Pre/Post-Exemption Checklist
(AAC R18-5-505 B. (3)(4))

Qualifications for Exemption

- Existing Public Water System (PWS) with an AZ04##### (New or unpermitted PWSs are not exempt)
- In Compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) or making progress toward compliance (PWSs with MCL violations, missed monitoring, open cases, etc. are not exempt)
- Waterline for a platted Subdivision (new and replacements) – Always need an ATC/AOC
- Projects cannot be split to try to meet the exemption requirements

Pre-Exemption

- Pre-Exemptions are only completed when required by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC).
- Pre-Exemptions are not required per rule.
  - Provide a description, location and date of the project
  - Provide estimated cost of materials, labor and equipment
  - Send request to: wqd_dwser@azdeq.gov

Post-Exemption

- If project cost is $12,500 or less:
  - Provide a description, location and date of the project
  - Statement from a professional engineer (PE) that line was not for a subdivision
  - Fair market value (material, labor and equipment with invoices, receipts, etc.)
  - Name of design and review engineer (no PE stamp required)
  - Construction completion date
  - Total construction time

- If your waterline project was between $12,500 and $50,000
  - Provide a description, location and date of the project
  - Statement from a professional engineer (PE) that line was not for a subdivision
  - Fair market value (material, labor, equipment and design with invoices, receipts, etc.)
  - Name of design and review engineer
  - Construction completion date
  - Total construction time
  - A construction plan sealed and signed by PE registered in AZ.

- Send all exemption requests along with supporting documents to: wqd_dwser@azdeq.gov