

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Information Summary

October 22, 2009

Subject

Federal Actions Regarding CAWCD Operations

Policy Question

Should the AMWUA Board of Directors submit comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding proposed rules for the Navajo Generating Station that may impact the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) operations and operating costs?

Summary

The EPA has published an advance notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the “Assessment of Anticipated Visibility Improvements at Surrounding Class I Areas and Cost Effectiveness of Best Available Retrofit Technology for Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Generating Station.” The Navajo Generating Station (NGS) is the primary source of power for the CAWCD. The EPA proposed rulemaking looks to require state-of-the-art controls for NOx emissions at the power plant. The cost of the installation of the proposed technologies will have a significant impact on CAWCD water operations and rates.

Prior Committee Action

CAWCD staff reported on this issue at the Joint AMWUA/CAWCD meeting on September 30, 2009.

The Management Board recommended that AMWUA submit comments in coordination with CAWCD.

Recommendation

The AMWUA Board may be asked to give the AMWUA Executive Director authority to submit written comments on the proposed EPA rulemaking.

Attachments

There are no attachments.