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WENDY H. WALKER AND VANCE E. WALKER, et al.,

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona

Plaintiffs.

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Case No. CV 2023-000545

APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY INTERLOCUTORY STAY

(With Notice)

Pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. 65(a) and Rule 5 of Special Actions Rules of Procedure, **Plaintiffs**

Wendy H. Walker and Vance E. Walker, et al., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully request the Court enter a Preliminary Interlocutory Stay restraining and staying the Defendant City of Scottsdale, the Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and any and all persons in active concert or participation with them from continuing to refuse Plaintiffs and the Rio Verde Foothills residences and their agents access to the existing water standpipe located at Pima and Jomax Roads and owned and maintained by Defendant City of Scottsdale and continuing to refuse providing normal and customary quantities of Scottsdale domestic water to serve the daily needs of Plaintiffs and the Rio Verde Foothills residents.

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This Application for Preliminary Interlocutory Stay is made for the reasons that:

- 1. Plaintiffs will suffer immediate and irreparable harm, unless the conduct of Defendant is stayed and restrained by this Court;
 - 2. There is a strong likelihood Plaintiffs will succeed on the merits;
 - 3. The balance of hardships tips in Plaintiffs' favor and
 - 4. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

This Application is supported by the verified Complaint filed in this action, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and the Affidavits of Christina B. Jackman, Patrick C. Kruse and Larry Wolff submitted herewith, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of January, 2023.

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 - 4. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

I certify that I am aware of the dollar limits and any other limitations set forth by the Local Rules of Practice for the Maricopa County Superior Court, and I further certify that this case IS NOT subject to compulsory arbitration, as provided by Rules 72 through 77 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Case No. CV 2023-000545

MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE TEMPORARY INTERLOCUTORY STAY

(With Notice)

(Oral Argument Requested)

Pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. 7.3, Ariz. R. Civ. P. 65 and Rule 5 Rules of Procedure for Special Actions, Plaintiffs Wendy H. Walker and Vance E. Walker, et al., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully request the Court issue an Order to Show Cause why a Temporary Interlocutory Stay should not issue as prayed for in the Verified Complaint on file in the above-entitled cause.

In addition to the Verified Complaint, the Application for Temporary Interlocutory Stay, this Motion is supported by the Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the exhibits attached thereto, submitted herewith and incorporated herein by this reference.

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR SPECIAL ACTION

STAPLES, TAMICA L. SUMMERS, GARY THOMPSON AND JANE THOMPSON, LYNNE TURNER, CODY WALLS, LAURA WEAVER, CHRISTOPHER WENDT, LARRY WOLFF AND AMY WOLFF, LARRY WORKMAN, JAMES T. WRIGHT,

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CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation,

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Plaintiffs allege as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Plaintiffs reside and own real property in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- 2. Defendant City of Scottsdale is an Arizona municipal corporation which is located in Maricopa County, Arizona ("Scottsdale").
 - 3. This lawsuit arises out of acts and events which occurred in Maricopa County.
- 4. Jurisdiction is proper because this is a special action being brought against the City of Scottsdale located in Maricopa County pursuant to Rule 4, Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.
 - 5. Venue in this court is proper pursuant A.R.S. § 12-401, et seq.
- 6. This request for relief is to qualify for Tier 2 as defined by Rule 26.2(c)(3)(D) Ariz. R. Civ. P.

COMMON ALLEGATIONS

- 7. Plaintiffs reside in an unincorporated area of Maricopa County known as Rio Verde Foothills (also referred to herein as "RVF").
- 8. Rio Verde Foothills is generally bound on the west by the City of Scottsdale (west of 136th Street), on the north by East Stagecoach Pass Road and by the Tonto National Forest (north of East Lone Mountain Road and East Ashler Hills Drive), on the east by the

- 10. Plaintiffs rely solely upon a source of water owned and provided by the City of
- Scottsdale. The City has provided water service to the RVF community for over 30 years.
- 11. Scottsdale owns and maintains a water filling station located at 26602 North Pima Road at the intersection of Pima Road and Jomax Road which provides City owned water (the "Scottsdale Standpipe"). The Scottsdale Standpipe is the current source of water that Scottsdale provides to Rio Verde Foothills households. The Scottsdale Standpipe at Pima and Jomax Roads lies approximately 7 miles from the entrance of the RVF community. Water from the Scottsdale Standpipe is transported either by third-party commercial water haulers who deliver water to the RVF residents or RVF residents who self-haul.
- 12. Prior to the construction of the Scottsdale Standpipe, the source of potable water for the RVF community were fire hydrants owned and maintained by Scottsdale.
- 13. For more than 30 years, Scottsdale has continuously supplied domestic water serving the needs of the RVF community. Plaintiffs and RVF residents pay Scottsdale fees for their water service.
- 14. There are approximately 500 households in Rio Verde Foothills which rely upon hauled water obtained from the Scottsdale Standpipe to serve their daily needs for domestic water.
- 15. As of January 1, 2023, Scottsdale has taken acts to discontinue its long-standing water service to the Rio Verde Foothills.
- 16. In connection with Scottsdale's January 1, 2023 discontinuation of water service, Scottsdale has made clear that its discontinuation of water service to RVF is permanent.
- 17. On October 13, 2022, EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("EPCOR") filed a request for approval from the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") to establish a certificate of convenience and necessity and a corresponding tariff to provide standpipe water service for

Plaintiffs and the RVF community.

- 18. Upon the ACC's approval of EPCOR's application for standpipe water service, EPCOR, according to its application, will purchase land upon which to place the standpipe, to acquire water rights, to drill a well, and to construct the standpipe.
- 19. EPCOR estimates that it will take between 24 to 36 months to develop this new standpipe facility for providing water service to Plaintiffs and RVF residents.
- 20. EPCOR's Application is scheduled to be heard at the Arizona Corporation Commission's January 23, 2023 meeting.
- 21. During the interim, and until the EPCOR standpipe begins providing water for Plaintiffs and RVF households, EPCOR proposes to provide Central Arizona Project (CAP) water at no cost to Scottsdale to replace the standpipe water being consumed by Plaintiffs and the RVF households and to pay the cost of treating the water for human consumption.
- 22. Under EPCOR's proposal, Scottsdale will be able to continue providing standpipe water to the RVF community without using any of Scottsdale's water resources at no out-of-pocket cost to Scottsdale or its citizens for the next 2 to 3 years.

