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FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office
SUBJECT: Docket No. WS-02987A-16-0017

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Chairman Little's office received the attached letter referencing the case with the above Docket Number. This letter can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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ATTENTION: DOUG LITTLE

RE-DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-16-0017

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter as a concerned homeowner of Johnson Ranch.

The recent decision of Johnson Utilities to switch from recycled affluent water to pure water for Johnson Ranch Golf Course has a lot of us worried about the future of this development as well as the golf course.

Firstly, I cannot believe that someone would use clean aquifer water over recycled water to irrigate a golf course given the choice.

I am not an environmental activist, but certainly like to be environmentally friendly. Why would you pump recycled water into a perfectly clean aquifer? The risks of contaminating an aquifer are there, in case something goes wrong with the recycling. There would be no risks by using it to irrigate, and make perfect sense.

A five hundred percent increase in water costs to the golf course would almost certainly close down the course.

We bought here because of the golf course as did most residents.

As I am sure you are aware most developments in the valley were built around a golf course. That is what brings people to Arizona.

You don't have to be told the implications of this area without the golf course and restaurant. Not to mention the loss of businesses due to residents losing property values and moving to other areas.

This is certainly going to set a precedent to other golf courses and developments in the Johnson Ranch Utilities area.

If there are financial benefits to Johnson Ranch Utilities for selling clean aquifer water over recycled water there needs to be a change in the criteria put forward by the policymakers. We are most certainly contradicting environmental friendliness. Please reconsider what is happening here, so we are proactive instead of reactive.

SINCERELY, RAY TERRI HILDERMAN 31327 N. CLARIDGE
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