



Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: Carmel Hood

ORIGINAL

Reference: Docket No. W-01865A-07-0385 W-01865A-07-0384

Attached is a copy of the final loan document for your file as required by the ACC Decision No. 70627. This document was finalized on August 14, 2009 with WIFA.

Sincerely,

Kal miller

Kal Miller Secretary GCWUA

| Arizona Corporation Commission | 1 |
|--------------------------------|---|
| OCT 16 2009                    |   |
| DOCKETED BY                    | ] |

2009 OCT 16 A 11: 10 RECEIVED



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

# Groom Creek Water Users Association

Loan Agreement #92A147-10

Borrower Copy



# Groom Creek Water Users Association

# and

# Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

# Borrower – Table of Contents

| <u>Document</u> <u>Ta</u>   | <u>ıb</u> |
|---|-----------|
| Groom Creek Water Users Association's Borrowing Resolution                        | 1.        |
| WIFA Board Resolution   | 2.        |
| Loan Agreement  | 3.        |
| Loan Agreement Addendum - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 20094         | 4.        |
| Exhibit A: Financial Assistance Terms and Conditions                              | 5.        |
| Exhibit B: Technical Terms and Conditions   | 5.        |
| Exhibit C: Reporting Requirements7  | 7.        |
| Exhibit D: Debt Service Reserve and Replacement Reserve Requirements              | 3.        |
| Exhibit E: Limits on Additional Indebtedness without Lender Consent               | 9         |
| Exhibit F: Form of Promissory Note10  | ).        |
| Exhibit G: Form of Opinion of Counsel to Borrower11                               | •         |
| Exhibit H: Borrower Disclosure12  | •         |
| Loan Agreement Standard Terms and Conditions13                                    | •         |
| Cash Collateral Agreement14   | •         |
| UCC Financing Statement15.  | •         |
| Continuing Security Agreement16.  | •         |
| Intercreditor Agreement17.  | •         |
| Payment Requisitions and WIFA Disbursement Requisitions Procedures Manual (on CD) |           |

# Loan Resolution 2009-011- Groom Creek Water Users Association

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

# Section 1: Resolution

WHEREAS, the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (the "Authority") has received from Groom Creek Water Users Association (the "Local Borrower) a request for a loan (the "Locan"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that the Local Borrower has met the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes §49-1201 et seq. (the "Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions under which a Loan will be made and the obligations of the Local Borrower will be set forth in a loan agreement or bond purchase agreement (the "Loan Agreement") to be executed by the Local Borrower and the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Loan Agreement with the Local Borrower to evidence a Loan in accordance with the Act, the Rules, the Local Borrower's applications to the Authority, and the Project Summary detailed in Section 2 of this Loan Resolution.

The Executive Director and other Authority officials, as appropriate, are authorized and directed to sign any document and take such actions as necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Loan Agreement and to ensure that the Local Borrower has completed all requirements of the Authority as detailed in Section 3, Section 4, and Section 5 of this Loan Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall terminate one year from the date of Board Action.

Dated: February 18, 2009

Attest: 4 Executive Director

# Loan Resolution 2009-011-Groom Creek Water Users Association Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

# Section 2: Project Summary

DW 008-2009

| A. Bastage Hilm |                      |                          |                     |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <u>PL Rank</u>  | <u>Funding Cycle</u> | <u>Population Served</u> | <u>Subsidy Rate</u> |  |
| 8               | DW 2009              | 700                      | 75%                 |  |

# 

The project will include the replacement of about 20,283 LF of transite pipe with 6-inch C-900 PVC distribution pipeline, the installation of new in-line isolation valves; replacement of 6,775 LF of copper pipe service lines from main lines to meter boxes; replacement of remaining water meter shut-off valves and meter boxes. The Association intends to abandon the transite pipelines in place.

Storage capacity at the Well #1 Site will be increased by the addition of a new 66,000 gallon steel storage tank. New booster pumps, pump housing and electrical appurtenances will also be included.

With Highlighten and the Authors

June 20, 2007 - Board approved a Technical Assistance Grant Award in the amount of \$35,000 for a Preliminary Engineering Report and an Environmental Report.

28.1 Harigar Binnay Chambling Stagman and Banks

February 4, 2009 - Project Finance Committee reviewed the project due diligence summary and recommended approval by the Board.

Section 3: Financial Assistance Terms & Conditions (Section 7.1 of Due Diligence)

Financial Assistance Amount: \$1,600,000.00

Primary Repayment Source: System Revenues

# Loan Resolution 2009-011- Groom Creek Water Users Association Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Secondary Repayment Source: None

Loan Term: 20 years

Frequency of Repayment: Monthly

Loan Structure: Standard Non-Governmental; Level 2 Loan Security

Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirements: WIFA Held

Repair and Replacement Fund Requirements: Local - Separate Account

**Requirements Prior to Loan Execution:** 

**Require Legal Opinion:** Yes

**Other:** No Requirement

**Requirements Prior to Construction:** No Requirement

Requirement During Construction: No Requirement

**Requirements Prior to Final Disbursements:** No Requirement

Loan Category: Not Qualified

**Policy Exceptions:** None

# Section 4: Technical Terms & Conditions (Section 7.2 of Due Diligence)

**Observation Schedule: B** 

Withholding Percentage: 10%

Requirements Prior to Loan Execution: No Requirement

**Requirements Prior to Construction:** 

**Prior Review and Approval of Construction Bids: Yes** 

**Require Construction Signs: Yes** 

# Loan Resolution 2009-011- Groom Creek Water Users Association

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Other: One sign at the main road entering the community.

**Requirements During Construction:** 

Prior Review of Changes in Project Scope: Yes

Other: No Requirement

**Requirements Prior to Final Disbursements:** 

Require Plan of Operation: No Requirement

**Require Final Approval:** Yes

Other: No Requirement

Policy Exceptions: None

Section 5: Additional Notice & Reporting Requirements (Section 7.3 of Due Difigence)

WIFA to generate Press Release: No

Other: No Requirement

# Loan Agreement

between

# Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (the "Authority")

and

# Groom Creek Water Users Association

(the "Local Borrower")

Evidencing a Loan from the Authority to the Local Borrower

Dated as of TBD

# WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA LOAN AGREEMENT

This Loan Agreement (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of the date set forth below by and between Borrower and Lender set forth below.

This Loan Agreement includes the attached <u>Exhibits</u> and the attached <u>Standard Terms and</u> <u>Conditions</u>. Any capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Exhibits and Standard Terms and Conditions.

# Section 1. Party Names And Addresses.

| Borrower:         | Groom Creek Water Users Association               |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Borrower Mailing  | 4209 S. Adeline Dr.                               |  |
| Address:          | Prescott, Arizona 86303                           |  |
|                   | (602) 725-3001                                    |  |
|                   | (602) 861-9359                                    |  |
| Attention:        | Jerry Hodgson, President                          |  |
| Borrower Business | 4209 S. Adeline Dr.                               |  |
| Office Address:   | Prescott, Arizona 86303                           |  |
| Lender:           | Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona |  |
| Lender            | 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 290            |  |
| Address:          | Phoenix, Arizona 85007                            |  |
| Attention:        | Executive Director                                |  |

<u>Section 2. Loan Information</u>. The terms of the Loan include the terms set forth in the Exhibits, which are part of this Agreement:

| Exhibit A | Financial Assistance Terms and Conditions                |
|-----------|--|
| Exhibit B | Technical Terms and Conditions                           |
| Exhibit C | Reporting Requirements                                   |
| Exhibit D | Debt Service Reserve and Replacement Reserve Provisions  |
| Exhibit E | Limits on Additional Indebtedness without Lender Consent |
| Exhibit F | Form of Promissory Note                                  |
| Exhibit G | Form of Opinion of Counsel to Borrower                   |
| Exhibit H | Borrower Disclosure                                      |

<u>Section 3. The Loan.</u> Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Lender agrees to make the Loan to Borrower by means of one or more advances ("<u>Advances</u>") in an aggregate

principal amount not to exceed the Loan Amount (the "<u>Commitment</u>"). The unadvanced portion of the Commitment shall expire on but not include the earliest of (i) the date on which the Loan has been fully advanced by Lender, or (ii) the first Principal Repayment Date set forth in the <u>Exhibit A</u>. The obligation of Borrower to repay the Loan is evidenced by the Promissory Note in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit F</u>, dated of even date herewith, of Borrower payable to Lender, as it may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated, or supplemented from time to time (the "<u>Note</u>"). In the event of a conflict between the Note and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed controlling. The Loan shall not constitute a revolving loan, and amounts repaid may not be reborrowed.

