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1200 W. Washington  
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Re: Belmont CC&N Revocation  
Docket Nos. W-02450A-06-0626 and SW-20422A-06-0566

Dear Commissioners:

Without doubt, water resources worldwide are under extreme pressures. Water supply and water quality issues are going to fundamentally alter the infrastructure requirements of the future. Maximizing the use of recycled water and exploiting the benefits of decentralized facilities will be key tools in the water management strategies of the near future – particularly in Arizona. This means that we must take a longer view of what water supply means and develop incentives to encourage our water utilities – both public and private – to do more with less resources.

At the Water and Environmental Technology Center, our mission is to maximize the efficiency of water use, and to develop design, construction and operational protocols to allow for the continued safe, reliable and responsible deployment of water. These protocols ultimately find their way into the design guidelines of organizations such as Global Water – a leader in resource sustainability in the state. Indeed, we have collaborated with Global in several research initiatives.

I encourage you to continue to demand higher levels of resource planning, to place great emphasis on water resources sustainability, and to incent our utilities to invest in the future – theirs, yours, and mine. I ask that you carefully consider the above points when deciding how to proceed on the Commission's Recommended Opinion and Order in the Global Water – Belmont case.

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