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From: <LAnder9173@aol.com>
To: CC.SMTP("mailmaster@cc.state.az.us.")
Date: 7/18/02 12:19PM
Subject: Use of CAP Water in the Sun Cities

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We firmly believe that the recommendation of the Water Task force of the Sun Cities be adopted by the Commission. This would allow the water from CAP to be used on the golf courses of both communities. This is a far better choice than adding it to the Aqua Fria Recharge Project that could possibly be of no help to the problem in the Sun Cities

Marilyn & Leroy Anderson
Sun City West, AZ

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From: "Carolyn Nelson" <cpnelson@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 1:17PM
Subject: Sun City West CAP Water

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I vigorously support using Cap water for all golf courses in the Sun Cities.Thank you,Carolyn Nelson

From: <Crisbil@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 1:21PM
Subject: CAP water use

We support the use of CAP water in the Sun Cities area now.

William G. and Christine T. Hohneck
Sun City West, AZ

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From: <Wesview@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 1:37PM
Subject: Use Cap Water Now

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Arizona Corporation Commission

I am in favor of bringing CAP water to Sun City West so that we can reduce the amount of well water we are using.

Amos Childers 14515Granite Valley Dr Apt 344 Sun City West

From: RICHARD KOTNOUR <rkotn@aztec.asu.edu>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 1:48PM
Subject: CAP water/Sun Cities

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Just wanted you to know that I support the use of CAP water in the Sun Cities for use on golf courses, median plantings, etc. We (Sun Citians) cannot continue to deplete our groundwater as we have in the past.

Richard J. Kotnour
Sun City West

From: Diane M Juntunen <d-junten@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 1:56PM

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We are very concerned about the ground water situation in Sun City West, and highly recommend the use of CAP water on the golf courses, as soon as possible!

We would not want to see our property values decline because of the problem of subsidence which has happened in the Luke Air Force Base area.

Respectfully submitted, Edsel and Diane Juntunen
14914 W. Buttonwood Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <Fergusonran@aol.com>
To: CC.SMTP("mailmaster@cc.state.az.us.")
Date: 7/18/02 2:13PM
Subject: (no subject)

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We strongly urge the ACC to support the Cap plan for water use in the Sun
Cities
Ronald J. and Ann E. Ferguson, Sun City West.

From: "jean" <jpotter4@cox.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 2:25PM
Subject: use of CAP water for Sun City West golf courses

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We support the use of CAP water allocation on the golf courses in Sun City and Sun City West in an effort to alleviate, or at least reduce, the lowering of the water table in this area. We feel it would have a direct and immediate effect, to the advantage of this entire area including the surrounding area as well.

m/m Anson B. Potter
Sun City West residents
623 846-8328
12830 W. Maplewood Dr.
Sun City West, 85375

jpotter4@cox.net

From: <geoceh@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 2:26PM
Subject: Useof CAP Water, Sun Cities Area

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Members of the Corporation Commission:

I am a retired geologist and a concerned resident of Sun City West and would like you to know that I support the recommended use of the Sun Cities CAP water allocation for watering the golf courses rather than directing it to the Agua Fria Recharge Project.

Charles E Harpur

From: "Kenneth Lee" <kenlee22@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 2:44PM
Subject: CAP WATER

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To: Arizona Corporation Commission
Subj: CAP Water

This is to inform you that I support the plan to make direct use of CAP water by using the allocation of the Sun Cities to irrigate the golf courses in Sun City and Sun City West.

Kenneth A Lee
19834 N Star Ridge Dr.
Sun City West, AZ

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <EByerley@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(Mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 3:22PM
Subject: CAP Water

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Expressing my support for the CAP water for irrigation of the golf courses in the Sun Cities.

Sincerely

Edward Byerley
13004 W. Star Ridge Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

EByerley@aol.com

From: <jlerch9261@att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 3:25PM
Subject: CAP water for the Sun Cities

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Gentlemen: After reading about the debate over use of CAP water, we are very much in favor of using it as recommended by Bob Jones, rather than as suggested by the Sun City Tax Group. The latter may be well meaning, but we believe they are way off base. Thanks for your consideration. John and Sara Lerch, Sun City West

From: <NDICKJOAN@aol.com>
To: CC.SMTP("mailmaster@cc.state.az.us.")
Date: 7/18/02 3:38PM
Subject: CAP water

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As residents of Sun City West, AZ we support the use of CAP water in our community.
Joan E. Harned
Richard E. Noonan
22608 N. Las Vegas
Sun City West, Az. 85275

From: Mary Jones <mary@answer1.com>
To: "mailto:mailmaster@cc.state.az.us" <mailmaster@cc.state.az.us>
Date: 7/18/02 3:38PM
Subject: filing formal complaint against Qwest

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I need to know where or whom I should write to in order to file a formal complaint against Qwest.

I run a call center and pay Qwest approximately \$10,000 per month. I am moving my telephone numbers to a CLEC and have encountered nothing but problems. I believe this is a deliberate move on the part of Qwest. The numbers keep getting disconnected by Qwest, after business hours, and it is taking me 2 days to get them restored. When calling repair....they show nothing pending and don't know why the routing index on these #'s has been changed.