<u>Section 4. Advances.</u> Lender may disburse funds by check, by electronic means or by means of magnetic tape or other transfer medium. In making Advances, Lender shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall incur no liability to Borrower in acting upon, any request made by a person identifying himself or herself as one of the persons authorized by Borrower to request Advances. Advances of the Loan will be made only upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in this Agreement, including the following:

(a) Lender has received a draw request from Borrower, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date for which such Advance is requested, specifying the amount and purpose of the Advance requested. Lender will furnish an acceptable form of draw request to Borrower. Lender may revise the form of draw request from time to time.

(b) Except as hereinafter provided, disbursements shall be made only upon certification of an authorized officer of Lender that such disbursement is proper. An authorized officer of Lender shall approve disbursements in payment of the invoices, demands for payment, approved contractors' estimates or other evidence of cost incurrence directly to the persons or entities entitled to payment or to Borrower in the case of reimbursement for costs of services already paid, and shall provide Borrower with a copy of the approval and the date approved.

(c) Lender has received such other items or documents as Lender may reasonably require.

<u>Section 5. Payment Of Principal, Interest And Fees.</u> The outstanding principal balance of the Loan, together with all unpaid accrued interest due under the Note, shall be paid by "automatic debit" from the Borrower Deposit Account. The Borrower Deposit Account shall be a Demand Deposit Account in the name of the Borrower, Account Number (insert account #) maintained with (insert name). Borrower shall cause monthly payments to be made by direct debit to the Lender in accordance with routing instructions within <u>Exhibit A</u>.

Section 6. Loan And Security Documents. The Loan shall be secured by the Continuing Security Agreement of even date herewith executed by Borrower for the benefit of Lender (the "<u>Continuing Security Agreement</u>") granting Lender a security interest in the collateral described therein by the provisions of this Agreement providing for the holding of, and granting Lender a security interest in, the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund (as described in <u>Exhibit D</u>). The Continuing Security Agreement, any Deed of Trust and any other agreements, documents or instruments securing the Loan are referred to as the "<u>Security</u>

<u>Documents</u>". This Agreement, the Note, the Security Documents and any other agreements, documents or instruments evidencing, securing or otherwise relating to the Loan, and all exhibits thereto, are referred to as the "Loan Documents".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authority and Borrower have caused this Loan Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date of execution hererof.

DATED as of August 14, 2009.

Groom Creek Water Users Association

By Name: Jerry Hodgson Title

Fitte President

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Judy Marant xecutive Director

#### LOAN AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

### American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)

### Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

This document (this "Recovery Act Addendum") sets forth additional requirements applicable to Loans made by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("WIFA") using funds derived in whole or in part from the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (the "Recovery Act"). The provisions in this Recovery Act Addendum are a part of the Loan Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Loan Agreement.

# Section 1. <u>Recovery Act Requirements - Failure to Comply is Default Under Loan</u> <u>Agreement</u>.

(a) <u>General</u>. The parties acknowledge and agree that funds disbursed by WIFA to the Local Borrower will include funds made available to WIFA by the federal government under the Recovery Act, and that the requirements of the Recovery Act include those set forth in this Recovery Act Addendum. The Local Borrower agrees to comply with all of those requirements and agrees that failure to do so is a breach of the provisions of the Loan Agreement which may result in a default under the Loan Agreement, termination of WIFA's obligation to make disbursements on the Loan and the Local Borrower being required to repay all amounts that have been disbursed by WIFA on the Loan (including any amount originally designated as the Forgivable Principal Portion), together with interest and fees as provided in the Loan Agreement (including interest and fees at rates adjusted from those originally in effect as described herein).

(b) <u>Forgivable Principal Portion</u>. Section 1 of Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement specifies the Total Financial Assistance Amount, the amount, if any, designated as the Forgivable Principal Portion, the Intended Repayment Amount, and the required amount of reserves to be established based upon the Intended Repayment Amount. Section 2 of Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement specifies a schedule of interest and principal payments based on the Intended Repayment Amount. If the Local Borrower fails to comply with the requirements of the Recovery Act, including those set forth in this Recovery Act Addendum:

(i) WIFA will provide a revised Exhibit A for the Loan Agreement to amortize the entire Total Financial Assistance Amount with the Forgivable Principal Portion set to \$0.00, adjusted, as necessary, to incorporate, previous principal payments.

(ii) The Local Borrower will repay the Total Financial Assistance Amount.

(c) <u>Subsidization of Interest and Fee Rate</u>. Section 2 of Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement specifies the Combined Interest and Fee Rate ("CIFR") on the Loan, whether that CIFR is further subsidized based on Recovery Act funding, and a schedule of interest and principal payments that, if applicable, is based on the Recovery Act Subsidized CIFR. If the Local Borrower fails to comply with the requirements of the Recovery Act, including those set forth in this Recovery Act Addendum:

(i) WIFA will amortize the loan at a revised CIFR and not the Recovery Act Subsidized CIFR within a revised Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement.

(ii) WIFA will revise the CIFR so that the Local Borrower makes the remaining interest and principal payments as if the Loan had not originally included the Recovery Act Subsidized CIFR.

### Section 2. Certifications by Local Borrower; Permission to Share Information.

(a) <u>Statements as Certifications; Reliance</u>. All statements made by the Local Borrower to WIFA in connection with the Loan constitute certifications upon which WIFA is entitled to rely in making and administering the Loan and in making any certifications required of WIFA or any other representative of the State of Arizona under the Recovery Act.

(b) <u>Furtherance of Recovery Act Purposes</u>. The Local Borrower certifies that the Loan and the Project to be financed by the Loan will further the stated purposes of the Recovery Act, including, without limitation, preserving and creating jobs, promoting economic recovery and providing infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits.

(c) <u>Construction Start Date; Project Milestones</u>. The Local Borrower certifies and agrees that actual construction work on the Project will start no later than February 17, 2010. The Local Borrower agrees that if actual construction work does not begin by the start date which resulted in WIFA agreeing to make the Loan, WIFA's obligation to make disbursements on the Loan will be terminated and the Local Borrower will be obligated to repay all amounts that have been disbursed by WIFA (including any amount designated as the Forgivable Principal Portion), together with interest and fees as provided in the Loan Agreement (with any adjustment in rates as described herein).

(d) <u>Green Project</u>. The Local Borrower certifies and agrees that the portions of the Project identified by the Local Borrower to WIFA as addressing green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmental innovative activities will in fact address those requirements of the Recovery Act.

