

REFERENCE TITLE: irrigation non-expansion areas; water supplies.

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Introduced by
Representatives Engel: Cobb, Senator Otondo

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-432, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 45-432, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 45-432. Subsequent irrigation non-expansion areas:
5 designation; review

6 A. The director may designate an area ~~which~~ THAT is not included
7 within an active management area as a subsequent irrigation non-expansion
8 area if the director determines that both of the following apply:

9 1. There is insufficient groundwater to provide a reasonably safe
10 supply for irrigation of the cultivated lands in the area at ~~the current~~
11 **PROJECTED** rates of withdrawal. **THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSIDER FUTURE DEMAND**
12 **FOR IRRIGATION AND NON-IRRIGATION USES OF WATER AND ITS EFFECT ON WATER**
13 **SUPPLIES FOR CURRENTLY IRRIGATED LANDS AND OTHER CURRENT USES.**

14 2. The establishment of an active management area pursuant to
15 section 45-412 is not necessary.

16 B. An irrigation non-expansion area established pursuant to this
17 section may include more than one groundwater ~~sub-basin~~ **SUBBASIN** but shall
18 not be smaller than a groundwater ~~sub-basin~~ **SUBBASIN** or include only a
19 portion of a groundwater ~~sub-basin~~ **SUBBASIN**.