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Mr. Tom Buschatzke
Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources
1110 W Washington St #310
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Sent Via Email:
tbuschatzke@azwater.gov

Re: **Request to Calibrate and Provide 100-Year Assured Water Supply Projections for the Tucson Active Management Area Model**

Dear Mr. Buschatzke:

We appreciate the efforts undertaken by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) in support of long-term water sustainability. Of particular interest is the Phoenix Active Management Area groundwater modeling effort.

The Pima County Board of Supervisors discussed this work at their July 11 meeting and directed me to request that ADWR prioritize the Tucson Active Management Area for a similar effort. Doing so would allow the Pima County urbanized region to better understand water supply and projected demand over the next 100 years and its impact on the Tucson aquifer.

Thank you for your consideration and Pima County stands ready to assist you with this effort. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any needed support.

Sincerely,

Jan Lesher
County Administrator

c: Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Marisol Flores-Aguirre, Southern Arizona Office Director, Office of Governor Katie Hobbs