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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE**  
**RATE APPLICATION OF**  
**VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY**  
**Docket No. W-01431A-05-0351**

On May 16, 2005, Valle Verde Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in its rates. The Company has proposed an increase in revenues of \$175,108, a rate increase of 60 percent for residential customers and 92 percent for commercial customers. The actual rates approved may be higher or lower than requested by the Company and the effect on individual ratepayers may depend on usage. Copies of the Company's application and proposed tariffs are available at its office at 12 Garden View Drive, Nogales, Arizona 85621 and at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center for public inspection during regular business hours. The Commission's Utilities Division Staff will file a recommendation to the Commission on the Company's application on November 1, 2005, and copies of that filing will be available at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center for public inspection after that date.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter beginning **December 8, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written notice to intervene with the Commission no later than **October 17, 2005**. The motion to intervene must be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record and must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the

application or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you wish to make written comments objecting to, or supporting this application, mail them to:  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Attention Docket Control  
Re: Valle Verde Water Co.  
W-01431A-0351  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

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