COUNT ONE

- 23. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by references paragraphs 1 through 22 as if fully set forth herein.
- 24. Scottsdale has provided domestic water service to the Rio Verde Foothills community for more than 30 years.
- 25. Scottsdale has maintained accounts with Plaintiffs and commercial water haulers for invoicing and paying the fees and costs for Scottsdale's domestic water service.
- 26. Plaintiffs built and/or bought residences in the Rio Verde Foothills in reliance upon Scottsdale's long-standing provision of water service to the RVF community.
- 27. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-516(C), Scottsdale may not discontinue domestic water service to the Rio Verde Foothills community.

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28. Plaintiffs estimate that their onsite water storage tanks will become empty by as

early as January 10, 2023.

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- Scottsdale's act of discontinuing water service to RVF residents from Scottsdale's Standpipe located at Pima and Jomax Roads constitutes a violation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-516(C).
- 30. Scottdale's discontinuation of domestic water service has left Plaintiffs with no nearby reliable source of water.
- There is no evidence that Scottsdale will suffer any immediate hardship if the 31. Court were to require Scottsdale to continue providing domestic water service to Plaintiffs.
- Scottsdale is in a position to accept delivery of CAP water from EPCOR and to 32. treat the water for domestic use at EPCOR's expense so that Plaintiffs have water during the 24 to 36 month time period that EPCOR needs to obtain the necessary approvals to build standpipe water services to Plaintiffs and the RVF community.
- Plaintiffs and other RVF residents will suffer immediate and irreparable harm 33. unless Scottsdale's act of discontinuing water service to Plaintiffs is stayed and restrained by this court.
- The public policy underlying the Arizona legislature's enactment of 34. A.R.S. § 9-516(C) favors stay relief applied for by Plaintiff
 - There is a strong likelihood that Plaintiffs will succeed on the merits. 35.
 - The balance of the hardship tips in Plaintiffs' favor. 36.
 - 37. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.
- As a direct and proximate result thereof, Plaintiffs are entitled to temporary 38. interlocutory, preliminary interlocutory and permanent stay relief.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendant Scottsdale as follows:

- An order requiring Scottsdale to comply with A.R.S. § 9-516(C) and continue to Α. provide domestic water service to the Plaintiffs.
- An order granting temporary interlocutory, preliminary interlocutory and B. permanent stay relief ordering Scottsdale to resume water service to Plaintiffs and to enjoin

Scottsdale from blocking Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' commercial water haulers from obtaining water deliveries from the Scottsdale Standpipe.

- C For Plaintiffs' costs and attorneys' fees incurred herein.
- D. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of January, 2023.

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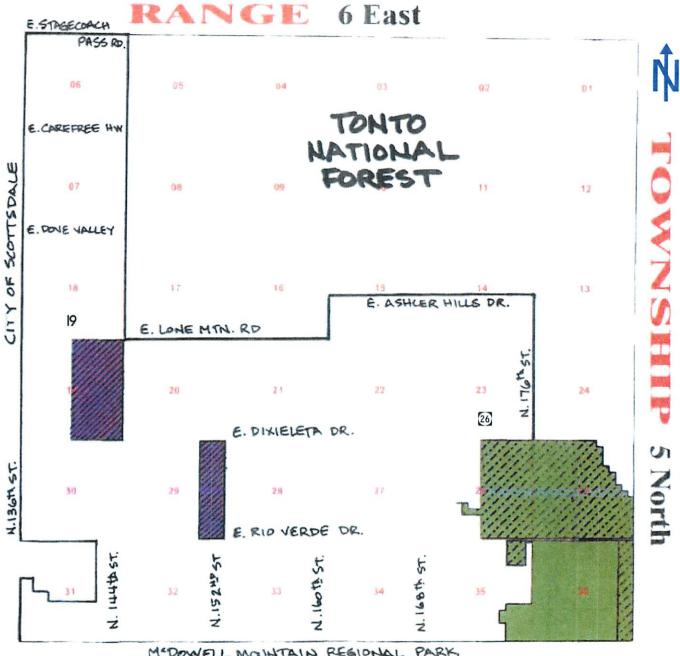
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2	STATE OF ARIZONA) ss.			
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5	Wendy H. Walker, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says as follows:			
6	I am one of the Plaintiffs in this matter and I am authorized to execute this Verification			
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EXHIBIT A



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Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Inc. Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.



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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY INTERLOCUTORY STAY AND PRELIMINARY INTERLOCUTORY STAY

(With Notice)

Plaintiffs hereby file their Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of their (1) Motion for Order to Show Cause re Temporary Interlocutory Stay; (2) Application for Temporary Interlocutory Stay; and (3) Application for Preliminary Interlocutory Stay.

I. As codified by the Arizona Legislature under A.R.S. Section 9-516(C), public policy does not allow Scottsdale to leave the Rio Verde community high and dry.

Scottsdale has been the water service provider to the Rio Verde Foothills community for decades. As the Rio Verde Foothills community continued to grow, Scottsdale continued to open new accounts for new households to obtain their water needs even upgrading its water delivery systems to meet new demand. Scottsdale's acts of supplying water service to new households in Rio Verde Foothills without question has been the catalyst fueling growth in this community—without water, no growth. And in 2015, Scottsdale accommodated this

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community's growing demand for water by creating a water filling station outfitted with a dedicated standpoint for water tankers and self-haulers to receive delivery of their water.

As of January 1, 2023, Scottsdale completely halted water service to the Rio Verde Foothills community. See Exhibit A. Scottsdale claims it warned and advised residents this day would come, but its acts in fulfilling new demand spoke much louder than its words. Fortunately for the Rio Verde Foothills community the Arizona Legislature does not permit Scottsdale to simply turn off the faucet and let the community go dry. Arizona Revised Statute Section 9-516(C) prohibits an Arizona municipality which renders utility service outside of its boundaries from discontinuing such service once established.

