

REFERENCE TITLE: groundwater model; public inspection; challenge

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Introduced by  
Representative Griffin

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 45-581; RELATING TO GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 45, chapter 2, article 9, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 45-581, to read:

4 45-581. Groundwater model; public inspection; challenge

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE AT NO COST FOR PUBLIC  
6 INSPECTION ANY HYDRAULIC MODELING THAT THE DEPARTMENT USES TO DETERMINE  
7 PROJECTED GROUNDWATER LEVELS FOR THE PURPOSES OF EVALUATING AN APPLICATION  
8 FOR A CERTIFICATE OR DESIGNATION OF ASSURED WATER SUPPLY, INCLUDING THE  
9 HYDRAULIC MODEL'S FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS.

10 B. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A PARTY TO CHALLENGE  
11 ANY HYDRAULIC MODEL THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC  
12 INSPECTION.