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Response to Pine Water Co. Inc.  
2005 Report pursuant to ACC Decision # 67823  
ACC Docket # W -03512A – 03 – 0279

I am very disappointed but NOT SURPRISED by the response filed by Pine Water regarding a long term permanent solution to water shortage issues in Pine , Az.

I would like to take a moment and discuss the word Expectation.

When I receive a Water Bill from Pine Water Co. – The Water Co. EXPECTS Me to pay the full amount due ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

In return for My payment – I EXPECT to have reasonably priced , safe water , in sufficient quantity available upon demand – When I turn on the faucet – I EXPECT water to flow from it.

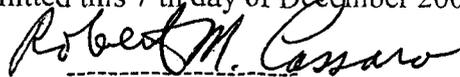
Decision # 67823 Docket # W – 03512A – 03 – 0279 page 11 item 28 states “ Staff and the Company should submit jointly or separately , by no later than October 31,2005 , a report with recommendations regarding SPECIFIC LONG – TERM SOLUTIONS to Pine Water shortage issues ”

Pine Water HAS NOT MET the EXPECTATIONS of the Commission but has submitted a list of ALTERNATIVES with NO clear cut proposal / plan . In lieu of a solution Pine Water has again requested “ Guidance ” from The Commission – it APPEARS Pine Water Co. is fully EXPECTING The Commission to make its decision for Them thereby allowing them to be absolved from any future supply problem.

The Commission should not allow this disrespect of Your SPECIFIC request and EXPECTATIONS to continue. Leaving the development of additional water sources for a Public utility up to the Pine Strawberry Water Improvement District ( PSWID ) is not a practice the Commission should allow to continue.

Where is the logic in having the taxpayers ( PSWID ) pay the cost of finding water then hopefully wholesaling the water to a FOR PROFIT public utility ( Brooke Utilities / Pine Water Co. ) who would then " Mark - Up " the cost of water and then sell it back to the people who paid the cost of finding the water in the first place. It is the responsibility of Brooke / Pine Water to meet the requirements of its CC & N.

Respectfully Submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005



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