Please let me know how I go about filing this complaint. I have been on the phone all day trying to get my telephone #'s turned back up. I have lost clients, revenue and customer faith in my ability to provide call center services due to Qwest.

Mary Jones
Answer-1 Communications
602-234-0111
800-408-3408
email: mary@answer1.com
<http://www.answer1.com>

From: <DAPoppen@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 4:11PM
Subject: CAP water usage in the Sun Cities

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I support the ADWR plan for the usage of CAP water on the golf courses of the Sun Cities. I believe the pipeline extension to Sun City West should be completed ASAP.
Donald E. Poppen
18219 Alyssum Drive
Sun City, AZ

From: <eaglenine@att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/18/02 4:15PM
Subject: CAP Water

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I support the use of Cap Water. It will not only save ground water but increase it over time. Also be better for the golf courses. James Arden SCW

From: <Bunka4048@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 4:32PM
Subject: Ground Water savings Project

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We are residents of Sun City West and are in favor of the Ground Water Savings Project. James and Nan Hoffman 12730 W. Copperstone Dr. SCW, AZ 85375

Thank you

From: <EVESTURM@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 4:32PM
Subject: (no subject)

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To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to notify you that we support the Groundwater Savings Project.
We are home owners in Sun City West.

August F. Sturm
Evelyn V. Sturm
19007 Aloe Court
Sun City West, Arizona 85375

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From: "Phyllis Grebson" <pgrebson@charter.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 4:34PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

We are winter residents of the Sun City Area and fully endorse and support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Robert & Phyllis Grebson
13434 W. Prospect Drive
Sun City West, AZ. 85375

From: "Edwin Wright" <edwin.wright@gte.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 4:40PM
Subject: cap water

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WE SUPPORT THE GROUND WATER SAVINGS PROJECT FOR THE SUN CITIES===M/M EDWIN
WRIGHT---22837 N. DUSTY TRAIL BLVD--SCW

From: "Joseph F. Pechous" <jfpechous@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 4:59PM
Subject: Cap water and Ground Subsidence Issues.

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July 30, 2002

Subject: Cap Water and Ground Subsidence Issues.

Dear Sir:

We are home owners in Sun City West and are very concerned about our property becoming damaged by ground subsidence. We have reviewed the reasonable outlook of two gentleman that should be listened to as being the very best judge of the problem we as a community are facing. They are, 1- Herb H. Schumann, retired hydrologist form the U.S. Geological Survey, considered by many to be the authority on subsidence. 2- Dr. Larry Fellows, Director of the Arizona Geological Survey and State Geologist.

Based on the conclusion of the above gentleman I cannot see anyone questioning that we should definitely be saving groundwater in the amount equal to the CAP allocation by using CAP water for golf course irrigation and shutting down the Sun Cities' pumps, as a more efficient and positive solution to preventing subsidence than putting water into a distant recharge facility.

Any logical person would know that if you stop pumping water out from under the golf courses and use CAP water on the golf courses you will in effect be adding to the ground water at that point. If on the other hand that recharge is used at a point up to seven miles away, there is more doubt if that water will ever be usable where it is needed. I vote with the educated opinions of Herb H. Schumann and Dr. Larry Fellows, Men that have spent a lifetime working with Geology and Hydrology.

Thank you for your attention to this e-mail.

Respectfully Yours

Joseph F. Pechous and

Geraldine A. Pechous

16159 W. Vista North Dr.

Sun City West, AZ. 85375-6575

Phone (651) 633-5778 (In Minnesota)

From: "Joseph Best" <Joeb73@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:11PM
Subject: CAP

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We (Sun City West), urgently you and all concerned to get CAP water ASAP for use in the Sun City West area. We must have this if we are going to continue our current lifestyle for any length of time. As more homes (and there are plenty) are being built in the West valley, they will all depend on water that is currently there. No new water is coming available, we must secure a source (CAP).

Joe Best
14309 Las Brizas Ln
Sun City West, AZ 85375

e-mail Joeb73@worldnet.att.net

From: "Kermit Schley" <k.schley@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:17PM

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We support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Sincerely

Kermit & Margaret Schley
13346 Copperstone Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywet.org")

From: Gene Kelly <gkelly10@yahoo.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:20AM
Subject: Groundwater

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I support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation. This is an urgent matter.

Thank You

Gene Kelly

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From: <Jmeline@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 9:00PM
Subject: Save Ground water

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Please add my vote for saving the ground water project.

Shirley Meline, Sun City West

From: "mickey peer" <m_peer@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 9:24PM
Subject: CAP

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We are residents of SCW and we support the move to CAP water for our golf courses.

Mickey and Beverly Peer

From: <lencon@att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 9:35PM
Subject: Subsidence Must be stopped

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Gentlemen:

My wife and I have lived in Sun City West for 15 years.
We plan to be here for at least 15 more. The subsidence
problem **MUST** be overcome. If using CAP water can help
correct this deteriorating situation then we
wholeheartedly support it - whatever the cost!