Section 3. <u>Prohibited Uses of Loan Proceeds</u>. No amounts disbursed as proceeds of the Loan may be used:

(a) for the purchase of land or easements; or

(b) for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool; or

(c) to buy, refinance or restructure the debt obligations of the Local Borrower incurred prior to October 1, 2008.

**Section 4.** <u>Reports on Use of Funds</u>. The Local Borrower shall provide to WIFA reports and information regarding the Project that are reasonably required in order for WIFA to successfully meet the reporting requirements of the Recovery Act. The Local Borrower shall provide the information in the form and with the frequency specified by WIFA for that purpose.

Section 5. <u>Buy American</u>. In accordance with Section 1605 of the Recovery Act, all of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the Project must be produced in the United States, and the Local Borrower shall include this requirement and certifications in all bid specifications, construction contracts and purchase orders for the Project. The Recovery Act provides that this requirement shall not apply to the extent a waiver of this requirement is in effect pursuant to a finding by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Recovery Act to the effect that (1) applying the requirement would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

Section 6. <u>Wage Rate Requirements</u>. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on the Project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code. With respect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 3145 of title 40, United States Code. The Local Borrower shall include this requirement in all bid specifications, construction contracts and purchase orders for the Project.

# Section 7. <u>General Provisions</u>.

(a) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Recovery Act Addendum shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon WIFA and the Local Borrower and their respective successors and assigns.

(b) <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Recovery Act Addendum shall be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise affect any other provision hereof.

(c) <u>Amendments, Supplements and Modifications</u>. This Recovery Act Addendum may not be amended, supplemented or modified without the prior written consent of WIFA and the Local Borrower.

(d) <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Recovery Act Addendum may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

(e) <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Recovery Act Addendum shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

(f) <u>Captions</u>. The captions or headings in this Recovery Act Addendum are for convenience only and shall not in any way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Recovery Act Addendum.

(g) <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Local Borrower shall, at the request of WIFA, authorize, execute, acknowledge and deliver such further resolutions, conveyances, transfers, assurances,

3

financing statements and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable for better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming the rights and agreements granted or intended to be granted by this Recovery Act Addendum.

(h) <u>Arbitration</u>. The parties hereto agree to use arbitration to the extent required by Section 12 1518 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

(i) <u>Notice Regarding A.R.S. § 38 511</u>. To the extent applicable by provision of law, the parties acknowledge that this Recovery Act Addendum is subject to cancellation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein.

# [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

WIFA and the Local Borrower are signing this Recovery Act Addendum to be effective as part of the Loan Agreement.

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Βv antante

Judy Navarrete, Executive Director

**Groom Creek Water Users Association** 

By: Jerry Hodgson, President

riy hougson, riestuent

[Signature page to Recovery Act Addendum to Loan Agreement]

# Exhibit B

# **Technical Terms and Conditions**

# Section 1 Budget

| Uses by Budget Item                   | Amount<br>Budgeted |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Planning                              | \$5000.00          |
| Design & Engineering                  | \$85,000.00        |
| Legal/Debt Authorization              | \$10,000.00        |
| Financial Advisor                     | \$0.00             |
| Land/System Acquisition               | \$0.00             |
| Equipment/Materials                   | \$0.00             |
| Construction/Installation/Improvement | \$1,150,000.00     |
| Inspection & Construction Management  | \$150,000.00       |
| Project Officer                       | \$0.00             |
| Administration                        | \$0.00             |
| Staff Training                        | \$0.00             |
| Capitalized Interest                  | \$0.00             |
| Refinance Loan                        | \$0.00             |
| Other                                 | \$200,000.00       |
| Total Budget                          | \$1,600,000.00     |

# Section 2 Project Description

The loan funds will be used to address the capacity and distribution issues of the system. The project consists of:

- Replacement of ~20,283 LF of transite pipe with 6-inch C-900 PVC distribution pipeline,
- Installation of new in-line isolation valves;
- Replacement of 6,775 LF of copper pipe service lines from main lines to meter boxes;
- Replacement of remaining water meter shut-off valves and meter boxes; and
- Installation of a new 66,000 gallon steel storage tank, new booster pumps, pump housing and electrical appurtenances.

# Section 3 Estimated Observation and Disbursement Schedule

| WIFA Withholding % (released after Final Observation) | 10%              |
|---|------------------|
| Observation 1: 50 % Loan Disbursal                    | \$ \$ 800,000.00 |
| Final Observation: 90 % Loan Disbursal                | \$ 1,440,000.00  |

WIFA Withholding.....

Additional Observations – A WIFA representative may perform additional observations based on information provided in the projects status reports included in each Borrower disbursement requisition form.

\$

160.000.00

# Section 4 Requirements Prior To Construction

Section 4.1 <u>Construction Bids</u>. The Borrower shall submit to the Authority for review and approval prior to execution:

(a) engineering contracts related to the Project,

(b) bid documents related to the Project,

(c) construction contracts related to the Project, and

(d) certification of positive effort for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Section 4.2 <u>User Charges</u>. The Borrower has established (or, if the System is not yet in operation, the Borrower will, at or before the time the System commences operation, establish) a system of user charges which, with other funds lawfully available, will at all times be sufficient to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of the System, including renewals and replacements of the System. The Borrower also agrees that such system of user charges will be established and maintained in compliance with any applicable requirements of state and federal law as long as the Borrower owes amounts under this Loan Agreement. The Borrower at its sole option may pay the costs of operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, extensions and additions to the System from any funds lawfully available to it for such purpose.

Section 4.3 <u>Interest in Project Site</u>. As a condition of the Loan, the Borrower will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority that the Borrower has or will have a fee simple or such other estate or interest in the site of the Project, including necessary easements and rights-of-way, as the Authority finds sufficient to assure undisturbed use and possession for the purpose of construction and operation of the Project for the estimated life of the Project.

Section 4.4 <u>Federal Clean Water Act</u>. The Borrower covenants that, to the extent legally applicable, the Project will meet the requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act in effect on the

date of Loan Closing and any amendments thereto that may retroactively apply to the Loan, and the Borrower agrees that the Project will comply with applicable provisions of those federal laws and authorities listed in Section 33 of the Standard Terms and Conditions.

Section 4.5 <u>Federal Safe Drinking Water Act</u>. The Borrower covenants that, to the extent legally applicable, the Project will meet the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act in effect on the date of Loan Closing and any amendments thereto that may retroactively apply to the Loan, and the Borrower agrees that the Project will comply with applicable provisions of those federal laws and authorities listed in Section 33 of the Standard Terms and Conditions.

Section 4.6 <u>Signs</u>. The Borrower shall erect a construction sign displaying information on the Project and the funding sources. The Authority shall provide specifications for such construction signs. The sign shall be placed at the main road entering the community. The sign shall include the Recovery Act Logo.

# Section 5 Requirements During Construction

Section 5.1 <u>Changes in Project Scope</u>. The Borrower shall submit to the Authority, for review and approval prior to execution, any change to the plans and specifications, construction contracts, Eligible Project Costs, or any other change which will effect the performance standards or purpose of the Project.

Section 5.2 <u>Completion of Project and Provision of Moneys Therefor</u>. The Borrower covenants and agrees (a) to exercise its best efforts in accordance with prudent utility construction practice to complete the Project and (b) to the extent permitted by law, to provide from its own fiscal resources all moneys, in excess of the total amount of loan proceeds it receives hereunder and under any subsequent loan from the Authority, required to complete the Project.

Section 5.3 **Inspections; Information**. The Borrower shall permit the Authority and any party designated by the Authority to examine, visit and inspect, at any and all reasonable times, the property, if any, constituting the Project, and to inspect and make copies of any accounts, books and records, including (without limitation) its records regarding receipts, disbursements, contracts, investments and any other matters relating thereto and to its financial standing, and shall supply such reports and information as the Authority may reasonably require in connection therewith.

