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RE: Public Comment Letter - Docket No. W-01303A-05-0718

Dear Mr. Chairman, Commissioners and Judge Wolfe:

The City of Goodyear is providing comments regarding the aforementioned case in hopes that it will provide useful information during your deliberations.

Over the past twelve months, the City has met with representatives from both the Arizona-American Water Company and the Maricopa Water District (MWD) to discuss our participation in a surface water treatment plant. Goodyear has secured over 10,742 acre-feet of water through Central Arizona Project M&I sub-contracts and 7,000 acre-feet of water through a 100-year lease from the Gila River Indian Community.

The various discussions held between the parties were productive. We had anticipated that one regional facility would be constructed to service the customer needs of the Maricopa Water District, Arizona-American Water Company, Arizona Water Company and the City of Goodyear.

As the west valley continues to grow, it is important to carefully manage our groundwater resources. The proposed MWD treatment plant is an important part of our plans to reduce our reliance on groundwater. Goodyear has moved forward and committed to an initial 5 million gallons per day of take or pay capacity with MWD.

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Our Water Resources Director, Mr. Shawn Bradford, can be reached if you need additional information or have any questions regarding this correspondence. His direct number is 623-882-7512, and his cell number is 623-693-9529. Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely,

CITY OF GOODYEAR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen S. Cleveland". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Stephen S. Cleveland
City Manager

cc: Shawn Bradford, Water Resources Director
David Iwanski, Water Resources Manager
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