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NOTICE OF LIMITATION ON IRRIGATED ACRES PURSUANT TO A.R.S § 45-416

Trinut Farms Sunsites, LLC:

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“Department”) issued an Order initiating the proceedings to designate the Willcox Groundwater Basin as a subsequent active management area (“Proposed AMA”).¹ The Department has determined that Trinut Farms Sunsites, LLC is developing land within the Willcox Groundwater Basin that was not irrigated during the five years prior to October 23, 2024, located on Coshise County parcel number 114-01-012.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-416, irrigation users may irrigate only those acres of land within the Proposed AMA which were irrigated at any time during the five years preceding the first date of public notice. “Irrigate” is defined in A.R.S. § 45-402(18) and 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. Land development after October 23, 2024, will not be considered substantial capital investment.

Trinut Farms Sunsites LLC, may not irrigate land within the Willcox Groundwater Basin which was not previously irrigated within the five years preceding October 23, 2024. Those

¹ More information about the Order initiating the proceedings to designate the Willcox Groundwater Basin as a subsequent AMA can be found online at: <https://www.azwater.gov/find-info-on/how-do-i/willcox-groundwater-basin>

found to be in violation of the Groundwater Code pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-634 may be assessed civil penalties in the amount of one hundred dollars per day for violations not related to the illegal withdrawal, use or transportation of groundwater or ten thousand dollars per day for violations directly related to the illegal withdrawal, use or transportation of groundwater. A.R.S. § 45-635(A).

Respectfully,



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