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Black Mountain Water
Odor Issue
Tom McCahan
Director of Club Operations
The Boulders Resort and Golden Door Spa

My name is Tom McCahan and I am the Director of Club Operations at The Boulders Resort and Golden Door Spa. I oversee The Club, and I'm here to represent the resort in this matter. The Boulders is a 5 Diamond rated golf resort and an upscale private membership. In season, our room rates exceed \$600 per night and our membership pay an initiation of \$135,000 to join our Club.

Over the past several years The Golden Door Spa, Club, Resort and various locations around the golf course have experienced intermittent smells and odors. We have done our best to mask the odors, thus not affecting guests, but this can only be effective for so long. There have been some improvements. We believe that this issue must be completely remedied for the future of our resort as well as our members and homeowners.

The Boulders spends almost \$10,000 per month to Black Mountain for it's services. We are a major tax contributor to the State of AZ. And we believe that the 13% increase is unwarranted given that the odor problem has not been remedied.

I thank you for your time.

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