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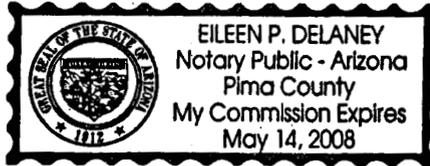


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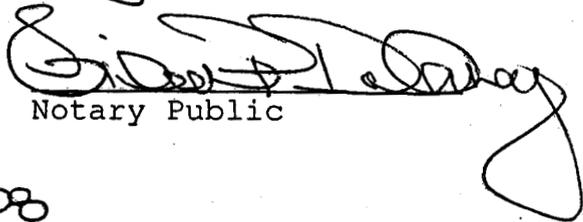
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 DATE: 6/30/06



COUNTY OF PIMA )  
STATE OF ARIZONA ) SS

SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2006.

  
Notary Public

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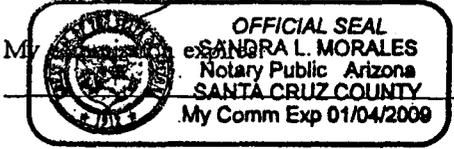
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By *Manuel Coppola*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28  
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*Sandra L. Morales*  
Notary Public



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**BY SONOITA VALLEY WATER COMPANY**

Sonoita Valley Water Company has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for authority for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service. Our records indicate that you are either currently a customer of Sonoita Valley Water Company or are a property owner in the proposed extension area. If the application is granted, Sonoita Valley Water Company will be required by the Commission to provide this service under the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The granting of the application would not necessarily prohibit an individual from providing service to themselves from individually owned facilities on their property. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street or in Tucson at 400 West Congress, North Building, Room 218, and at 2102 N. Forbes Blvd, Ste. 107, Tucson, AZ 85745.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter. As a property owner or customer you may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. If you do not want to intervene, you may appear at the hearing and make a statement on your own behalf. You may contact the Commission at the address and telephone number listed below for the date and time of the hearing and for more information on intervention. You may not receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000. You may also contact the Commission at 400 West Congress, North Building, Room 218, Tucson, Arizona 85701 or call 1-800-535-0148.