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2 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**
3 **BEFORE THE DIRECTOR**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)**
5 **OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR) ORDER OF ADOPTION**
6 **THE DOUGLAS ACTIVE) Date: November 27, 2024**
7 **MANAGEMENT AREA FOR THE)**
8 **FIRST MANAGEMENT PERIOD,)**
9 **2027-2037)**
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11 **I. INTRODUCTION**

12 In accordance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) § 45-
13 571, through this order, Thomas Buschatzke, Director of the Arizona Department of
14 Water Resources (“Director”), adopts the attached document as the management plan for
15 the Douglas Active Management area (“AMA”) for the first management period, 2027
16 to 2037 (“First Management Plan”). The First Management Plan contains an Executive
17 Summary and the following chapters: Chapter 1 (Hydrology), Chapter 2 (Supply and
18 Demand), Chapter 3 (Underground Water Storage, Savings and Replenishment
19 Program), Chapter 4 (Agricultural Conservation Program), Chapter 5 (Municipal
20 Conservation Program), Chapter 6 (Industrial Conservation Program), Chapter 7
21 (Implementation and Compliance), and Chapter 8 (Water Strategies).

22 Simultaneously with this order, the Director is filing in the Department of Water
23 Resources (“Department”) a written summary and findings with respect to matters
24 considered pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-571(A). Those findings indicated that modifications
25 to the proposed plan were necessary. As a result of those findings and additional review,

1 the Director has made modifications to the proposed plan, as described below, as well as
2 non-substantive corrections of typographical errors.

3 **II. MODIFICATIONS MADE TO PROPOSED FIRST MANAGEMENT** 4 **PLAN**

5 The following modifications have been made to the proposed plan:

6 A. Chapter 4, Agricultural Conservation Program: In Appendix 4a, consumptive
7 use values of pecans without groundcover and corn were recalculated to
8 determine a closer reality of water use. The consumptive use value for pecans
9 without groundcover is now 4.12, from the previous value of 3.61. The
10 consumptive use value for corn is now 2.51, from the previous value of 2.06.

11 B. Chapter 4, Agricultural Conservation Program: Paragraph 2 of Appendix 4a,
12 language regarding the addition of crop types to the list of “DAMA
13 Consumptive Use and Other Needs Requirements by Crop” was removed.

14 C. Additional non-substantive modifications were made to correct technical or
15 typographical errors throughout the First Management Plan.
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17 **III. MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW OR ACTIONS FOR** 18 **JUDICIAL REVIEW**

19 Any person may file a motion for rehearing or review or seek judicial review of
20 this order pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-114(C). Any motion for rehearing or review must be
21 filed with the Docket Supervisor, Arizona Department of Water Resources, 1110 W.
22 Washington Street, Suite 310, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-114(C),
23 a party is not required to file a motion for rehearing or review in order to exhaust
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1 administrative remedies and may seek judicial review of the First Management Plan once
2 this decision becomes final.

3 **IV. ORDER OF ADOPTION**

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached document is adopted as the First
5 Management Plan for the Douglas Active Management Area for the first management
6 period, 2027 through 2037.
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8 Dated this 27th day of November, 2024.

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11 Thomas Buschatzke
12 Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources