

Groundwater Users Advisory Council

Tucson Active Management Area

Senator XXXXXX

1700 W Washington Ave

Phoenix, AZ.

Dear Senator XXXXXX

Congratulations on your recent election. We wish you every success in the coming years representing the people in your legislative district.

The Undersigned are appointed by the Governor to represent the water interests in the Tucson Active Management Area which encompasses your legislative District. We meet quarterly at the Metropolitan Water District, on xxxx La Canada Drive. The next meeting is scheduled for XXXXXX at 10 AM. We would welcome your attendance at these meetings and offer our assistance in discussing or providing local information on the many water related issues you'll face in the Legislature.

One issue heads the list of our concerns is addressed in XXXX Bill XXXX, the extension of the current taxing authority of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District. (CAWCD) The revenues from the tax are used predominately to purchase and store excess water to face future shortages to our local water providers such as Tucson Water, Metropolitan Water District, Oro Valley etc. The amount of water needed for the Tucson Area was established by the Arizona Water Bank and amounts to XXXXX acre feet. (One acre-foot is generally accepted as being sufficient water to provide for two households of 5 persons each) At present we have stored only xxx or xxx%. Without the revenues provided by this 4 cent tax, future accumulations would be woefully inadequate.

As the possibility of Colorado River Shortages become more certain, the extension of this tax and its associated water storage becomes more critical to the Tucson area.

We have provided below contact information for each of us to encourage your contact to allow us to provide information and a more local basis for this and any other of the issues concerning water that you might desire.