In the case of Jung v. City of Phoenix, 160 Ariz. 35, 770 P.2d 339 (App. 1987), the City of Phoenix served water to non-resident customers charging them twice the water rate being charged to Phoenix residents. The non-resident plaintiffs sued Phoenix for damages and injunctive relief. The trial court granted the City's motion to dismiss, and the Court of Appeals reversed. In its recitation of A.R.S. § 9-516(C) (adopted by the Arizona legislature in 1964), the Court of Appeals emphasized the following language:

A city or town acquiring the facilities of a public service corporation rendering utility service within the boundaries of such city or town, or which renders utility service without its boundaries, shall not discontinue such service, once established, as long as such city or town owns or controls such utility.

Id. at 37, 770 P.2d at 341 (emphasis in original). The court held the city had an obligation to furnish continued water services to non-residents under § 95-516(C):

Based on the language of subsection (C) and the Title to the amendment, it is clear to us that the legislature intended to grant a right to those persons living outside the boundaries of a city who are users of a city's water service, to require the continuation of such water service by the city once it is established . . . [A]n obligation to furnish continued water services to appellants exists by virtue of A.R.S. § 9-516(C)

Id. at 38, 770 P.2d at 342.

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The Arizona Supreme Court in *Jung v. City of Phoenix* upheld the Court of Appeals holding. In so doing, the Supreme Court made clear "the legislature has enacted legislation specifically governing water service to nonresidents by a municipality." *Jung v. City of Phoenix*, 160 Ariz. 38, 39, 770 P.2d 342, 343 (1989). In further interpretation of this legislation, the Supreme Court made clear that "[t]he relevant statute, A.R.S. § 9-516, prohibits a city from discontinuing water service to non-residents." *Id.* at 40, 770 P.2d at 344.

The Supreme Court, similar to the Court of Appeals, also emphasized the following excerpt of A.R.S. § 9-516(C): "A city or town . . . which renders utility service without its boundaries, shall not discontinue such service, once established, as long as such city or town owns or controls such utility " Id. (emphasis in original). And the Supreme Court interpreted A.R.S. § 9-516(C) as making the continued provision of water services to Rio Verde Foothills community mandatory: "The City does not contend that it does not have a legal duty to continue water service to nonresidents. The statute at issue clearly mandates such duty." Id. (emphasis supplied). Scottsdale clearly has the legal obligation to continue serving domestic water to the Plaintiffs and the Rio Verde Foothills community.

II. Plaintiffs' claim satisfies the four-part test for issuance of a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order.

Special Actions Rules of Procedure Rule 5 provides the courts with the following guidance regarding interlocutory orders and stays:

The court in a special action may grant an interlocutory stay, either ex parte or after notice and hearing, in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions are granted under Rule 65 of the Rules of Civil Procedure and may on appeal grant an injunction under Rule 62(c) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Arizona common law has set forth the following four-part criteria that a party must establish when seeking a preliminary injunction:

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- A strong likelihood that he will succeed at trial on the merits; A.
- The possibility of irreparable injury to him not remediable by damages if the В. requested relief is not granted;
- A balance of hardship favors himself; and C.
- D. Public policy favors the injunction.

IB Property Holdings, LLC v. Rancho Del Mar Apartments Limited Partnership, 228 Ariz. 61, 64-65, 263 P.3d 69, 72 (App. 2011). As emphasized by Shoen, "[t]he critical element in this analysis is the relative hardship to the parties." Shoen v. Shoen, 167 Ariz. 58, 63, 804 P.2 787, 792 (App. 1990) (citation omitted). "To meet this burden, the moving party may establish either 1) probable success on the merits and the possibility of irreparable injury; or 2) the presence of serious questions and the 'balance of hardships tips sharply' in his favor." Id.

The application of Arizona's four-part test for preliminary injunctions also applies to temporary restraining orders. Arizona All. for Retired Americans v. Clean Elections USA, CV-22-01823-PHX-MTL, 2022 WL 15678694, at *2 (D. Ariz. Oct. 28, 2022). Plaintiffs satisfy Arizona's four-part test and seek injunctive relief to maintain Scottsdale's delivery of water to Plaintiffs pending trial on the merits.

A strong likelihood exists that Plaintiffs will succeed on the merits.

Scottsdale first began providing water service outside its boundaries to Rio Verde Foothills community over 30 years ago and has continuously provided such water service until January 1, 2023. In discontinuing its water service, Scottsdale claims it is not legally obligated to continue providing water service to the Rio Verde Foothills community because it lies beyond the corporate boundaries of Scottsdale. However, Scottsdale's position directly contradicts and violates A.R.S. § 9-516(C) which prohibits Scottsdale from discontinuing water service to Plaintiffs and the RVF community. Jung, 160 Ariz. at 40, 770 P.2d at 344. Accordingly, Plaintiffs have a strong likelihood of prevailing on the merits at trial.

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B. Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable injury not remediable by damages if injunctive relief is not granted.

The City of Scottsdale has placed Plaintiffs and their families under an unconscionable amount of stress and anxiety by discontinuing their domestic water supply on January 1, 2023. The lack of fresh potable water for families to be able to bathe themselves or running water to flush their toilets is a well-known basic necessity. Shutting off and eliminating Plaintiffs' access to safe water is creating a barrier to safe hygiene for their families at a time when washing hands and practicing other safety measures against viruses and infectious diseases can mean the difference between life and death. The real-life impact Plaintiffs and this community are experiencing is not something remediable by a dollar amount. The only realistic and available relief is the immediate restoration of water service to Plaintiffs and their RVF community.

C. Balance of hardship favors the Plaintiffs.

According to the City of Scottdale, the annual average consumption of water by the Rio Verde Foothills community is 117-acre feet. See Scottsdale City Manager report to the Scottsdale Mayor and City Council dated December 19, 2022, Conclusion, page 5, at Exhibit B. Scottsdale's current amount of water supply is 107,000-acre feet. See Scottsdale Water Drought Management Plan 2021, pages 5-7, at Exhibit C. The amount of water being furnished to the RVF community constitutes about one-tenth of one percent (0.001%) of Scottsdale's water supply. To date, Scottsdale has not presented any evidence that it would suffer any hardship by continuing to provide daily water service to Plaintiffs and the RVF community. The hardship suffered by Plaintiffs and the RVF community being without a daily domestic water supply is self-evident.