Len and Connie Marraffino

From: <ChrisMYC@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 9:49PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

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We support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

E. L. & Marilyn Christoferson
22714 N. Wagon Wheel Dr.
Sun City West, Az. 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

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From: <Arm27@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 10:09PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

I urge the AAC to vote in favor of the Ground Water Savings Project to use CAP water for golf course irrigation. I am concerned about land subsidence and think the Project will help alleviate the problem.

Alice Mason
20414 N. Spring Meadow Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.com")

From: "Carole Oien" <waicar@hotmail.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 10:35PM
Subject: Support for Groundwater Savings Project

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We are residents of Sun City West and definitely support the use of CAP water on our golf courses in order to save groundwater and to alleviate groundwater level decline and ground subsidence. We realize that the Sun Cities are very large users of groundwater and heartily support a lessening in our use of this finite resource.

Sincerely,

Waine and Carole Oien
14442 W. Wagon Wheel Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2876 Get more from the Web. FREE MSN Explorer download :
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From: <RWest64871@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 6:28AM
Subject: CAP Water

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We have a house in Sun City West at 12807 W Shadow Hill Dr. My wife and I believe that CAP water should be used to water the golf courses.

Dick and Helen Westphal

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <Rejjb@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 6:44AM
Subject: GROUNDWATER SAVINGS PROJECT

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WS-02334A-98-0577

We'd like to acknowledge our SUPPORT OF THE GROUNDWATER SAVINGS PROJECT
which

proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Ron and JoAnn Blachowski
20413 No. 142nd Ave.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <FORDJFORDE@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 7:24AM
Subject: ground water

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Attention Arizona Corporation Commission

Our Name is Elaine and Jack Ford. we have a home at 13139 West Ballad Drive' Sun City West, A85375. We are very much concerned about the future as it pertains to our water needs for the Sun Cities area . We wish to advise we support the Ground water Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Elaine and Jack Ford E Mail address fordjforde@aol.com. Thank you very much

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: "KATHLEEN GREENBERG" <green11046@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 7:29AM
Subject: CAP Pipeline

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TO: Arizona Corporation Commission

We both support the Groundwater Savings Project which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Richard A. Greenberg
Kathleen M. Greenberg

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CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <JlvBari@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 7:52AM
Subject: CAP water usage

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We emphatically support the Joseph C. Smith, Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources strongly who supports the CAP Task Force plan for direct use of CAP water on Sun Cities' golf courses as a groundwater savings plan.

John & June Vincent
18625 N 136th Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

footprints in the sands of time.

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <rldrew@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 7:59AM
Subject: CAP WATER & GROUND SUBSIDENCE

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We support the Groundwater Savings Project which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

As has been noted, subsidence has already caused damage in the Sun Cities, and without the use of CAP water it will only cause further damage with loss to property and property values.

Roger & Mickie Drew
17211 N. Desert Glen Dr., SCW

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: Jim & Marilyn Barry <barr215@attglobal.net>
To: "mailmaster@cc.state.az.us" <mailmaster@cc.state.az.us>
Date: 7/31/02 8:03AM
Subject: CAP Water

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I am a resident of Sun City West and support the use of CAP water in our city. I think that since this water is available to us we should use it and preserve the groundwater in our area.
Thank you for your help.

James K. Barry
20003 Ibis Ct.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: "pora@suncitywest.org" <pora@suncitywest.org>

From: "mopsy" <mopsy20@netzero.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:08AM
Subject: CAP in the Sun Cities

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If the information following is correct, it sounds like a 'no brainer' to me. Why should we NOT use CAP water for golf course irrigation?? We urge you to support the Groundwater Savings Project which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Authorities on subsidence are:

1. Herb H. Schumann, a retired hydrologist from the U.S. Geological Survey, considered by many to be the authority on subsidence.

2. Dr. Larry Fellows, Director of the Arizona Geological Survey and State Geologist. Schumann has published many articles on subsidence while working for the USGS. Dr. Fellows wrote a recent article for Arizona Geology, entitled 'Groundwater Pumping Causes Arizona to Sink,' Fall-1999, Vol. 29, No. 3. In the article Fellows states, "Subsidence can be stopped by slowing the rate of groundwater pumping so that recharge takes place as fast as or faster than pumping. If water is pumped back into the ground, however, subsidence will not be reversed."

Therefore, saving groundwater in an amount equal to the CAP allocation by using CAP water for golf course irrigation and shutting down the Sun Cities' pumps, is far more efficient and positive in preventing subsidence than putting water into a distant recharge facility."

Thank you for your consideration and appropriate action regarding this most important matter.

From: "Tom / Sandy Hinkes" <hinkes9@mhtc.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:16AM
Subject: Use of CAP Water in SCW

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We would like to add our support to the program to use the CAP water for golf course and other like uses in place of the ground water now being used.

However, we also are aware that a number of our neighbors believe that in making this change we will be charged heavily for this action. We remind the ACC that many of us retired and on fixed incomes. Any adverse economic impact on our water usage will surely have severe repercussions.

Tom and Sandy Hinkes, SCW

From: <Rauch38@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:26AM
Subject: ACC-Ground Water Saving Project

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I most definitely am not a water expert. However, I find it difficult to understand why there is so much discussion and delay in "saving" our ground water when there appears to be an alternative which would preserve some of this precious resource.

