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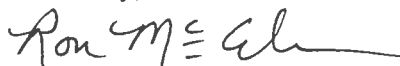
Re: 2025 Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District's Plan of Operation

Director Buschatzke:

I am the general manager of Central Arizona Irrigation & Drainage District ("District"). The District supports the approval of the 2025 Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District ("CAGRDR") Plan of Operation. The final draft 2025 CAGRDR Plan of Operation dated August 12, 2025, meets all criteria set forth in A.R.S. § 45-576.03(N) necessary to demonstrate that the CAGRDR Plan of Operation is consistent with achieving the management goals of the Phoenix, Pinal, and Tucson Active Management Areas. Moreover, timely approval of the CAGRDR Plan of Operation is crucial to implement and realize the water conservation benefits associated with the Ag to Urban program in the Phoenix and Pinal Active Management Areas. Therefore, the District respectfully requests that the Director approve the CAGRDR Plan of Operation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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General Manager