D. Public policy favors issuance of a temporary and preliminary interlocutory stay.

The Court of Appeals in Jung v. City of Phoenix held that the intent of the Arizona legislature in enacting A.R.S. § 9-516(C) is to grant persons living outside a city's boundaries,

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who are established users of a municipality's water service, the right to require the continuation of such water services by the municipality. Issuance of temporary and preliminary interlocutory stays is consistent with the public policy set forth by Arizona legislation and the common law interpreting that legislation.

CONCLUSION

There is a strong likelihood Plaintiffs will succeed at trial on the merits. Being without domestic water to serve their daily needs has and will result in irreparable injury to the Plaintiffs. The balance of hardships favors the Plaintiffs, and public policy favors the interlocutory stay being requested by Plaintiffs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of January, 2023.

FRANCIS J. SLAVIN, P.C.

By: /s/ Francis J. Slavin
Francis J. Slavin
Daniel J. Slavin
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

E-filed with the Clerk, Maricopa County Superior Court this 12th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Paula Schultz

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12	Plaintiffs,	JACKMAN IN SUPPORT OF				
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Tonto National Forest (east of North 176th Street), and on the south by McDowell Mountain Regional Park. See map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- 4. Approximately 500 households rely solely upon water provided by the City of Scottsdale which is hauled by water tankers from a Scottsdale watering station located on the west side of Pima Road just north of Jomax Road ("Scottsdale Standpipe").
- 5. Some of the 500 households themselves haul the water from the Scottsdale Standpipe to their homes; other residents employ commercial water haulers to haul their water from the Scottsdale Standpipe to their homes.
- 6. The self-water haulers are invoiced for payment directly by Scottsdale. See copy of invoice from Scottsdale to a self-water hauler resident in RVF attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 7. Commercial water haulers are invoiced by Scottsdale directly for the water obtained from the Scottsdale Standpipe who in turn invoice each respective resident for water deliveries. See copies of invoices dated September, October, November and December 2022 to an RVF resident by Rio Verde Potable Water Hauling, a commercial water hauler, attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 8. Scottsdale has furnished water to the RVF community for over 30 years. Initially the water was furnished using fire hydrants owned and maintained by Scottsdale. Approximately 5 years ago due to safety concerns, Scottsdale commenced supplying water to the RVF residences from the Scottsdale Standpipe.
- 9. The Scottsdale Standpipe is located approximately 7-10 miles from the RVF Community. Self-water-haulers and commercial haulers have continuously obtained water at this location until January 1, 2023 at which time Scottsdale suspended use of this watering station by RVF residents.
- 10. As of January 1, 2023, 500 households in the Rio Verde Foothills community have no reliable source of domestic water to serve their daily needs.
 - 11. Scottsdale's decision to cut off the long-standing Rio Valley Foothills

Community water supply has resulted in community-wide panic, desperation and chaos.

12. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 1/11/2023

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EXHIBIT A

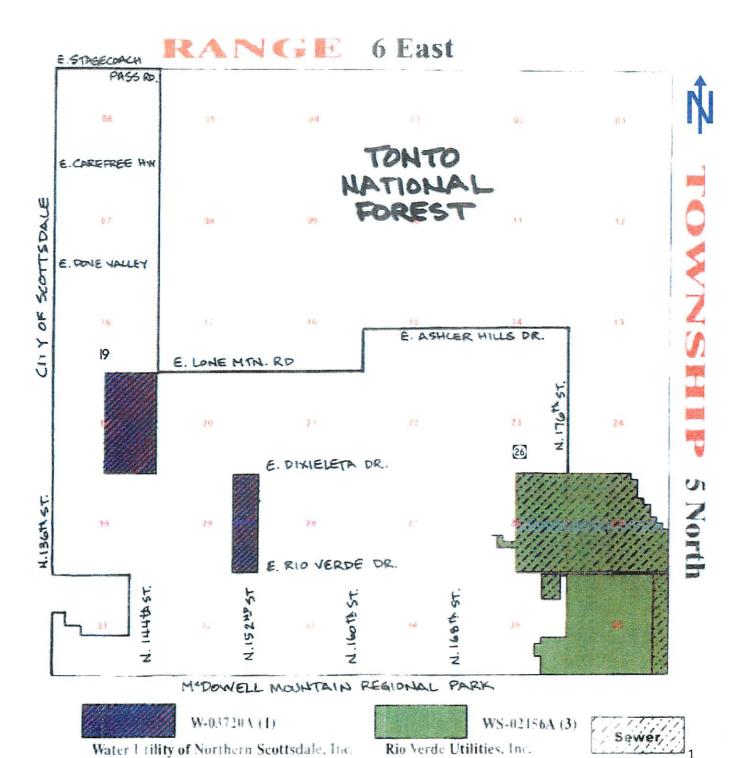


EXHIBIT B

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UTILITY STATEMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER 2011955800

BALANCE FORWARD

CURRENT CHARGES DUE: 01/03/2023

UTILITY AMOUNT DUE VOLUNTARY DONATION

GRAND TOTAL WITH DONATION 42 85

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RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO: CITY OF SCOTTSDALE MAIL PAYMENTS TO: PO BOX 842105 LOS ANGELES CA 90084-2105

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EXHIBIT C



FIRE

Received From

Travis and Julie Bever 16706 E. Morning Vista

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Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Date: 09/12/2022

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- 2. In order to meet my daily needs for domestic water, I regularly obtain and haul water myself from the Scottsdale water filling station located at 26602 N. Pima Road at the intersection of Pima and Jomax Roads in Scottsdale.
- 3. Scottsdale has assigned me account number 2011955800 and sends me monthly invoices for water charges based on my monthly consumption of water from this station. (See Exhibit A)
- 4. I received the attached letter dated August 8, 2022 from the City of Scottsdale notifying me that my account with the City of Scottsdale would be deactivated and closed on January 1, 2023. (See Exhibit B)
- 5. On January 2, 2023, I drove to the Scottsdale water filling station at Pima and Jomax Roads, but the station was closed.