I would encourage you to act without delay to save as much ground water as possible for our future use.

Keith Rauch
19615 N 141st Ave
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <JackMargiMiller@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:30AM
Subject: CAP WATER

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We support the groundwater savings project.....Lets Quit screwing around and get on with it Jack and Margaret Miller

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <Jolu1908@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:38AM
Subject: (no subject)

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We fully support the Groundwater Savings Project and hope the ACC will call a public hearing soon to address this critical issue. We endorse the direct use of CAP water within our community of Sun City West to reduce the groundwater level decline. We are not in favor of recharge in the Agua Fria Recharge Project. Lugene & Joseph R. Daly, 12523 W. Limewood Drive, SCW, AZ, 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: "Herb & Myna" <hlmyroberts@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:51AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

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I support the Groundwater project as water is our most valuable resource.

Herbert L. Roberts
14623 W Greystone Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375
hlmyroberts@earthlink.net

From: John M Baird <jumbo9@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:55AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

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My wife and I wholeheartedly support the Groundwater Savings Project and accordingly we urge the Arizona Corporation Commission to lend its support to this vital project.

Mr. & Mrs. John M. Baird
15314 W. Greystone Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375
Jumbo9@Juno.com

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From: <ANNEEB7@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 8:57AM
Subject: Groundwater Saving Project

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We would like to add our support and request that the Commission support the Groundwater Saving Project.

Thank you,

Paul & Anne Breza
13128 Castlebar Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375

anneeb7@aol.com

From: "Robert Debevec" <debevec1@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:15AM
Subject: CAP Water

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I support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.
R. Debevec
Sun City West, AZ.

From: <ArPeQ@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:39PM
Subject: Yes to Ground water Savings Project

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In a message dated 7/30/2002 2:11:13 PM US Mountain Standard Time, pora@suncitywest.org writes:

- > Please contact the Arizona Corporation
- > Commission and tell them you support the Groundwater Savings
- > Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course
- > irrigation. This is an urgent matter. Yes we do!!!
- >
- > e-mail - mailmaster@cc.state.az.us phone - 602-542-3935, or
- > write to :ACC, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- >
- > Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quast
- Sun City West, AZ

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION:

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After reading about the increase in subsidence in our area due to excessive pumping of groundwater, I urge the Commission to support the Groundwater Savings Project to allow the use of CAP water for irrigation of golf courses in our area.

Victor Tullio, 14706 W. Gunsight Dr., Sun City West

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From: FRED HAFNER <fredol@aztec.asu.edu>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:52PM
Subject: CAP Water for the Sun Cities and Youngtown

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WS-02334A-98-0577

Dear Sirs:I am a resident of Sun City West and have been since October 1981; I play golf and have observed the large volume of water that is needed to keep the courses in good playing condition.Never realizing that there could be such a hing as "subsidence",I ignored the waste of water until now.I am whole heartedly in support of the use of CAP water to water the golf courses and stop drawing on our precious reserves in the ground.Please accept my vote in favor of CAP water.
Sincerely,

Fred Hafner

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joyjohn@earthlink.net
georgia@windhorst.org
wevrprimus@surfrees.com

From: <fpcahill@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:18PM
Subject: Arizona Corporation Commission

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Dear Members of the Corporation Commission:

I strongly urge you to quickly approve the Groudwater Savings Project for the Sun Cities area. As an Earth Science teacher I understand the necessity of saving the groundwater in our aquifer. I believe the best solution is the direct use of CAP water as this will reduce the use of groundwater pumping. The Aqua Fria Recharge Project is not predictable--it is not known if waters from the recharge project will impact the groundwater in the Sun Cities area nor the rate at which it will occur, if at all. I believe that the taxpayer associations that are opposing the GSP project are being very short-sighted--they are trading the gain of a few dollars a month for the potential loss of the value of their homes--homes will not be able to be bought or sold if there is subsidence. And since there is some evidence that subsidence is starting to occur in this general area, I hope the commission acts quickly in favor of the GSP.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia A. Cahill
12519 Paintbrush Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375
623-214-7942

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From: "Bob Warren" <bmwsnowbirds@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:19PM
Subject: GSP

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

As a home-owner in Sun City West I strongly support the Ground Water Savings Project. We support the use of CAP water for the golf courses in the Sun Cities.

Bob Warren

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

As residents and home owners in Sun City West **we urge the approval of the Groundwater Savings Plan**, which proposes using CAP Water to irrigate the golf courses. After studying the available information, we have concluded this will be the best method for maintaining a constant level of the ground water.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,

Robert J. & Charlotte J. Jacobs

13814 W. Via Tercero, Sun City West, AZ 85375

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From: "David Jorve" <djorve@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:20PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

To: Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am writing to you as a resident of Sun City West to express my enthusiastic support of the Groundwater Savings Project involving the use of CAP water to replace the use of "Groundwater Pumping". Given the body of evidence that exists concerning the risks involved in using ground water pumping to water golf courses in the Sun Cities it just does not seem that this issue should be debatable. The evidence of subsidence is serious and the Sun Cities have an opportunity to do something about it.

