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Chairman Jeff Hatch Miller
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**In re: Arizona Water Company Application to
Extend CC&N, Docket No. W-01445A-06-0199**

Dear Chairman Miller:

This letter is written in objection to the CC&N filing by Arizona Water Company. We object to Arizona Water Company intercepting our Request for Service to Global Water's utilities, Santa Cruz Water Company and Palo Verde Utilities Company, ("Global"), and deceptively attaching it to their own application without our consent or knowledge. Please be advised that Arizona Water has never contacted us and we have never requested service from Arizona Water Company.

Also, please be advised that Santa Cruz Ranch is working directly with Global and their utilities to provide service to our property. Global was specifically selected because they are the only integrated water and wastewater provider in the area, with a proven track record of delivering massive projects on time.

SCR has invested millions of dollars in property improvements and requires immediate water and sewer services in order to meet our development's timeline currently slated to be requesting hook-ups by first quarter of 2007. Global's service is critical to the success our development. **Arizona Water has not agreed to service our Property, and we have serious doubts about their ability to do so.**

The level of growth in Pinal County requires that water and wastewater be integrated into a seamless resource and we support Global Water's use of reclaimed water to offset potable water as an intelligent conservation effort in Arizona. Global has made exceptional efforts with the local governments in Pinal County. We have assessed the litigation history of each utility company while deciding from whom to request service and found Arizona Water has a track record of lawsuits with developers and local government.

We strongly urge you to immediately reject the Arizona Water Company Application to Extend CC&N, Docket No. W-01445A-06-0199.

Sincerely,

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President

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