Section 5.4 <u>Adjustments for Ineligible Costs</u>. The Borrower shall promptly reimburse the Authority for any portion of the Loan which is determined to have been used for costs that are not eligible for funding under the Authority Act, the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, or the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, unless such matter is curable in some other manner by the Borrower to the satisfaction of the Authority. Such reimbursement shall be promptly repaid to the Authority upon written request of the Authority. Any such reimbursed principal amount will be applied to reduce the outstanding principal amount of the Loan.

Section 5.5 <u>Archaeological Artifacts</u>. In the event that archaeological artifacts or historical resources are discovered during construction excavation of the Project, the Borrower shall stop or cause to be stopped construction activities and will notify the State Historic Preservation Office and the Authority of such discovery.

# Section 6 Requirements Prior To Final Disbursements

#### Section 6.1 **Plan of Operation**. No requirement.

Section 6.2 <u>Final Approval</u>. Prior to the release of the withholding, the Borrower will submit to the Authority (a) as-built drawings by a professional engineer that document all changes from the original plans and specifications (b) copies of all testing results performed by or under the supervision of a professional engineer as required by the specifications, and (c) Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) approval of construction or an engineer's Certificate of Completion certifying that all construction was completed in accordance with the plans and specifications or that any changes made are in conformance with the Arizona Revised Statutes, ADEQ and Environmental Protection Agency rules, permits and guidelines and are documented in the as-built drawings. Based on a review of the information submitted, the Authority reserves the right, prior to the release of the withholding, to request modifications to the Project, the system, or the materials submitted pursuant to this section.

### Exhibit C

#### **Reporting Requirements**

Section 1. <u>Annual Loan Review</u>. The Local Borrower shall provide to the Authority within one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Local Borrower (a) the Authority's Annual Loan Review Form; (b) annual financial statements of the Local Borrower in a format approved by the Authority (this requirement may be satisfied by providing the Local Borrower's annual report filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission Utility Division); and (c) any audit reports required by the Single Audit Act of 1984.

Section 2. <u>Records and Accounts</u>. The Local Borrower shall keep accurate records and accounts for the System, including the Project (the "*System Records*"), separate and distinct from its other records and accounts (the "*General Records*"). To the extent required by law, such System Records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Systems of Accounts. Such System Records and General Records shall be made available for inspection by the Authority at any reasonable time.

Section 3. <u>Notice of Change In Key Personnel</u>. Promptly after becoming aware thereof, the Borrower shall provide notice in writing to the Authority of any change to the information in Section 1 of the Loan Agreement and any other change in key personnel connected to the Project and Loan.

Section 4. <u>Notice of Material Adverse Change</u>. The Borrower shall promptly notify the Authority of any material adverse change in the activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise), of the Borrower relating to the System, or in the ability of the Borrower to make all Loan Repayments from the Source of Repayment described in this Loan Agreement and otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements hereunder.

Section 5. <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program</u>. The Borrower must report DBE participation to the Authority based on guidance from the Authority.

Section 6. <u>Notice of Default.</u> Promptly after becoming aware thereof, Borrower shall give notice to the Authority of (i) the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Loan Agreement or (ii) the occurrence of any breach, default, Event of Default, or event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, could become a material breach, default, or Event of Default (a "Future Breach") under any agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument (other than the Loan Agreement) to which the Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound or affected. Borrower shall provide written notice to the Authority if the effect of such breach, default, Event of Default or Future Breach is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of any indebtedness under such agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument; provided, however, that the failure of the Borrower to give such notice shall not affect the right and power of the Authority to exercise any and all of the remedies specified herein.

Section 7. <u>Notice of Non-Environmental Litigation</u>. Promptly after the commencement or overt threat thereof, Borrower shall provide the Authority with written notice of the commencement of all actions, suits, or proceedings before any court, arbitrator, or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality affecting Borrower which, if adversely determined, could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement.

Section 8. <u>Notice of Environmental Litigation</u>. Without limiting the provisions of Section 7 above, promptly after receipt thereof, Borrower shall provide the Authority with written notice of the receipt of all pleadings, orders, complaints, indictments, or other communication alleging a condition that may require Borrower to undertake or to contribute to a cleanup or other response under laws relating to environmental protection, or which seek penalties, damages, injunctive relief, or criminal sanctions related to alleged violations of such laws, or which claim personal injury to any person or property damage as a result of environmental factors or condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement.

Section 9. <u>Regulatory and Other Notices</u>. Promptly after receipt or submission thereof, Borrower shall provide the Authority with copies of any notices or other communications received from or directed to any governmental authority with respect to any matter or proceeding which could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement, or which reveals a substantial non compliance with any applicable law, regulation or rule.

Section 10. <u>Other Information</u>. The Borrower shall submit to the Authority other information regarding the condition (financial or otherwise), or operation of the Borrower as the Authority may, from time to time, reasonably request.

Section 11. <u>Additional Reporting Requirements</u>. Borrower shall refer to the Recovery Act Loan Agreement Addendum regarding additional reporting requirements.

#### Exhibit D

#### **Debt Service Reserve And Replacement Reserve Requirements**

#### Section 1. Debt Service Reserve Fund.

(a) There is established and maintained a Debt Service Reserve Fund held by the Lender. The deposits required pursuant to this Exhibit shall be automatically debited from the Borrower Deposit Account along with Borrower's regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest. The amount allocated to the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be administered and invested by the Lender and allocated to the Borrower (the "Debt Service Reserve Fund"). Amounts therein shall secure payment to Lender of Loan repayments payable under the Loan Documents. The regularly scheduled deposits into the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be in an amount, as determined by Lender, so as to accumulate over five (5) years an amount equal to the highest amount of Loan repayments by Borrower in any fiscal year as shown in the Loan repayment schedule, which Borrower and Lender agree is the initial amount of the debt service reserve requirement (the "Debt Service Reserve Requirement") for the Loan. Initially, the amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement and the amount of the amount of the amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement and the amount of the required periodic build up are set forth in Exhibit A. The amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement and the amount of the coan repayment schedule.

(b) For so long as the Loan is outstanding, if on any Interest Payment Date or Principal Repayment Date Borrower has not paid to Lender an amount equal to the amount of principal and interest due on the Loan pursuant to this Agreement, Borrower hereby consents and directs the Lender to transfer, the amount of the deficiency from the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the payment of any amounts due. Borrower shall then cause to be delivered to Lender for deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Fund after provision is made for payment of amounts which have become due under this Agreement an amount sufficient to cause the amount credited to the Debt Service Reserve Fund to be at least equal to the amount then required to be on deposit therein.

(c) The Lender may commingle funds of Borrower with other funds but shall keep adequate and accurate records of moneys and investment earnings on amounts credited to the Debt Service Reserve Fund. Borrower shall pay the reasonable fees and charges of the Lender for administering the Debt Service Reserve Fund from investment earnings on amounts credited to the Debt Service Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed 10% of investment earnings.

(d) Not less than annually, Lender shall deliver to Borrower an accounting of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, indicating the principal amount therein, and net annual investment earnings (investment earnings less administrative costs and fees pursuant to Clause (c) of this Section) (the "<u>Net Earnings</u>"). Net Earnings shall be applied not less than annually as a prepayment of principal.