Again, I strongly urge support of the Groundwater Savings Project.

Sincerely,

David L. Jorve

CC: "PORA" <pora@suncitywest.org>

From: <HEJAZAZ@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:31PM
Subject: CAP WATER AND GROUND SUBSISTANCE

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

As Sun City West residents, we strongly support the Groundwater Savings Project.

Sincerely, Martin Chester Johnson and spouse.
13131 Ballad Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375
Email: HEJAZAZ@AOL.COM

CC: CC.SMTP("curtisj24@yahoo.com","pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <TPellett@aol.com>
To: CC.SMTP("mailmaster@cc.state.az.us.")
Date: 7/30/02 5:33PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Gentleman:

I own a house in Sun City West and live in it six months of the year. I am strongly in favor of the Groundwater Savings Project for using CAP water for golf course irrigation in order to stop or minimize subsidence under the Sun Cities. If this continues the adverse effect on Maricopa County will be great.

Sincerely,

Thomas

R. Pellett

22613

N Via Tercero

SCW AZ

85375

CC:

CC.SMTP("pora@pora-scw-az.com","anasey@treknet.net","MMMSCW@aol.com","E3733@aol.com","camalange@juno.com","JackStreed@msn.com","lnbscw@msn.com")

From: "Kermit Schley" <k.schley@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:35PM

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Sincerely

Kermit & Margaret Schley
13346 Copperstone Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <GYPSY12409@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 5:39PM
Subject: Water Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We are writing to give our support to the Groundwater Saving Project, which purposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Sincerely,

Mr.and Mrs. Robert Jacobs
14312 W. Dusty Trail Blvd.
SCW, AZ 85375

From: "Homer/Virginia Willard" <hwww@mindspring.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:01PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

To: Arizona Corporation Commission

From: Homer and Virginia Willard
15170 W. Gunsight Drive
Sun City West, Arizona 85375

Re: Groundwater Savings Project

We heartily support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for our golf course irrigation. We urge you to vote positively on this issue.

Thank you.

Homer and Virginia Willard

CC: "Randy Fuller(Pres-PORA)" <rfullerporascw@aol.com>

From: "Ruthe Morocco" <azumor@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:04PM
Subject: water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the groundwater savings project. We don't want subsidence occurring in Sun City West please.

Ruthe & Rudy Morocco
14716 Sky Hawk Dr.

azumor@msn.com

From: bbknuppel@cox.net <bbknuppel@cox.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:20PM
Subject: Support Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Bette Knuppel
12346 Cougar Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: "Tom" <tom.scw@cox.net>
To: "AZ Corp Commission" <mailmaster@cc.state.az.us>
Date: 7/30/02 6:32PM
Subject: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I do not for the life of me know why it is taking so long for the Corporation Commission to make up their mind on the use of CAP water for the golf courses.

Cutting down on the amount of water being pumped from the ground is the most efficient way of stabilizing the ground water. A recharge basin would be very inefficient, takes forever for the water to reach the ground water level and as time goes by it would take longer and longer due to the saturation of salts and all. Plus there is evaporation to consider.

The ground level may have dropped an inch or so locally, which can never be restored, but what about Luke AFB with areas loosing up to 15 feet?

You might also consider not allowing the establishment of any more golf courses. The desert was not made to be covered with grass.

Sincerely,

Tom Gundlach
20822 N Desert Glen Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

tom.scw@cox.net

From: "Tom" <tom.scw@cox.net>
To: "AZ Corp Commission" <mailmaster@cc.state.az.us>
Date: 7/30/02 6:32PM
Subject: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

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Sincerely,

Tom Gundlach
20822 N Desert Glen Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

tom.scw@cox.net

From: Edson Allen <edsonallen@yahoo.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:33PM
Subject: Saving Groundwater

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

My wife and I are Sun City West residents and strongly support the plan to use CAP water on our local golf courses. This will provide an immediate benefit in reducing the amount of groundwater pumped, and help eliminate the potential for subsidence as experienced at Luke Air Force Base. Using CAP water for recharge may be a cheaper solution, but does not provide the immediate relief needed.

We regret that a Sun City activist group has continued to delay implementation of the transfer of CAP water to the golf courses, and urge you to not be swayed by them. Expert opinion is on the side of using CAP water to reduce the amount of groundwater pumped and it is time we get on with it!

Sincerely,

Edson and Loretta Allen
12903 W. Amigo Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

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edsonallen@yahoo.com
efallen@dcwis.com

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CC: Randy Fuller <fullerporascw@aol.com>

From: <CFDenne@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(Mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:34PM
Subject: Ground water savings project for SUN CITIES

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

TO: AZ. CORP. COMMISSION

We support the above subject project.

Charles & Marjorie Denne
13303 W. Stardust Blvd.
Sun City West, AZ. 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("Rfullerporascw@aol.com")

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

From: "Bob & Lucy Nesbit" <blnesbit@mindspring.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:40PM
Subject: CAP Water

Please know that we support the GROUND WATER SAVINGS PROJECT. It makes sense. We must cut back on the pumping of ground water.

