



April 7, 2015

Thomas Buschatzke  
Director  
Arizona Department of Water Resources  
3550 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

RE: CAGR 10-Year Plan of Operations

Dear Director Buschatzke:

The Home Builders Association of Central Arizona (HBACA) and Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA) collectively represent nearly 1,000 member companies in Cochise, Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Santa Cruz and Yavapai Counties. We have served as the "Voice of the Residential Construction Industry" in Arizona for over 60 years. Both organizations have, and continue to, play an integral role in water policy and water management discussions at the state and local level.

HBACA and SAHBA were represented in stakeholder discussions facilitated by the CAGR in 2013 at the onset of the development of the 2015 10-Year Plan of Operation. The plan, and the success of the CAGR, ensures the viability of our industry which is a cornerstone to our state's economy. We have provided input and worked with CAGR staff at every step along the way and continue to remain engaged.

After reviewing the proposed Plan of Operation we feel it is consistent with achieving the management goals for the Phoenix, Tucson and Pinal Active Management Areas, as required by statute. We encourage you to accept the plan as presented.

In conclusion, we believe the plan has been thoughtfully deliberated by all stakeholders as well as the CAWCD Board. We appreciate working with the CAGR staff and their efforts in developing the plan.

Thank you for your consideration of our input.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Connie Wilhelm in black ink.

Connie Wilhelm  
President & Executive Director  
HBACA

Handwritten signature of David Godlewski in black ink.

David Godlewski  
President  
SAHBA

cc Hunter Moore, Governor's Office  
Sharon Scantlebury, DWR