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Dear Permit Holder:

Pinal County Environmental Health Services is currently working on an update to the Pinal County Sanitary Code (PCSC). The current PCSC was approved in 1987 and is in need of significant update to help protect the health and welfare of Pinal County citizens. We are asking for your participation in this process so that we can develop a code that protects the citizens and aids in the operation of your business. The goal of the first series of meetings is to provide some information staff recommendations so we can gain feedback from the operators prior to drafting the actual code. Later in the year we will share the proposed code language and have another series of meetings to seek comment on the specific language. Our best chance for an effective a code that does not hurt the business community is to have your participation in the process.

The Sanitary Code provides guidance and regulations to help ensure a safe and healthy environment within Pinal County. It contains general environmental health provisions as well as specific chapters, including: retail food safety, communicable disease control, animal and vector control, public and semi-public swimming pools, trailer coach park sanitation, school sanitation, along with other topics.

Some of the more significant changes being considered at this time include: providing up to date and relevant definitions of permit types, adoption of the current FDA Model Food Code by reference, adoption of applicable portions of the 2014 Model Aquatic Health Code, and clarifications on enforcement and abatement of environmental health nuisances. Permit fees are not included in this discussion as the board recently approved a change.

We hope to see you at one of the meetings listed below. Further updates and information will be available at: [www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/ehs](http://www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/ehs). Once we develop a draft code it will be posted to this site and we will have a mechanism for comments to be submitted for those who cannot attend the meetings.

Monday, June 23, 2014, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Pinal County Public Health District  
San Tan Valley Clinic  
36235 N. Gantzel Rd.  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85142

Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 9:00AM – 11:00AM  
City of Casa Grande  
Parks & Recreation – Armadillo Classroom  
404 E. Florence Blvd.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122



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Thursday, June 26, 2014, 10:00AM-12:00PM  
Central Arizona College – Aravaipa Campus  
Room E-102  
80440 E. Aravaipa Rd.  
Winkleman, AZ 85192

Monday, June 30, 2014, 2:30PM-4:30PM  
Central Arizona College – Superstition Mountain Campus  
Community Room B-126  
805 S. Idaho Rd.  
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Kind Regards,

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