Robert and Louise Nesbit
13002 Ballad Dr.
Sun City West, AZ

CC: "pora pora" <pora@pora-scw-az.com>

From: <RMzentz@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 2:35PM
Subject: Sun Cities CAP Water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We strongly endorse the direct use of CAP Water to irrigate the golf courses and request that you approve this approach as soon as possible.

Robert J & Mary P Zentz
20435 N Desert Glen Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: douglas Mccarter <dougiemc@yahoo.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 2:46PM
Subject: Ground Water Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

In order to save the Sun Cities from any further subsidence, it is imperative we support the Ground Water Savings Project to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Thank you,

Doug & Pat McCarter
15358 W. Black Gold Lane
Sun City West, AZ 85375

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CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <go.arsen@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 2:53PM
Subject: CAP

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I am a resident of Sun City West and in favor of protecting our ground water.
I support the Groundwater Savings Project which proposes to use CAP water for golf courses irrigation .

George Arsenault

From: "Beverly Ann Helton" <bevhelton@mindspring.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 3:26PM
Subject: CAP WATER

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I want you to know that I support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation in Sun City and Sun City West. This seems to be the best plan for our future.

Beverly Helton

Sun City West

From: Arthur R ToeniskoettR Toeniskoetter <artnsktr@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 3:30PM
Subject: CAP WATER

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

My wife and I ask that you would support the GSP by approving the proposal in a timely fashion.

Thank you

Art & Jackie Toeniskoetter
14501 W. Las Brisas Ln
Sun City West, AZ. 85375-2702

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CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <Ddvancil@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:41PM
Subject: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

To whom it may concern,

We urge the ACC to approve the Groundwater Savings Project so that the Sun Cities area can address its water management issues in a effective way.

We favor the CAP pipeline.

Sincerely,
Richard and Deborah Vancil
13019 W. Blue Sky Dr.
Sun City West, AZ. 85375

From: "martin thiede" <m.b.thiede828@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:43PM
Subject: groundwater savings project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Gentlemen:

I strongly support the Groundwater Savings Project being proposed, and disagree strongly with the parties contesting this project.

Over the long term this project is absolutely necessary to prevent catastrophic damage to our properties. I ask you to approve this matter forthwith so as not to cause this problem to accelerate and damage so many people's homes.

The protesters are not considering the possible damage to their properties and the related values.

Yours truly,

Martin B. Thiede and Mary Jane Thiede
13230 Ballad Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <Captdelmation@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 6:53PM
Subject: CAP water use

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

To Mr Bob Jones

We support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation. Sincerely Del & Marian Vosburg SCW. 623-584-1972.

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@pora-scw-az.com")

From: Dorothy Schrag <dschrag@webtv.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:00PM
Subject: CAP pipeline use

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I write in support of the use of CAP water for use in golf course irrigation as advised in SCW- PORA issues. Thank you.
Dorothy Schrag

From: <MAWMGW@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:13PM
Subject: GROUNDWATER SAVINGS PROJECT

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Arizona Corporation Commission

We want to inform you that we support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Subsidence has arrived in the Sun Cities area. This is evidenced by isolated incidents of personal property damage and has also been proven by radar. We already have at least two specific instances of damage (slab cracking) within SCW and subsidence is suspected as being the cause

Recent data indicate groundwater levels continue to decline beneath the Sun Cities/Youngtown area at a significant rate. In addition, satellite imagery data indicate that land subsidence has been actively occurring in the area.

Your support of the Groundwater Saving Project is an urgent need for the residents of the Youngtown/Sun Cities area. We would appreciate your serious consideration of this matter and urge you to support this project.

Dr. & Mrs. Merle G. Watchorn
14715 W. Huron Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <KRMASEE@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:29PM
Subject: (no subject)

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We do support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation in Sun City West.
Thank you,

Kent and Mary Ann See
13478 Copperstone Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: "Aileen Fisher" <aido30@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:44PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We are residents of Sun City West and support the plan "Groundwater Savings Project".

Donald L. & Aileen J. Fisher
13441 W. Caraway Drive
Sun City Wet, AZ 85375-3844
E-mail: aido30@msn.com

From: <TSwan13718@cs.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:45PM
Subject: Direct Use of CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

I support the plan to use CAP water directly, so as to slow/reverse the reduction in our groundwater table. I submit that the articles by hydrologists Schumann and Fellows favoring this approach provide compelling rationale for its approval. Time appears to be a critical factor and our clock has been running for years. I urge your support.

Tom Swanson
13718 W. Caballero Dr.
SCW

623.584.7196

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: <BKSDLH@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:48PM
Subject: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Please know that as property owners in Sun City West, my husband and I are concerned about the depletion of our ground water resources.

Therefore, we strongly SUPPORT the ground water savings project which proposes to use CAP water to irrigate golf courses.

William and Kay Slack
14020 Gunsight Dr.
SCW

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@pora-scw-az.com")

From: <Wendjudy@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:53PM
Subject: CAP Water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Dear Sir:

I support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes the use of CAP water for golf course irrigation in the Sun Cities.

