

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF IRRIGATION NON-EXPANSION AREA IN THE SAN SIMON VALLEY SUB-BASIN

**Petition Summary and Background**

Irrigation users of groundwater within the boundaries of the San Simon Valley sub-basin are concerned about the long-term sustainability of the sub-basin's groundwater resources and the corresponding viability of the sub-basin's communities and primary economic foundation - agriculture. After careful consideration of the issues and solutions, concerned citizens are advancing this petition seeking designation of an irrigation non-expansion area for the San Simon Valley sub-basin.

**Action Petitioned For**

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens comprising not less than one-fourth of the irrigation users of groundwater within the boundaries of the San Simon Valley sub-basin, urge the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources to act now to designate the San Simon Valley sub-basin as an irrigation non-expansion area.

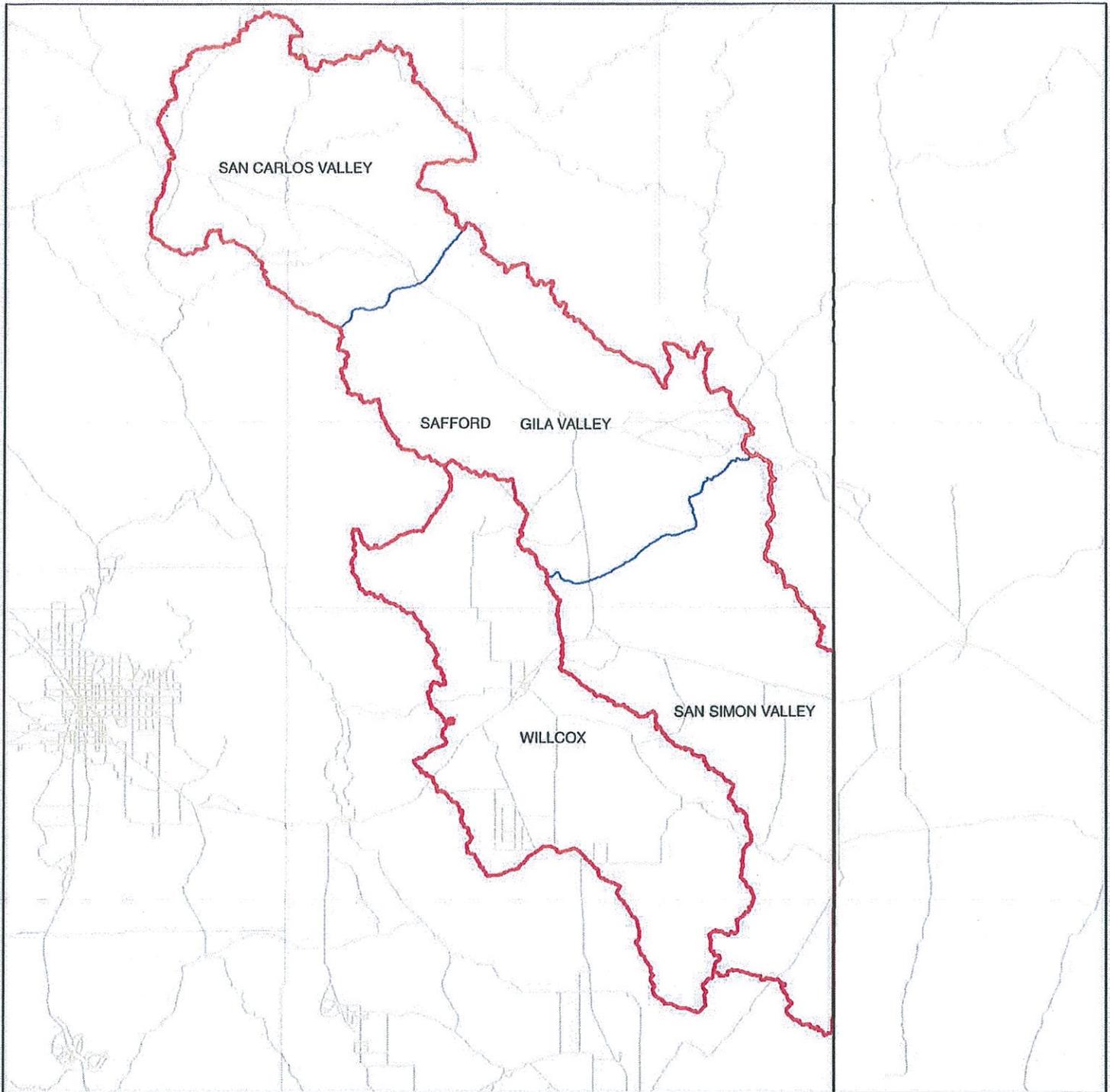
**Certification**

By signing below, I / we certify that I / we "irrigate" and put groundwater to an "irrigation use" in the San Simon Valley sub-basin, which, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 45-402.18 and -402.23, means the use of groundwater water on two or more acres of land to produce plants or parts of plants for sale or human consumption, or for use as feed for livestock, range livestock or poultry, as such terms are defined in A.R.S. § 3-1201.

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A.R.S. § 45-402. Definitions

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

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18. "Irrigate" means to apply water to two or more acres of land to produce plants or parts of plants for sale or human consumption, or for use as feed for livestock, range livestock or poultry, as such terms are defined in section 3-1201.

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23. "Irrigation use" means:

(a) With respect to areas outside an active management area and with respect to an active management area other than the Santa Cruz active management area, the use of groundwater on two or more acres of land to produce plants or parts of plants for sale or human consumption, or for use as feed for livestock, range livestock or poultry, as such terms are defined in section 3-1201.

(b) With respect to the Santa Cruz active management area, the use of water, other than stored water, withdrawn from a well on two or more acres of land to produce plants or parts of plants for sale or human consumption, or for use as feed for livestock, range livestock or poultry, as such terms are defined in section 3-1201.

A.R.S. § 3-1201. Definitions

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

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- 5. "Livestock" means cattle, equine, sheep, goats and swine, except feral pigs.
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- 7. "Poultry" means any domesticated bird, whether live or dead, and includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, ratites and squabs.
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- 9. "Range livestock" means livestock customarily permitted to roam upon the ranges of the state, whether public domain or in private control, and not in the immediate actual possession or control of the owner although occasionally placed in enclosures for temporary purposes.