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Patrick C. Kruse

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, by Patrick C. Kruse this day of January, 2023.

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A

NAME: KRUSE PATRICK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 2011955800 BILL DATE: 12/14/2022 DUE DATE: 01/03/2023 SERVICE ADDRESS: WATER HAULER



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GENERAL BILLING DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCTS SOLID WASTE COLLECTION METER LEAKS PHONE PAYMENTS

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UTILITY STATEMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER 2011955800

BALANCE FORWARD

CURRENT CHARGES DUE: 01/03/2023

UTILITY AMOUNT DUE VOLUNTARY DONATION

GRAND TOTAL WITH DONATION 42.85

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City Treasurer's Office Business Services

7447 E Indian School Rd. Suite 110 Scottsdale, AZ 85251

WEB www.scottsdaleaz.gov

08/08/2022

KRUSE PATRICK 33119 N 140TH ST SCOTTSDALE AZ 85262

RE: 2011955800

Dear Water Hauling Customer,

Our records indicate that you have an active account using the City of Scottsdale's Water Filling station at 26602 N Pima Road, Scottsdale, Arizona. On October 6, 2021, you were notified of water restrictions being carried out due to Stage One of Scottsdale's Drought Management Plan. This would close your account on January 1, 2023, if proof of residency and need were not received by August 1, 2022.

Scottsdale has not received proof that the property requiring water hauling is within the City of Scottsdale and has a direct need. Thus, your account will be deactivated on January 1, 2023.

For questions, please contact Utility Billing at (480) 312-2461 or email UtilityBilling@ScottsdaleAZ.gov.

Sincerely,

Scottsdale Water

Francis J. Slavin, SBN 002972 Daniel J. Slavin, SBN 024780 FRANCIS J. SLAVIN, P.C. 2198 East Camelback Road, Suite 285 3 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 Tel. (602) 381-8700 Fax (602) 381-1920 5 Email: b.slavin@fjslegal.com d.slavin@fjslegal.com 6 service@fislegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiffs 7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 9 CHRISTINA B. JACKMAN, VANCE E. Case No. 10 WALKER AND WENDY H. WALKER, et 11 al., AFFIDAVIT OR LARRY WOLFF IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION 12 Plaintiffs. TEMPORARY AND PRELIMINARY 13 INTERLOCATORY STAY v. 14 CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona (With Notice) municipal corporation; DAVID D. ORTEGA, 15 in his official capacity as Mayor of Scottsdale, TOM DURHAM, in his official 16 capacity as Vice-Mayor of Scottsdale; 17 BARRY GRAHAM, KATHY LITTLEFIELD, LINDA MILHAVEN AND 18 SOLANGE WHITEHEAD, in their official capacity as members of the Scottdale City 19 Council. 20 Defendants. 21 22 STATE OF ARIZONA) ss. 23 County of Maricopa 24 25 I, Larry Wolff, being over the age of 18 years and competent to testify, having first been duly sworn, depose and state as follows. If I were called to testify, I could and would testify 26 27 to the following facts based upon my personal knowledge, except for those statements which 28 are made upon information and belief, which I believe to be true based upon information I

1. I own and reside in a residence located at 32825 North 137th Street, Scottsdale,
Arizona 85262 in the Rio Verde Foothills Community. I have resided there since

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2. In order to meet my daily needs for domestic water, I regularly employ Dynamite Water, LLC to haul water to my residence from the Scottsdale water filling station located at 26602 N. Pima Road at the intersection of Pima and Jomax Roads in Scottsdale.

3. Attached hereto is a copy of an invoice from my water hauler for the month of November 2022 for water charges based on my monthly consumption of water from this station. (See Exhibit A)

4. Since January 1, 2023, my water hauler has been denied access to the Scottsdale water filling station.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Larry Wolff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, by Larry Wolff this

Notary Public

day of January, 2023.

My Commission Expires:

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JULIA T. MONTGOMERY Notary Public - Arizona Maricopa County Commission # \$84135 My Commission Expires May 24, 2023

EXHIBIT A

Dynamite Water LLC 28150 N Alma School Pkwy #103-486 Scottsdale, AZ 85262 US 602-620-9667 office@dynamitewater.com www.dynamitewater.com

INVOICE

BILL TO 32825 N 137th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85262 SHIP TO Larry & Amy Wolff 32825 N 137th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85262 INVOICE # 62430

DATE 11/30/2022

DUE DATE 12/01/2022

TERMS Due on receipt

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DATE	ACCOUNT SUIVINANT			AMOUNT
10/31/2022	Balance Forward			380.00
11/30/2022	Payments and credits already applied to thi	s invoice		-380.00
	Other payments and credits after 10/31/202	2 through 11/29/2022		-380.00
11/30/2022	Other invoices from this date			0.00
	New charges (details below)))		380.00
	Total Amount Due			0.00
DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/04/2022	Transportation Service of Potable Water per Loa	d 1	120.00	120.00
11/16/2022	Transportation Service of Potable Water per Loa	d 1	120.00	120.00
11/26/2022	Transportation Service of Potable Water per Loa	d 1	120.00	120.00
11/30/2022	Monthly Tank Link Service~ Well Monitor System	1	20.00	20.00
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City Manager's Office

3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Date: December 19, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Through: Jim Thompson, City Manager

From: Stephanie Zamora, Management Associate to the City Manager

Subject: Citizen Petition to enter agreement with EPCOR to provide water to Rio Verde Foothills

Petition

On November 21, 2022, a citizen petition was presented to the City Council by Paul Mann requesting that the city enter an agreement with EPCOR Water to treat and deliver water to the Rio Verde Foothills (RVF) while EPCOR constructs the necessary infrastructure to deliver water to the residents. In October 2021, customers were notified that starting January 1, 2023, the city would no longer allow non-residents to utilize the city's water supply. As such, the petitioners request that the city enter this agreement before year end.

