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Re: West Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility
MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Metzler:

As City Manager of the City of Litchfield Park, I received your December 20, 2013 letter providing notification of a pending application to expand EPCOR's Aqua Fria Wastewater Service Area. I was also provided with a copy of a report entitled *EPCOR Water Arizona, Loop 303 Wastewater, Maricopa Association of Governments 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment Application* dated December 2013. City Staff has completed a review of these documents.

As was indicated to EPCOR in my January 22, 2014 letter to Julie Hoffman of MAG and my January 30, 2014 letter to Troy Day of EPCOR, the City is concerned about the impact this wastewater treatment plant will have on the residents of Litchfield Park from the standpoint of nuisances and effluent management. Based on the written communications we have received from EPCOR and our February 13, 2014 meeting with EPCOR Staff, including representatives of the Cities of Goodyear and Glendale, we are satisfied that EPCOR will provide the best available technology to minimize any potential nuisance impacts the proposed plant may have on our citizens.

With regard to effluent management, we appreciate EPCOR's commitment to re-use and recharge effluent to the greatest extent possible. The area in which the plant will be located drains to Bullard Wash. But, Bullard Wash is a man-made, landscaped drainage way that serves as a passive recreation amenity for the surrounding neighborhoods. Since Bullard Wash is used on a daily basis by residents of the area, we believe discharge of excess effluent to Bullard

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Wash would be inappropriate. Thus, excess effluent generated by the EPCOR plant that cannot otherwise be re-used or recharged, should be stored on the plant site. Other options, such as discharge to the Camelback Channel or conveyance in an underground pipe, should also be explored.

With the understanding that EPCOR will not seek a permit to allow discharge of effluent to Bullard Wash from the proposed West Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility, the City of Litchfield Park supports your proposed amendment to the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Darryl H. Crossman
City Manager

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