(e) Subject to subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this Section, when the Debt Service Reserve Fund is equal to or greater than the amounts due from the Borrower, the Lender shall:

- (i) Apply the Debt Service Reserve Fund to pay in full all amounts payable by Borrower under this Agreement.
- (ii) Transfer to Borrower all monies remaining in the Debt Service Reserve Fund after payment in full of all amounts payable by Borrower.

### Section 2. Replacement Reserve Fund.

(a) Borrower shall establish a separate account to secure payment to Lender of Loan repayments payable under the Loan Documents (the "<u>Replacement Reserve Fund</u>"). The Replacement Reserve Fund shall be held and administered by the Borrower in an account which is acceptable to Lender pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement. Borrower shall cause to be deposited on or before the first business day of each month commencing with the sixty-first (61st) month following the month in which the first Advance occurs amounts at least equal to one-twelfth (1/12th) of twenty percent (20%) of the highest amount of Loan repayments by Borrower in any fiscal year as shown in the Loan repayment schedule. Initially, the amount of the required monthly deposit and the aggregate annual deposits are set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>. The amount of the required monthly deposit will be adjusted to reflect any adjustment of the Loan repayment schedule.

(b) For so long as the Loan is outstanding, if no Event of Default, and no event or occurrence which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would become an Event of Default (an "<u>Unmatured Event of Default</u>"), has occurred and is continuing, Borrower from time to time may withdraw moneys from the Replacement Reserve Fund and apply the moneys withdrawn for one or more of the following purposes: (i) for the acquisition of new, or the replacement of obsolete or worn out, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures or other personal property for the drinking water system provided that the property is depreciable; (ii) for the performance of repairs with respect to the drinking water system which are of an extraordinary and non-recurring nature provided that the property is depreciable; (iii) for the acquisition or construction of additions to or improvements, extensions or enlargements to, or remodeling of, the drinking water system provided that the property is depreciable; and/or (iv) to make payments to Lender on the Loan.

(c) For so long as the Loan is outstanding, if on any Interest Payment Date or Principal Repayment Date Borrower has not paid to Lender an amount equal to the amount of principal and interest due on the Loan pursuant to this Agreement, and the Debt Service Reserve Fund does not hold sufficient moneys to cover the deficiency, Lender will direct the Borrower to transfer, and Borrower hereby consents to transfer, the amount of the deficiency from the Replacement Reserve Fund to Lender.

(d) The Lender shall require that the Borrower shall keep adequate and accurate records of moneys, investments and investment earnings on amounts credited to the Replacement Reserve Fund. Lender shall have the right to audit the records of the Borrower insofar as they pertain to the Replacement Reserve Fund.

## Section 3. Debt Service Reserve Fund and Replacement Reserve Fund as Collateral.

(a) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment when due of all obligations of the Borrower to the Lender under the Agreement and the Note and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter incurred, arising under, out of, or in connection with, the Agreement or any of the Loan Documents (the "<u>Obligations</u>"), Borrower has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, pledged, and set over and by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, pledge, transfer and set over unto the Lender, and its successors and assigns, all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any amounts held or deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and in the Replacement Reserve Fund (the "<u>Pledged Funds</u>").

#### (b) Terms and Conditions.

(i) The Debt Service Reserve Fund and all amounts deposited therein shall be held in the sole dominion and control of the Lender and shall be administered by the Lender as a collateral account for the benefit of the Lender, and Borrower shall have no rights or powers with respect to, or control over, the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any part thereof. Borrower's sole right with respect to the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be as provided in the Agreement.

(ii) From and after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, Lender may, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Lender, apply the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and, if there are insufficient Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, in the Replacement Reserve Fund, to the Obligations in the following order: (i) all outstanding costs, expenses, fees and late charges due the Lender, (ii) interest at the rate or rates specified in the Loan Documents and (iii) the principal amount of the Obligations. All interest and other investment earnings amounts from time to time accrued and paid on the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund and shall be applied in accordance with the Agreement.

(iii)Lender shall have, with respect to the Pledged Funds, all rights and remedies of a secured party under Article 9 of the Arizona Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable laws.

#### Section 4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.

Except to the extent contrary to that certain Loan Resolution Security Agreement dated April 18, 1981 of Borrower made in connection with the \$250,000 in financial assistance provided by the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture (the "Government") and the related documents, security interests, encumbrances, covenants, representations and warranties executed, made and granted in connection therewith, including without limitation a Promissory Noted dated June 4, 1982, a Real Estate Deed of Trust for Arizona With Assignment of Rents dated June 4, 1982 and

recorded with the Yavapai County Recorder at Book 1469, pages 834-838 and UCC-1 Financing Statement Filed with the Secretary of State July 27, 2000, which documents precede and condition this Loan Agreement, except to the extent expressly set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement between Lender and the Government, if any, that is a part of this Loan Agreement:

(a) Borrower agrees to establish upon closing and maintain the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

(b) The Borrower covenants that it will not apply, or permit the application of, amounts on deposit in, or required by the provisions of this Agreement to be on deposit in, the Debt Service Reserve Fund and/or the Replacement Reserve Fund except in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

(c) Borrower hereby represents and warrants to Lender, effect on the date of the Agreement and on the date of each deposit of Pledged Funds to the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund, that:

(i) No filing, recording, registration or declaration with or notice to any person or entity is required in order to preserve or perfect the first priority lien and charge intended to be created hereunder in the Pledged Funds.

(ii) Except for the security interest granted to the Lender pursuant to this Agreement, Borrower is the sole owner of the Pledged Funds, having good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all mortgages, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims or rights of others.

(iii)No security agreement, financing statement, equivalent security or lien instrument or continuation statement covering all or part of the Pledged Funds is on file or of record in any public office except such as may have been filed by the Borrower in favor of the Lender.

(iv)This Agreement constitutes a valid and continuing first lien on and first security interest in the Pledged Funds in favor of the Lender, prior to all other liens, encumbrances, security interests and rights of others, and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Borrower.

(d) Without the prior written consent of the Lender, the Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that it will not sell, assign, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, the Pledged Funds, nor will it create, incur or permit to exist any pledge, lien, mortgage, hypothecation, security interest, charge, option or any other encumbrance with respect to any of the Pledged Funds, or any interest therein, except for the security interest provided for by the Agreement.

(e) Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that it will defend Lender's right, title and security interest in and to the Pledged Funds against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever except to the extent, which arise out of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Lender.

#### Exhibit E

## Limits On Additional Indebtedness Without Lender Consent

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Lender, while this Agreement is in effect, whether or not any Advance is outstanding, Borrower shall not:

(a) <u>Borrowings.</u> Create, incur, assume, or allow to exist, directly or indirectly, any indebtedness or liability for borrowed money, for the deferred purchase price of property or services, or for the lease of real or personal property which lease is required to be capitalized under GAAP or which is treated as an operating lease under regulations applicable to the Borrower but which otherwise would be required to be capitalized under GAAP (a "<u>Capital Lease</u>"), except for (i) accounts payable to trade creditors and current operating liabilities (other than for borrowed money) incurred in the ordinary course of Borrower's business, and (ii) Capital Leases, the aggregate amount of which exceeds at any one time \$10,000.00.

(b) <u>Leases.</u> Create, incur, assume, or permit to exist any obligations as lessee for the rental or hire of any real or personal property, except leases which do not in the aggregate require Borrower to make payments (including, without limitation, taxes, insurance maintenance, and other charges) in any fiscal year of Borrower occurring during the term hereof in excess of \$10,000.00.