Sincerely, Wendell L Edwards
15155 West Las Brisas Ln
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <jimellie@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 7:56PM
Subject: Ground Water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Sirs:

We support the Ground Water Savings Project. Do not let it get defeated!
We do not want to sink, like the ground around Luke Airforce Base.

James and Eleanor Walmsley
13626 Gable Hill Dr.
Sun City West, Az, 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: "hapress" <hapress@mymailstation.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(Mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:03PM
Subject: CAP Water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We are property owners in Sun City West and would urge you to support the proposal to begin using CAP water, regardless of cost or of objection of those who insist on keepiing their heads in the sand. It's a no brainer--what is the answer when we've sunk a few feet and used up most of the ground water? Yours truly, Harold & Audre Pressman 2115 Colton Blvd. Billings, MT. 59102 Ph.(406)656-6841

From: <GALEACH@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:09PM
Subject: Re: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We wish to inform you of our fervent support for the Groundwater Savings Project to use CAP water for golf course irrigation. We support urgent and immediate action to prevent further subsidence in the West Valley area.

Wilbur and Gladys Leach
14929 Alpaca Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

e-mail: galeach@aol.com

From: "Arnold & Sylvia Ross" <dariabar@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:11PM
Subject: ground water savings project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

As a resident of Sun City West, I would not like to see our city sink. I am in support of the Ground Water Savings Project. Thank you.
Sylvia E. Ross, Sun City West, Az. 85375

From: Lee A Dodgion <ldodgion@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:31PM
Subject: CAP water and the Sun Cities

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the Ground Water Savings Project which uses CAP water for golf course irrigation.

Lee Dodgion
21321 N.Limousine Dr.
SCW
ldodgion@juno.com

CC: CC.SMTP("Rfullerporascw@aol.com")

From: <slangaj@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/30/02 8:37PM
Subject: CAP WATER PROPOSAL

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS E-MAIL IS TO INFORM YOU THAT WE SUPPORT THE GROUNDWATER SAVING PROPOSAL, WHICH PROPOSES : USING OF CAP WATER FOR OUR GOLF COURSE IRRIGATION...I BELIEVE ENOUGH STUDIES HAVE PROVEN THAT THIS IS A MUST !!!

SINCERELY:
JAMES AND IRENE SLANGA
12415 TIGERSEYE DRIVE
SUN CITY WEST, AZ
PHONE : 623-214-8358

From: <HVGABAL@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:23AM
Subject: Cap Water Pipeline = Sun City West, AZ

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

This is to inform you that it is most essential for you to support this program to help save our ground water level from continuing to decrease. I support PORA's recommendations 100%.

Patricia A. McManigell
15812 W. Heritage Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375-6663

From: <Aksmithaz607@cs.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:23AM
Subject: CAP water

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Dear Sirs,

We have recently learned of the problem concerning the pumping of ground water and the subsidence of land in the western portions of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. It seems that excessive amounts of ground water are being pumped for the purpose of irrigation of golf courses in the Sun Cities.

As property owners in Sun City West, We feel that this should be curtailed since surface water can be obtained. If an alternative to this pumping is available, it is not environmentally wise to continue a practice that has a long range destructive potential.

Another, rather admittedly controversial idea, is for the State of Arizona to give serious thought about the continued construction of golf courses. In view of that fact that water is going to be more of a concern in the future, it might wise to limit the number of these and regulate how they use water. As Arizona continues to grow in population, it might even be necessary to close some courses and convert the land to more environmentally friendly uses.

Sincerely,

William and Janet Smith
13439 West Ashwood Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: "JACK FAY" <jpfay1@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:25AM
Subject: Ground water savings project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We as citizens of Sun City West do support the ground water savings project, with proposes to use CAP water for the use in Golf course irrigation.

Sincerely,

Jack and Patricia Fay

From: Clarence E Becker <beckdot@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:30AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the project that proposes the use of CAP water for irrigation of the Sun Cities golf courses.
Dorothy and Claence Becker
13806 W Greenview Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5448

From: <Pvstark@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:47AM
Subject: Using CAP water.

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We highly support using CAP water for golf course irrigation. We also highly support shutting down the Sun Cities' pumps to prevent subsidence.

Paul and Anne Stark
14006 Antelope Ct.
Sun City West, Az.

From: <jshea4@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 9:59AM
Subject: Groundwater savings project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

We wish to advise you of our very strong support of the Groundwater Savings Project. To act otherwise would be very irresponsible and destructive of our investment in the Sun Cities communities.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Shea, 13216 Mesa Verde Drive, Sun City West, AZ
85372

CC: CC.SMTP("pora@suncitywest.org")

From: JACK SELLERS <jesellers2@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 10:14AM
Subject: CAP Water usage

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

In order to prevent subsidence in the YT/Sun Cities area and elsewhere, it would seem appropriate to move on with the substitution of CAP water for ground water as soon as possible. Further delay in public hearings on this matter only serves to increase the risks.

With the continuing population increases in our area, the pumping of ground water will surely speed the incidence of subsidence, which cannot be cured by subsequent replacement pumping of water into the affected area.

