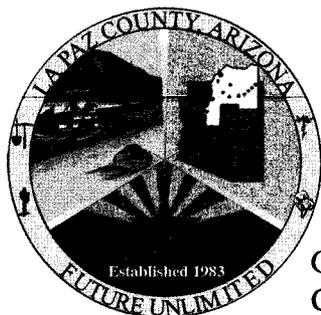


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Dear Commissioners:

RE: DOCKET NO. E-01345A-07-0663
 DOCKET NO. T-01846B-07-0663
 Parcel #310-32-274

As you know, La Paz County owns Lot 274 in Hillcrest Bay due to tax default. We have stated from the commencement of this process, that it would not be appropriate, nor fiscally responsible, for La Paz County to pay the conversion costs associated with the project.

The reasoning is straight forward – the previous property owners let the parcel become the property of La Paz County for back taxes. Since the County became the property owner, we have sold “the parcel for back taxes” twice and both times the buyers asked for their money back. The conversion would not make this parcel more sellable, as it is not buildable due to topography nor accessible.

The establishment of the underground conversion service area is of no benefit to Lot 274 and we submit that A.R.S. §40-346(B) would be applicable in this regard.

I respectfully submit that it is appropriate that Lot 274 be eliminated from the Hillcrest Bay Underground Conversion Service Area. I am sure you will agree after reviewing all of the facts.

Thank you for your attention to this parcel and how it relates to the conversion service area.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna J. Hale
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 Clerk of the Board

- c: The Honorable Sarah N. Harpring, Administrative Law Judge
- Arizona Public Service Company
- Verizon California, Inc.