A total of 135 signers joined the petition, of which 130 report addresses within Scottsdale city limits and five outside city limits (Attachment 1). Since 52 people signed the petition more than once, the petition has a total of 187 signatures. This petition was directed, by action of the City Council, to the city manager's office to be investigated with a written response prepared and sent to the Council and the petitioner.

Considerations

History

The city of Scottsdale has spent the last two decades developing plans to ensure the health of its water resources even through regional water challenges. The first iteration of the Drought Management Plan (DMP) was adopted in 2003 and updated in 2014 to reflect the city's development of a more robust water portfolio and improvements in modeling water supplies for projected drought scenarios. In 2015, Scottsdale Water began enforcing a 12-month limit on temporary hydrant meters, which impacted multiple meters being used by water haulers supplying the Rio Verde area.

Recognizing the immediate hardship this would place on customers who rely on hauled water, specifically in the Rio Verde Foothills, Scottsdale Water allowed the haulers to continue using the hydrant meters on Dynamite Road until the appropriate infrastructure could be put in place to accommodate both the commercial and residential water haulers. This resulted in the construction of the Jomax Road water filling station. This was not intended to provide long-term service to this area beyond city limits.

In 2016, Scottsdale made the decision to remove temporary fire hydrant meters on Dynamite Road due to safety concerns from water haulers using the hydrants as a permanent water distribution point. This was not the original intended use of the hydrants, which began to be overutilized. In accordance with Sec. 49-50 of Chapter 49 of the Scottsdale Code of Ordinances, water haulers were instructed to use Scottsdale's permanent filling station at Jomax Road and Pima Road as of October 1, 2016. To accommodate the increased water demand, Scottsdale modified the existing filling station to support the logistical and water flow capacity for both commercial and residential water haulers. Through this process, Scottsdale recognized that the Rio Verde Foothills community was increasingly reliant on water

being hauled from Scottsdale and it became evident, especially as the community continues to expand, that this was not a sustainable situation.

At around this same time in 2015-2016, the Rio Verde Foothills resident water taskforce, which later became RVF Water Resources Incorporated was created and approached Scottsdale about the options for establishing a long-term water supply solution for Rio Verde Foothills. Scottsdale told the group that "the City cannot guarantee service in the future and has advised the area residents to obtain a separate water source." This was advised due to the persistent drought on the Colorado and the city's commitment and legal obligation to the Drought Management Plan. This same messaging was written in communications provided in 2019, 2020, and in 2021 to the RVF community and Maricopa County officials (Attachment 2).

City Actions

Scottsdale continued to vocalize that the infrastructure and water rights have been funded entirely by rate payers in Scottsdale. The city's primary commitment is to ensure Scottsdale customers have first priority to the city's water supplies. These customers within Scottsdale's service area have funded the system for almost 50 years. Additionally, the city has a 100-Year Assured Water Supply as certified by the Arizona Department of Water Resources. Scottsdale's assured water supply designation applies to the city's population at build out. It does not account for customers outside its service area.

The city maintains a Drought Management Plan (DMP) as part of its overall water management strategy and as mandated by Arizona Revised Statutes §45-342. The statute requires communities to have a drought preparedness plan that shall have "response stages providing for the implementation of measures in response to reduction in available water supply due to drought or infrastructure failure." The function of the DMP is to provide guidelines for implementing the appropriate series of options and actions in response to successive levels of reduction in the city's water supply.

The current update of the Drought Management Plan 2021 or Amended DMP, was in the development process since the execution of the Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) in 2019. The DCP establishes additional shortage guidelines based on water elevation of Lake Mead, triggering levels of shortage for Arizona's Colorado River allocation. The 2021 DMP was presented to the Scottsdale Environmental Advisory Commission in December of 2020 and approved by Council in April of 2021.

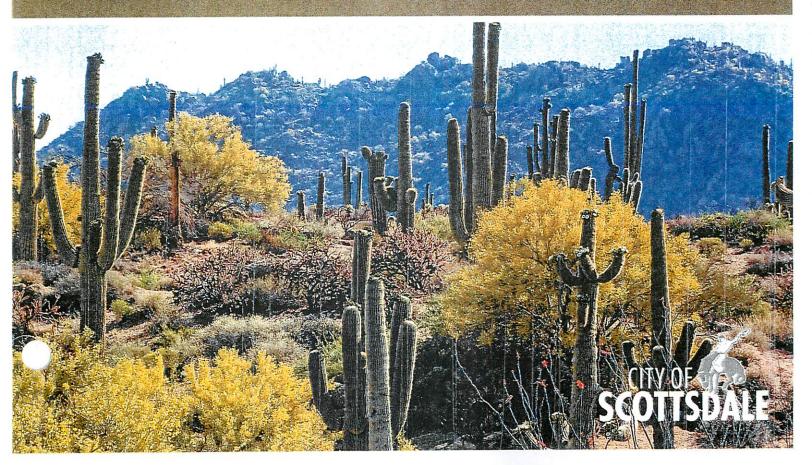
In August of 2021 the Bureau of Reclamation declared the first ever Tier 1 shortage on the Colorado River system, effective for calendar year 2022. In response, Scottsdale city manager Jim Thompson activated Stage One of the DMP in the same month which states "Scottsdale's commercial and residential fill station shall be shut down or restricted at this stage. Any water hauling operations will cease unless the water hauling customer, whether residential or commercial, can prove indisputably that the hauled water is being supplied directly to a City of Scottsdale resident or business." As such, the city's Utility Billing department sent notices in August 2022 to all water hauling customers regarding termination of services, effective January 1, 2023, unless they can prove the water would be used within city limits (Attachment 3).

In August 2022 the Bureau of Reclamation triggered additional cuts to the system and a Tier 2a shortage will be in effect for calendar year 2023. While water restrictions are not currently in place, a voluntary 5% reduction has been asked of all Scottsdale residents and businesses. Anticipated further cuts from the federal government in 2023 and/or beyond could result in advising Council to consider heightened conversation efforts to better manage demand and best use the city's water supplies. In fact, the Scottsdale City Council passed Resolution 12649 in October 2022 which approved a Memorandum of Understanding in which more than 30 water agencies and providers have committed to take additional actions to reducing water demands and helping protect the Colorado River system (Attachment 4). This



SCOTTS DALE WATER

Drought Management Plan 2021



Water Supply

Throughout this document, water is measured in acre-feet (AF) and million gallons per day (MGD). One AF is equal to 325,851 gallons.

