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Re: Pine and Strawberry Water Supply and Delivery

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Dear Commissioners:

Payson Regional Economic Development Corporation (PREDC) is charged with assisting Northern Gila County with long-term economic prosperity. This includes the communities of Pine and Strawberry. In order to create and sustain a vibrant economy that provides the desired commerce and population base it is essential to have a dependable water supply and infrastructure to deliver this precious resource.

It has become painfully obvious a dependable water supply and delivery system have not been put in place to allow Pine and Strawberry opportunities to move forward. What passes for the status quo in these communities regarding water cannot be allowed to continue if these areas are to attract the people and commerce necessary for a viable future.

Unfortunately, there are even examples of these communities continuing to lose existing commerce and population because of operational issues associated with inadequate water delivery, and the stigma of not having adequate water supplies to sustain or grow commerce and the population base.

As you know, the net effect of these deficiencies has included implementing building moratoriums. It is critical that we change the way we approach and manage this situation. We cannot continue to do things the same way and expect a different or better result. Please help us move in a direction that will allow for future responsible growth and bring more prosperity to the area.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dick,
President

Ken Volz
Executive Director

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