(c) <u>Groom Creek Water Users Association</u>: Create, incur, assume, or allow to exist, directly or indirectly, any indebtedness or liability for borrowed money, to any member of the Groom Creek Water Users Association the aggregate amount of which exceeds at any one time \$10,000.00, or any such liability to any one member, regardless of amount, without such member consenting to, through the execution and delivery to WIFA of, the Subordination Agreement included in these loan documents.

# Exhibit F **RMBIST**

#### \$1,600,000.00

Phoenix, Arizona TBD

For Value Received, Groom Creek Water Users Association ("<u>Borrower</u>"), promise to pay to WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA ("<u>Lender</u>") or order the aggregate principal amount outstanding on Borrower's loan as shown on Lender's records which shall at all times be conclusive and govern, with interest thereon at an annual rate equal to three and nine tenths three hundredths and seventy five thousandths of one percent (3.9375%). Interest shall be calculated on a 360-day year for all advances, but, in any case, shall be computed for the actual number of days in the period for which interest is charged. Principal and interest shall be payable at the times and in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined).

Lender and Borrower have established specific instructions and procedures by which draws against said credit will be presented for disbursement pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"), but nothing contained herein shall create a duty on the part of Lender to make said disbursement if Borrower is in default. The undersigned shall not be entitled to total disbursements hereunder exceeding one million six hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,600,000.00), such lesser amount determined in accordance with the Loan Agreement with respect to the Loan (as defined in the Loan Agreement).

All amounts payable hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States. Principal and interest shall be payable at 1110 West Washington, Suite 290, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or at such other place as the holder hereof may designate. Borrower may prepay the Loan, in whole or in part, at any time without premium or penalty pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Standard Terms and Conditions relating to the Loan.

Absent a default under this Note or the Loan Agreement, any payments received by the holder hereof shall be applied first to sums, other than principal and interest, due the holder hereof, next to the payment of all interest accrued to the date of such payment, and the balance, if any, to the payment of principal. Any payments received by the holder hereof after any Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement) shall be applied to the amounts specified in this paragraph in such order as the holder hereof may, in its sole discretion, elect.

If any payment of interest and/or principal is not received by the holder hereof when such payment is due, then, as additional remedies, (a) a late charge of six percent (6%) of the amount due and unpaid will be added to the delinquent amount for any payment past due in excess of fifteen (15) days and (b) all past due payments of principal and/or interest shall bear interest from their due date until paid at an annual rate equal to the sum of (i) six percent (6%) and (ii) the interest rate specified herein, payable on demand (the "Default Rate").

This Note shall become immediately due and payable at the option of the holder hereof without presentment or demand or any notice to Borrower or any other person obligated hereon, upon default

in the payment of any of the principal hereof or any interest thereon when due, or if any event occurs or condition exists which authorizes the acceleration of the maturity hereof under the Loan Agreement. Time is of the essence with regard to all payment obligations in this Note. Failure to exercise any remedy or right hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise the same in the event of any subsequent default.

In the event any holder hereof utilizes the services of an attorney in attempting to collect the amounts due hereunder or to enforce the terms hereof or of any agreements related to this indebtedness, or if any holder hereof becomes party plaintiff or defendant in any legal proceeding in relation to the property described in any instrument securing this Note or for the recovery or protection of the indebtedness evidenced hereby, Borrower, its successors and assigns, shall repay to such holder hereof, on demand, all costs and expenses so incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees, including those costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred after the filing by or against the Borrower of any proceeding under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, or similar federal or state statute, and whether incurred in connection with the involvement of any holder hereof as creditor in such proceedings or otherwise.

Borrower and all sureties, endorsers and guarantors of this Note waive demand, presentment for payment, notice of nonpayment, protest, notice of protest and all other notice, filing of suit and diligence in collecting this Note or the release of any part primarily or secondarily liable hereon and further agree that it will not be necessary for any holder hereof, in order to enforce payment of this Note by any of them, to first institute suit or exhaust its remedies against any maker or others liable herefor, and consent to any extension or postponement of time or payment of this Note or any other indulgence with respect hereto without notice thereof to any of them.

Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, the applicable rate of interest agreed to herein shall include the applicable interest rate described herein, in accordance with the terms of this Note, and any additional charges, costs and fees incident to this loan to the extent they are deemed to be interest under applicable Arizona law. Should the applicable rate of interest as calculated under this Note exceed that allowed by law, the applicable rate of interest will be the maximum rate of interest allowed by applicable law.

Groom Creek Water Users Association

Name: Jerry Hodgson Title: President

"Borrower"

# Exhibit H Borrower Disclosure

1. Exception(s) to Subsection 3(e) of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled "Compliance with Laws": (borrower to insert exceptions or "None")

To Borrower's knowledge, None

2. Exception(s) to Subsection 3(f) of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled "Environmental Compliance": (borrower to insert exceptions or "None")

To Borrower's knowledge, None

3. Exception(s) to Subsection 3(g) of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled "Litigation": (borrower to insert exceptions or "None")

To Borrower's knowledge, None

4. Exception(s) to Subsection 3(h) of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled "Title to Property": (borrower to insert exceptions or "None")

To Borrower's knowledge, None

5. Exception(s) to Subsection 3(k) of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled "Subsidiaries": (insert exceptions or "None")

To Borrower's knowledge, None

Groom Creek Water Users Association

By

Name: ferry Hodgson Title: President Date: August 14, 2009

#### LOAN AGREEMENT STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

This document sets forth the Standard Terms and Conditions applicable to Loans made by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona the ("Lender") to a Borrower. These Standard Terms and Conditions are a part of the Loan Agreement to which this document is attached. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Loan Agreement.

#### Section 1. Repayment; Prepayment.

(a) Loan Repayment Schedule. Borrower shall pay to Lender the amounts shown in the Loan repayment schedule in Exhibit A hereto on or before the dates shown in Exhibit A as the same may be adjusted as provided below to reflect the revised principal repayment schedule of the Loan. At the expiration of the Commitment, if the total amount of the Advances is less than the maximum Loan Amount, the amount of each principal installment due as set forth in the Loan repayment schedule contained in Exhibit A shall be adjusted based on (A) the principal balance then outstanding, (B) the amortization schedule as provided in Exhibit A and (C) the Combined Interest and Fee Rate. Upon such adjustment, Lender shall compute the adjusted interest payment amounts for each Interest Payment Date to reflect the adjusted principal amounts and shall enter the results in the Loan repayment schedule and furnish the revised schedule to Borrower.

(b) <u>Prepayment.</u> Borrower may prepay the Loan, in whole, or in part at any time without premium or penalty. Prepayment shall not alter the repayment schedule except to the extent that the final principal repayment date and the final interest repayment date shall be affected thereby.

(c) <u>Application of Payments</u>. Absent a default under the Note or this Agreement, any payments received by Lender shall be applied first to sums, other than principal and interest, due Lender, next to the payment of all interest accrued to the date of such payment, and the balance, if any, to the payment of principal. Any payments received by Lender after any Event of Default shall be applied to the amounts specified in this paragraph in such order as Lender may, in its sole discretion, elect.

(d) <u>Late Payments.</u> If any payment of interest and/or principal is not received by Lender when such payment is due, then, as additional remedies, (a) a late charge of six percent (6%) of the amount due and unpaid will be added to the delinquent amount for any payment past due in excess of fifteen (15) days and (b) all past due payments of principal and/or interest shall bear interest from their due date until paid at the annual rate equal to the sum of (i) six percent (6%) and (ii) the Interest Rate specified in <u>Exhibit A</u>, payable on demand.

(e) <u>Calculations of Interest</u>. Interest shall be calculated on the actual number of days each Advance is outstanding on the basis of a year consisting of 360 days. In calculating interest, the date each Advance is made shall be included and the date each such Advance is repaid shall be excluded.