Scottsdale's water resources portfolio provides for a continuous, sustainable water supply, which can be delivered to customers at a reasonable cost. Scottsdale's water supplies are consistent with the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) state regulatory requirements for a designation of Assured Water Supply (AWS). The AWS dictates that cities in the Phoenix Active Management Area must have a physically available, continuous, legal and reliable water supply capable of meeting the needs of its service area for 100 years. The development of Scottsdale's current water resources portfolio is based on a strategic long-term direction emphasizing the increased use of renewable surface water supplies versus pumping groundwater in order to meet the city's water demands. In addition to surface and groundwater supplies, Scottsdale utilizes reclaimed (recycled) water supplies, which is water that has been collected via the sewer system and then treated through an advanced water treatment facility. This reclaimed water is used for irrigation purposes and groundwater recharge.

Scottsdale's potable, or drinking, water resources portfolio consists of three water supplies (Table 1). Each of these supply sources has its own set of delivery and use restrictions based on regulatory, contractual and operational limitations that impact where and how they can be used to meet the community's needs. Scottsdale combines the water resources to strategically meet the needs of its water service area (the boundary in which it serves water). Figure 1 displays Scottsdale's water service area and the location of the water treatment facilities.

TABLE 1 - SCOTTSDALE'S POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES

Supply	Water Source	Infrastructure Components
Central Arizona Project (CAP)	Colorado River water delivered through the CAP canal system	Delivered to Scottsdale CAP Water Treatment Plant through the canal turnout
Salt River Project (SRP)	Salt and Verde rivers delivered through the SRP canal system	Delivered to Chaparral Water Treatment Plant
Groundwater (GW)	Wells located throughout the Scottsdale service area	Well production and groundwater treatment facilities are interconnected with Scottsdale's water distribution system

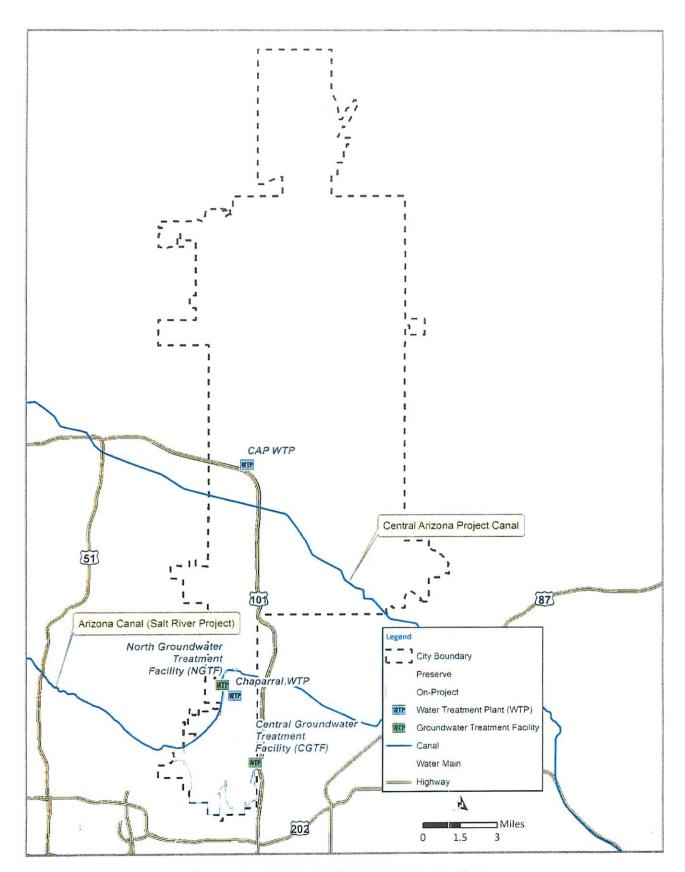


FIGURE 1 - SCOTTDALE'S WATER SERVICE AREA

Colorado River Water Supply

The Colorado River basin is divided into two basins, the upper and lower. The Upper Basin includes the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The Lower Basin includes Arizona, California and Nevada (Figure 2). Lake Powell (located in Arizona and Utah), is the second largest reservoir on the Colorado River and releases water into the largest Colorado River reservoir, Lake Mead (located along the Arizona/Nevada border). The water level elevation of Lake Mead is used to determine when shortages are declared for the Lower Basin states. The operation of Lake Powell and Lake Mead are controlled by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). Central and southern Arizona receive their apportionments of Colorado River water from Lake Havasu, which is transported via the CAP aqueduct (a 336-mile conveyance system comprised of a canal, pump stations and pipelines).

Colorado River water is Scottsdale's largest renewable surface water supply. Scottsdale's allocation of Colorado River water is delivered through the CAP canal to Scottsdale's CAP Water Treatment Plant. It is then treated to drinking water standards and delivered to water customers through water distribution lines located throughout the city. Scottsdale has access to 81.216 AF of CAP water annually, which is approximately 65-70 percent of its total water supply. This annual access volume includes Scottsdale's 52,810 AF municipal allocation and 28.406 AF in other assignments and tribal lease agreements.

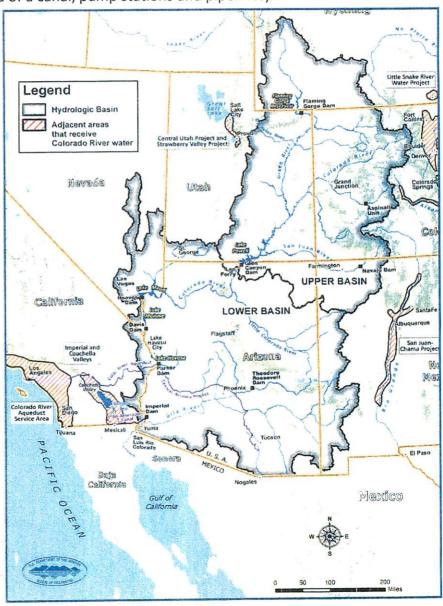


FIGURE 2 - COLORADO RIVER BASIN

Salt River Project Water Supply

SRP water supplies originate from the Salt and Verde River watersheds (Figure 3). These systems are fed from precipitation and snowpack located in the northeastern and central areas of Arizona. SRP's available surface water supplies vary from year to year and are dependent upon annual snowpack and spring runoff.

