at least one
7 hundred rural groundwater projects outside of active management areas that
8 are designed to augment, conserve and protect groundwater supplies outside
9 of active management areas. The list shall give priority to projects in
10 areas outside of active management areas that contribute the most to the
11 authority's comprehensive long-range strategic economic plans for this
12 state developed pursuant to section 41-1504, Arizona Revised Statutes.

13 B. On or before December 31, 2022, the Arizona commerce authority
14 shall submit the list required by subsection A of this section to the
15 governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
16 representatives and the director of the department of water resources.

17 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2022.

18 D. For the purposes of this section, "active management areas" has
19 the same meaning prescribed in section 45-402, Arizona Revised Statutes.