(f) <u>Payment on Maturity Date</u>. On the final Principal Repayment Date, Borrower shall make one (1) final payment of principal, accrued and unpaid interest, and all other amounts due and payable hereunder and under all of the Loan Documents.

#### Section 2. Conditions Precedent.

(a) <u>Conditions Precedent to Initial Advance</u>. This Agreement and Lender's obligation to make the initial Advance shall become effective only upon satisfaction, at Borrower's sole cost and expense, of the following conditions precedent, as determined by Lender in its absolute and sole discretion on or before the date of such Advance:

(i) Loan Documents. That Lender receive duly executed originals of this Agreement, the Note, the Security Agreement and all other instruments and documents contemplated hereby.

(ii) <u>Company Existence and Authorization</u>. That Lender receive copies of (A) all company resolutions, documents and proceedings of Borrower authorizing the execution, delivery, and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, certified to be true and correct by the Secretary of Borrower; (B) Borrower's Articles of Incorporation or other organizational documents, with all amendments certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission; (C) certificate as to Borrower's good standing from the Arizona Corporation Commission and (D) Borrower's Bylaws or similar documents with all amendments certified by the Secretary of Borrower.

(iii) <u>Approvals.</u> That Lender receive evidence satisfactory to it that all consents and approvals which are necessary for, or required as a condition of, the validity and enforceability of the Loan Documents have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

(iv) <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. That Lender receive an opinion of counsel for Borrower (who shall be acceptable to Lender) in form and content acceptable to Lender.

(v) <u>Perfection and Priority of Liens</u>. That Lender receive evidence satisfactory to it that Lender has, as of the date of the initial Advance, a duly perfected security interest on all security provided for herein.

(vi) <u>Permits.</u> That Lender receive evidence satisfactory to it that Borrower possesses all necessary operating permits, authorizations, approvals, and the like which are material to the conduct of Borrower's business or which may otherwise be required by law.

(vii) <u>Fees, Expenses.</u> That Borrower pay the costs and expenses to obtain, perfect and determine the priority of any security hereof. Further, if all costs and expenses of this transaction are not known at the time of the initial advance, Borrower agrees to pay such costs and expenses upon demand.

(viii) <u>Insurance</u>. That Lender receive evidence of insurance in such amount and covering such risks as are usually carried by companies engaged in the same or similar business.

(ix) <u>Debt Service Reserve and Replacement Reserve</u>. That Lender receive evidence that Borrower has established the Debt Service Reserve Fund and Replacement Reserve Fund as required in <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto.

(x) <u>Subordination Agreement</u>. That Lender receive a Subordination Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, fully executed by the Borrower and the Subordinated Creditors.

(b) <u>Advances Generally</u>. Lender's obligation to make each Advance hereunder, including the initial Advance, is subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent on or before the date of such Advance:

(i) <u>Event of Default</u>. That no Event of Default (as that term is defined in Section 6 hereof) exists, and that there has occurred no event which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, could become an Event of Default (a "<u>Default</u>").

(ii) <u>Continuing Representations and Warranties</u>. That the representation and warranties of Borrower contained in this Agreement be true and correct on and as of the date of the initial Advance and each subsequent Advance as though made on and as of such date.

(iii) Other Items. That Lender receive such other items or documents as Lender may reasonably require.

#### Section 3. Representations And Warranties.

(a) <u>Organization; Power; Etc.</u> Borrower (i) is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation; (ii) is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the transaction of its business makes such qualification necessary; (iii) has all requisite corporate and legal power to own and operate its assets and to carry on its business and to enter into and perform the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (iv) has duly and lawfully obtained and maintained all licenses, certificates, permits, authorizations, approvals, and the like which are material to the conduct of its business or which may be otherwise required by law; (v) is eligible to borrow from Lender.

(b) <u>Due Authorization; No Violations; Etc.</u> The execution and delivery by Borrower of, and the performance by Borrower of its obligations under, the Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of Borrower and do not and will not (i) violate any provision of any law, rule or regulations, any judgment, order or ruling of any court or governmental agency, the articles of incorporation or bylaws of Borrower, or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which Borrower or any of its properties is bound or (ii) be in conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, a default under any such agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument. No action on the part of any member or shareholder of Borrower is necessary in connection with the execution and delivery by Borrower of and the performance by Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Documents except for actions which have occurred.

(c) <u>Consents.</u> No consent, permission, authorization, order, or license of any governmental authority is necessary in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, or enforcement of the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party, except such as have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

(d) <u>Binding Agreement</u>. Each of the Loan Documents to which Borrower is a party is, or when executed and delivered will be, the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject only to limitations on enforceability imposed by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

(e) <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Borrower is in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders (collectively, "<u>Laws</u>"), the failure to comply with which could have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents, except as Borrower has disclosed on <u>Exhibit H</u>.

(f) <u>Environmental Compliance</u>. Without limiting the provisions of Subsection (e) above, all property owned or leased by Borrower and all operations conducted by it are in compliance in all material respects with all Laws relating to environmental protection, the failure to comply with which could have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations, under the Loan Documents, except as Borrower has disclosed on <u>Exhibit H</u>.

(g) <u>Litigation</u>. There are no pending legal, arbitration, or governmental actions or proceedings to which Borrower is a party or to which any of its property is subject which, if adversely determined, could have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents, and to the best of Borrower's knowledge, no such actions or proceedings are threatened or contemplated, except as Borrower has disclosed on <u>Exhibit H</u>.

(h) <u>Title to Property</u>. Borrower holds good and marketable title to all of its real property and owns all of its personal property free and clear of any lien or encumbrance, except the liens and encumbrances specifically identified on <u>Exhibit</u> <u>H</u>.

(i) <u>Financial Statements</u>; No Material Adverse Change; Etc. All financial statements submitted to Lender in connection with the application for the Loan or in connection with this Agreement fairly and fully present the financial condition of Borrower and the results of Borrower's operations for the periods covered thereby, and are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for regulated utilities ("<u>GAAP</u>") consistently applied. Since the dates thereof, there has been no material adverse change in the financial condition or operations of Borrower. All budgets, projections, feasibility studies, and other documentation submitted by Borrower to Lender are based upon assumptions

that are reasonable and realistic, and as of the date hereof, no fact has come to light, and no event or transaction has occurred, which would cause any assumption made therein not to be reasonable or realistic.

(j) <u>Principal Place of Business; Records</u>. The principal place of business and chief executive office of Borrower and the place where the records required by Subsection (g) of Section 4 hereof are kept is at the business office street address of Borrower shown in Section 1 of the Agreement.

(k) <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Borrower has no subsidiary, except as Borrower has disclosed on <u>Exhibit H</u>.

(1) <u>Water Rights and System Condition</u>. Borrower has water rights with such amounts, priorities and qualities as are necessary to adequately service Borrower's customers and members. Borrower controls, owns, or has access to all such water rights free and clear of the interest of any third party and has not suffered or permitted any transfer or encumbrance of such water rights, and has not abandoned such water rights, or any of them, nor has done any act or thing which would impair or cause the loss of any such water rights. Borrower's utility facilities reasonably meet present demand in all material respects, are constructed in a good and workmanlike manner, are in good working order and condition, and comply in all respects with applicable laws.

Section 4. Affirmative Covenants. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Lender, while this Agreement is in effect, whether or not any Advance is outstanding, Borrower agrees to:

(a) <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence and good standing in the jurisdiction of its incorporation and its good standing and qualification to transact business in all places required by law.

