



Town of Oro Valley

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OV to hold Open House on delivery of CAP water

ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (October 28, 2011)

Town of Oro Valley Water Utility Open House

Topic: Delivery of Central Arizona Project (CAP) Water

Monday, November 14, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Council Chambers, 11000 N. La Cañada Drive

The Town of Oro Valley Water Utility is taking steps to further develop renewable water resources by delivering Central Arizona Project (CAP) water through the Tucson Water system. Oro Valley's CAP water will be recharged into the groundwater table west of Tucson and pumped from wells and delivered through the Tucson Water system north to the Oro Valley water distribution system. CAP water is an additional potable water resource for the Town that will help reduce groundwater usage and protect and preserve the aquifer. The delivery of CAP water will be approximately 20% of total current potable water deliveries. The water will be the same quality that Tucson Water currently delivers to nearby customers. Oro Valley Town Council approved moving forward with this project on July 6, 2011. The delivery of CAP water to Oro Valley water is expected to begin January 2012.

Town residents will be kept up-to-date on the CAP water project with inserts in their water bills and on the Water Utility's website: www.orovalleyaz.gov/Town_Government/WaterUtility.htm

Residents may also obtain monthly project updates provided at the Oro Valley Water Utility Commission meetings which are open to the public. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the OV Town Hall Hopi Conference Room.

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