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Dear Commissioners:

I am a long-time resident of Mesa Del Caballo, and am writing to express my concern about the perception of the Mesa Del Caballo Water Committee. I understand that some people believe this committee to be a legal entity. This is not the case. It seems to be more of a group that is attempting to negotiate with Brooke Utilities, The Town of Payson, and Salt River Project. Some of the other community members and I have tried to make this known. Let me try one more time.

The Mesa Del Caballo Water Committee is a collection of a few members of the El Caballo Club. The Club is comprised of any property owners and others living in this community, who wish to pay \$35.00 a year to be a member. At last count, the Club had somewhere around 80 members. I do not belong to the Club. It is my belief the general impression is that the Water Committee has a legal role in representing the community of Mesa Del Caballo. They have no legal authority to represent this community and certainly do not speak for the majority of customers. There are somewhere near 370 water meters in this community. Even if they speak for all 80 members of the Club, that is not a majority. They volunteered to form this committee to be able to speak with the representatives of Brooke Utilities. Their desire was to be the link that would lead us all to better communication. The effort by the Committee to "help" with the new Water Augmentation Surcharge/Emergency Rate Tariff filed by Brooke's parent company Payson Water Co. Inc., at the Arizona Corporation Commission hearing, has not benefitted this community. Fear of our meters being turned off for too much daily usage and being told "That's what you voted for." is what the Committee is responsible for bringing to our community. Not to mention the money that is collected to turn the meters

back on. Now we are facing the CC Cragin Pipeline Project and communication is worse than ever. As a group of community members, they can not ask for the water from the CC Cragin Pipeline. We do not have a water district and they don't sell water, so they have no legal way to ask for the water from the pipeline.

I hope that sending this letter will clear up some of the misunderstandings about the role of the Mesa Del Caballo Water Committee and their relationship with the Payson Water Co. Inc. If anyone can help us learn the best way to secure water for the community of Mesa Del Caballo from the Pipeline Project and help us plan for a better future, please let me know. We need to secure water for this community. Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Collins".

Marianne Collins

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