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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FAR WEST WATER & SEWER COMPANY FOR
A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF
ITS SEWER UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY
AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES.

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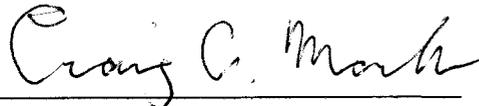
STATUS REPORT

1 Far West Water & Sewer Company ("Far West") hereby provides a status report
2 concerning the hook-up moratorium that has been in place since 2006 for new wastewater
3 customers that would be served by Far West's Palm Shadows and Section 14 wastewater
4 treatment plants.

5 On December 15, 2011, ADEQ issued a discharge permit for Far West's new Palm
6 Shadows force main. The new force main allows wastewater previously treated at the old Palm
7 Shadows plant to be transported for treatment at the Section 14 WWTP. Far West has also been
8 upgrading its treatment facilities at the Section 14 WWTP to significantly increase treatment
9 capacity. On December 19, 2011, the Section 14 upgrade began normal operations.

10 With the completion of the Palm Shadows forcemain and the Section 14 upgrade, Far
11 West asked the Arizona Department of Environment Quality ("ADEQ") to lift the existing hook-
12 up moratorium. Exhibit A is a copy of a December 27, 2011, e-mail from ADEQ that notifies
13 Far West that it can now pursue additional hook-ups of new customers to be served by the
14 Section 14 upgrade.

1 **Respectfully submitted** on December 28, 2011, by:
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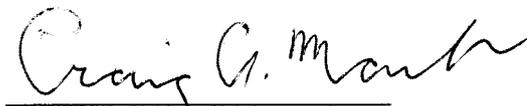
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Exhibit A

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Subj: Far West WWTP

Dear Mr. Capestro:

This is in response to your December 22 email concerning ADEQ's notifications regarding the status of the Section 14 WWTP and collection system. Far West is authorized under APP Permit # P-105014 discharge up to 0.681 mgd from the Section 14 WWTP. In conformance with Consent Judgment CV2008-021676 Attachment A, Compliance Schedule A, ADEQ received the Engineer's Certificate of Completion of the Phase I expansion for Section 14 WWTP and reviewed the effluent quality data. In conclusion, ADEQ confirms stabilization of operations and Far West's notification of commencement of routine operations of the upgraded Section 14 WWTP. In short, Far West's notification of commencement of routine operations and ADEQ's confirmation of stabilization allow Far West to pursue additional system hookups within the discharge limits established under APP # P-10514 and in conformance with the judgment.

Sincerely,

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