It is obvious to me that--to quote from a recent newsletter of PORA"...saving ground water in an amount equal to the CAP allocation by using CAP water for golf course irrigation and shutting down the Sun Cities' pumps is far more efficient and positive in preventing subsidence than putting water into a distant recharge facility."

Let's move on with all available speed to implement this program. Having slightly higher water bills is greatly to be preferred to having the ground begin dropping beneath us.

Sincerely,

Jack Sellers

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From: James R Harns <jrharns1@juno.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 10:17AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Dear Friends,

I want to show my support for the Groundwater Savings Project in the Sun City West area.

I think it is absolutely the most important activity going on in the West Valley, and request your vote to put it into action.

Yours truly,

James R. Harns
14106 W Pennystone Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375

e-mail: jrharns1@juno.com

From: John and Nancy Starr <jnstarr@upstel.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 10:58AM
Subject: CAP water

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WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation.
John and Nancy Starr
13631 Bolero Drive
SCW,Az 85375

From: <rschwilk@att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:09AM

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Gentlemen, As a resident of Sun City West I strongly urge you to approve the ground water savings project, in which CAP water is used to irrigate golf courses in the Sun Cities as soon as possible.

R.E. Schwilk
14308 W. Agean Ct.
Sun City West, AZ

From: <TECoffman@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:14AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

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To: Arizona Corporation Commission

From: Ed & Gayla Coffman
14505 W. Heritage Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375

We are writing to express our support for the Groundwater Savings Project. We encourage you to move forward with this project.

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From: <RAYWIRS@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:22AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Plan

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Please support the Groundwater Savings Plan through the use of CAP water on Sun City West golf courses!!

This is important! Subsidence caused by the pumping of groundwater and the lowering of the water table will create damage and economic losses that the people of the Sun Cities can ill afford.

R. Wirsing
12314 w Cougar Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

CC: CC.SMTP("Rfullerporascw@aol.com")

From: <Alkishores@aol.com>
To: CC.SMTP("mailmaster@cc.state.az.us.")
Date: 7/31/02 11:29AM
Subject: CAP water for Sun City ,& Sun City West golf courses

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We must stop using ground water for golf courses, or the whole area will start sinking.
Don & Shirley Foster , SCW homeowners.

From: "TODD A HOWLAND" <todhowland@prodigy.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:48AM
Subject: CAP water use

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WS-02334A-98-0577

With extreme concern for the future, We, Don and Jo Howland, (22204 Parada Dr, Sun City West) with out reversations support the use of CAP water as outlined by the CAP Task Force.

Don and Jo Howland

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From: <Maccmjm3@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 11:52AM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project

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This is to advise you that my wife & I support the above name project.

Chuck & Joy McCracken - 14515 W. Granite Valley Dr. E367 - Sun City West, AZ
85375

From: "Art Schmedding" <schmeda@earthlink.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 12:06PM
Subject: Using CAP water

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WS-02334A-98-0577

I would like to add my name to the list of those from Sun City West in support of the Groundwater Savings Project, which proposes to use CAP water for golf course irrigation. I wholeheartedly endorse the efforts of the Sun City West PORA in favor of the CAP pipeline.

Albert Schmedding
14625 W Huron Drive

CC: "Bob Jones" <jobobaz@aol.com>, "Randy Fuller" <pora@suncitywest.org>

From: YvonneWilson <yvonnwilson@worldnet.att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 12:43PM
Subject: Groundwater Savings Project - A VOTE IN FAVOR

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From: Pat cur <cactuspat@webtv.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 12:49PM
Subject: Groundwater Subsidence in the Sun Cities Areas

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WS-02334A-98-0577

I am a resident of Sun City West and am definitely opposed to using groundwater for use on the golf courses I am noticing my yard starting to sink and believe that the use of any groundwater is a detriment to the area. I support PORA's views on this subject. This subsidence is not something that just happened, it has been going on for quite some time now and I am glad to see our community leaders address the subject.

Patricia Curran
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: <Grhdmh1@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 12:58PM
Subject: CAP Water

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WS-02334A-98-0577

Is urgent that you quickly approve the use of CAP water in the Sun City West area to alleviate the loss of groundwater in this area, with all of the subsequent problems that may ensue. I believe that this issue applies to all of the Sun Cities.

We are very concerned about property values dropping as a probable result of delays in implementing an approval of the use of CAP water promptly.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Mr & Mrs Gordon Higgins
143321 Robertson Drive
Sun City West, Az 85375

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From: <DMPOT@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 1:16PM
Subject: Cap Water

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WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the groundwater savings project.

Don & Mary Potter
14226 West Yosemite Dr.
Sun City West AZ

From: <RWolin@aol.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 1:57PM
Subject: CAP Water Proposal

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WS-02334A-98-0577

We support the proposal for groundwater saving with using CAP water for golf course watering in the Sun Cities.

Richard and Marie Olin
16011 West Falcon Ridge Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

From: "Marjorie E.COFER" <coferme@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 7/31/02 2:22PM
Subject: CAP

W-01656A-98-0577
WS-02334A-98-0577

Arizona Corporation Commission,

We support that use of CAP water to resupply the ground water savings in the Sun Cities Areas.
Thankyou

Robert and Marjorie Cofer of SCW