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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL WATER-PICACHO COVE UTILITIES
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE OF FILING**

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued January 24, 2008, Staff files its response to the Notice of Filing, Response to Procedural Order (Picacho Response) filed by Global Water-Picacho Cove Utilities Company and Global Water-Picacho Cove Water (collectively "Picacho")

1. Exhibit A-2

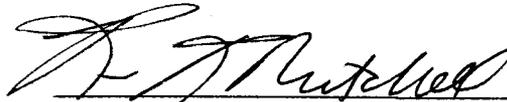
Hearing Exhibits A-2, Letter to Cindy Liles, from LLF Picacho Citrus, LLC and Langley Picacho Views 160, LLC and A-3, Letter to Cindy Liles from Picacho Citrus 930, LLC were request for service letters obtained to respond to concerns by Staff. Picacho has explained in Picacho Response, that the landowner subsequent to the filing by Picacho of its application, became the owner of additional land that it wished to have Picacho serve, but was not in the application in this docket. It is acceptable to Staff, that a landowner has the prerogative to request service for some but not all of its holdings. Staff is satisfied that the application properly requests and describes the area to be included in the certificated area.

2. Eloy Letter

Because the requested area is not within the city limits of Eloy, Staff places little weight on whether Eloy objects to the issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) to Picacho. It is Staff's opinion that it is not necessary to have a letter from the Eloy to issue a Recommended Opinion and Order. Staff recommends that the matter proceed with the issuance of a

1 Recommended Opinion and Order, granting the CC&N, subject to the conditions recommended by
2 Staff during the hearing on this matter.

3 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 11th day of February, 2008.
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