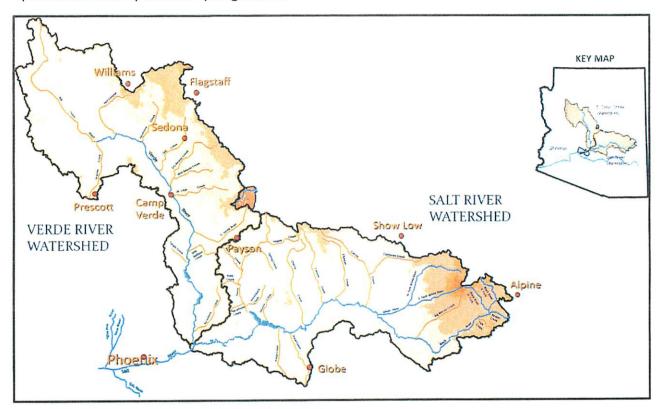


FIGURE 3 - SALT RIVER PROJECT WATERSHED

SRP surface water is stored in a series of reservoirs and delivered to Scottsdale through SRP's canals (Figure 4) to Scottsdale's Chaparral Water Treatment Plant. SRP's water supply also consists of an allocation of groundwater pumped from wells owned by SRP and located on SRP lands.

SRP supplies are appurtenant to the land, meaning the water can only be used to serve customers within the SRP service area (referred to as "On-Project" lands). SRP lands are located in the southern most section of Scottsdale's service area. During normal water supply years, Scottsdale's SRP lands – 6,095 acres – are entitled to a total of 3.0 AF per acre of land, equating to 18,285 AF/year. The 3.0 AF/acre allocation includes both surface water and groundwater. The amount of each source changes year to year and is determined by SRP reservoir levels and projected hydrology in the watershed. Scottsdale's average On-Project water demand is approximately 2.5 AF/acre, or 15,238 AF/year. In a year when the surface water allocation is lower than 2.5 AF/acre, SRP pumps groundwater from its wells and transports it through the canal system for delivery to the Chaparral Water Treatment Plant, thereby offsetting a portion

of a surface water deficiency on the SRP system and providing Scottsdale's required On-Project supply.

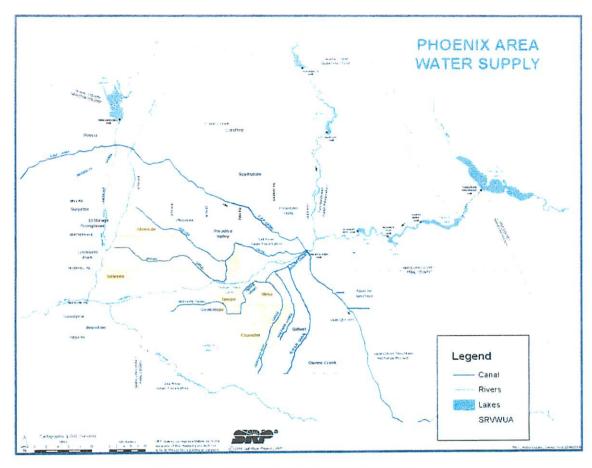


FIGURE 4 - SRP CANAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Groundwater

The ADWR regulates water use in the state through the Groundwater Code, including delineation of five Active Management Areas (AMA). The AMAs are areas of the state identified in the 1980 Groundwater Management Act as having the most serious trends of groundwater overdraft and continued potential for increased overdraft due to large existing and projected population centers. Scottsdale is located within the Phoenix AMA, where the ADWR has established a goal of "Safe Yield" by year 2025. Safe Yield refers to the concept of balancing the amount of water pumped from the aquifer with the amount of water recharged into the aquifer.

Scottsdale meets the majority of its customers' water demands with surface water. Scottsdale also utilizes groundwater for operational performance to meet peak demand and for other operations issues. Groundwater utilization represents approximately 5 to 10 percent of the total water delivered to meet demands under normal conditions. However, during times of drought and/or a supply shortage declaration, Scottsdale may need to increase groundwater production. Due to the regulatory framework of how groundwater is managed in Arizona,

increased groundwater pumping would mean recovery of groundwater recharge credits. These credits are created from renewable supplies previously recharged into the aquifer for which Scottsdale received Long Term Storage Credits. Although Scottsdale has groundwater credits to recover in times of drought/shortage and has built the infrastructure to deliver this water to customers, it is inherent in the planning process to be prudent with recovery of non-renewable stored supplies. It is for this reason demand management in times of increasing shortage is a part of the toolbox for managing prolonged shortage for a resilient water supply.

Recycled Water Supply

Recycled water is an important component in Scottsdale's water resources portfolio. Planning for the use of recycled water in Scottsdale is accomplished within the framework of integrated water resource management with a focus on meeting irrigation demands, maintaining Safe Yield and maximizing recharge opportunities. Scottsdale has implemented strategic efforts in order to maximize its ability to locally recharge and utilize recycled water. After treatment, recycled water is either used for turf irrigation or recharged into the ground through wells into the aquifer. Recharging recycled water increases the amount of groundwater below the city's service area, which can then be pumped back out during surface water supply shortages.

Water Demand

The City of Scottsdale has several different customer types, which all utilize water to add value to the city's economy and way of life. The majority of Scottsdale's customers fall into the residential class of either Single Family Residence (SFR) or Multi-Family Residence (MFR). These customers represent approximately 65 percent of the city's total water demand. Commercial, industrial, government, construction and other metered users represent approximately 19 percent of total water demand. Turf Irrigation represents the remaining 16 percent of Scottsdale's total water demand. Customer use trends are important to understand when developing demand management strategies and identifying the tools that can be utilized in a water shortage scenario.

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