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Re: Non-Indian Agricultural Priority Central Arizona Project Water Reallocation – Final Recommendation

Dear Mr. Harbour,

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) has completed its evaluation of applications for reallocation of Non-Indian Agricultural Priority Central Arizona Project Water (NIA Priority CAP water) for municipal and industrial use. The eligibility criteria and process utilized by ADWR to complete its evaluation is described in the attached document titled Non-Indian Agricultural Priority Central Arizona Project Water Reallocation – Application Evaluation Criteria and Assumptions.

Also attached is a copy of ADWR's letter to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) recommending reallocation of 46,629 acre-feet (AF) of NIA Priority CAP water for municipal and industrial use. This recommendation is required pursuant to the Arizona Water Settlements Act and the Arizona Water Settlement Agreement. The ADWR recommendation to the Secretary includes the following volume for the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District:

CAGRDR **18,185 AF**

If you have questions after reviewing the attached materials, please contact Gerry Walker at 602-771-8511.

Sincerely,


Sandy Fabritz-Whitney, Director

Attachments (2)