(b) <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Comply with (i) all Laws, the failure to comply with which could have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents; and (ii) all agreements, indentures, mortgages, and other instruments to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

(c) <u>Compliance with Environmental Laws.</u> Without limiting the provisions of Subsection (b) above, comply in all material respects with, and cause all persons occupying or present on any properties owned or leased by Borrower to so comply with all Laws relating to environmental protection, the failure to comply with which could have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business of Borrower, or on the ability of Borrower to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents.

(d) <u>Licenses; Permits; Etc.</u> Duly and lawfully obtain and maintain in full force and effect all licenses, certificates, permits, authorizations, approvals, and the like which are material to the conduct of Borrower's business or which may be otherwise required by law.

(c) <u>Insurance</u>. Maintain insurance with insurance companies or associations acceptable to Lender in such amounts and covering such risks as are usually carried by companies engaged in the same or similar business and similarly situated, and make such increases in the type or amount of coverage as Lender may request. All such policies insuring any collateral provided for herein, shall provide for loss payable clauses or endorsements in form and content acceptable to Lender. At the request of Lender, all policies (or such other proof of compliance with this Section as may be satisfactory) shall be delivered to Lender.

(f) <u>Property Maintenance</u>. Maintain and preserve at all times its property, and each and every part and parcel thereof, in good repair, working order and condition and in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and orders.

(g) Books and Records. Keep adequate records and books of account in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

(h) <u>Inspection</u>. Permit Lender or its agents, during normal business hours or at such other times as the parties may agree, to examine Borrower's properties, books, and records, and to discuss Borrower's affairs, finances, operations, and accounts with its respective officers, directors, employees, and independent certified public accountants.

(i) <u>Debt Service Coverage</u>. Achieve, at each fiscal year end a Debt Service Coverage Ratio ("<u>DSC</u>") of 1.20. For the purposes of this Section, DSC shall be computed by adding net income plus interest expense, depreciation and amortization expenses and dividing the total by the sum of principal and interest payments required during the period.

In the computation of net income, gains and losses and any taxes or reduction of taxes resulting from the sale or other disposition or abandonment of capital assets, or from increases or decreases in value of capital assets, or from the retirement or reacquisition or resale or reissuance of debt or capital stock, shall be disregarded.

(j) <u>Use of Dividends and Surplus Revenues.</u> Retain all existing capital and retained earnings in the business and retain all revenue which may accumulate over and above that needed to pay operating, maintenance, debt service, and Reserve requirements; or use same to reduce obligations due creditors; or invest same for capital expenditures related directly to Borrower's ability to provide services to users.

(k) <u>Water Rights.</u> Maintain or procure water rights with such amounts, priorities and qualities as are necessary to service adequately Borrower's customers and members, whether riparian, appropriative, or otherwise and whether or not appurtenant and whether groundwater or surface water, any shares of stock and certificates evidencing the same; and all grandfathered groundwater rights under A.R.S. Section 45-401, <u>et seq</u>. (collectively, the "<u>Water Rights</u>"). Borrower will continue to control, own or have access to all Water Rights free and clear of the interest of any third party, will not suffer any Transfer of the Water Rights, will not abandon the Water Rights, nor do any act or thing which would impair or cause the loss of any of the Water Rights. For purposes of this paragraph (m) "<u>Transfer</u>" means, respectively, each and all of the following"

(i) Any or all of the Water Rights, or any interest or right of Borrower in or to the Water Rights is conveyed to, or becomes vested in, any person, other than Borrower and Lender, voluntarily or involuntarily;

(ii) The occurrence of any event that results in any option, right of first refusal, other right to acquire, or any other claim, interest, or right in, to, or against, any or all of the Water Rights being held by a person other than Borrower or Lender, whether occurring voluntarily or involuntarily and whether arising by agreement, under any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule (federal, state, or local), or otherwise;

(iii) Any lease or assignment of any of the Water Rights; and

(iv) Borrower enters into any agreement the performance of which would result in a Transfer under any of the clauses (i) through (iii) above, and the consummation of such agreement is not expressly conditional upon the prior written consent of Lender in its sole and absolute discretion.

(1) <u>Operation and Maintenance of System</u>. Borrower shall, in accordance with prudent utility practice, (a) at all times operate the properties of the water system and any business in connection therewith in an efficient manner, (b) maintain its drinking water system in good repair, working order and operating condition, and (c) from time to time make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments and improvements with respect to its drinking water system so that at all times the business carried on in connection therewith shall be properly and advantageously conducted.

(m) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. For Loan Agreements in excess of \$250,000, the Local Borrower must

(i) Make a good faith effort to award a fair share of work to DBE's who are small business enterprises (SBE's), minority business enterprises (MBE's), and women business enterprises (WBE's).

(ii) Require sub-recipients, including prime contractors and subcontractors, to make a good faith effort to award a fair share of work to DBE's.

(iii) Require prime contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance no more than thirty (30) days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the Local Borrower.

(iv) Require prime contractors to notify the Local Borrower in writing prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.

(v) Report DBE participation to the Authority.

#### Section 5. Negative Covenants.

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Lender, while this Agreement is in effect, whether or not any advance is outstanding, Borrower shall not:

(a) <u>Liens.</u> Create, incur, assume, or allow to exist any mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, pledge, lien, (including the lien of an attachment, judgment, or execution), security interest, or other encumbrance of any kind upon any of its property, real or personal. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (i) liens in favor of Lender; (ii) liens for taxes, assessments, or governmental charges that are not past due; (iii) liens, pledges, and deposits under workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and social security laws; (iv) liens, deposits, and pledges to secure the performance of bids, tenders, contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money), and like obligations arising in the ordinary course of borrower's business as conducted on the date hereof; and (v) liens imposed by law in favor of mechanics, materialmen, warehousemen, and like persons that secure obligations that are not past due.

(b) <u>Mergers: Acquisitions; Etc.</u> Merge or consolidate with any other entity, or acquire all or substantially all of the assets of any person or entity, or form or create any new subsidiary or affiliate, or commence operations under any other name, organization, or entity, including any joint venture.

(c) <u>Transfer of Assets</u>. Sell, transfer, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of Borrower's assets, except in the ordinary course of its business or to effect any change in ownership.

(d) <u>Change in Business</u>. Engage in any business activities or operations substantially different from or unrelated to Borrower's present business activities or operations.

Section 6. Events Of Default. Each of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder:

(a) <u>Payment Default</u>. Failure by Borrower to make any payment or investment required to be made hereunder, under the Note, or under any other Loan Document when due.

(b) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Any representation or warranty made by Borrower herein or in any other Loan Document shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect on or as of the date made, including deemed made in connection with each Advance.

(c) <u>Covenants and Agreements.</u> Borrower should fail to perform or comply with any covenant or agreement contained herein.

(d) <u>Cross-Default</u>. Borrower should, after any applicable grace period, breach or be in default under the terms of any agreement (other than the Loan Documents) between Borrower and Lender, including, without limitation, any other loan agreement, security agreement, mortgage, deed to secure debt, or deed of trust.

(c) <u>Other Indebtedness</u>. The occurrence of any breach, default, event of default, or event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, could become a default or event of default under any agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument by which Borrower or any of its property is bound or affected (other than the Loan Documents) if the effect of such breach, default, event of default or event is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of any indebtedness under such agreement, indenture, mortgage, or other instrument.

(f) Judgments. Judgments, decrees, or orders for the payment of money in the aggregate in excess of the amount set forth in Exhibit E relating to Additional Indebtedness hereof shall be rendered against Borrower and either (i) enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced; or (ii) such judgments, decrees, and orders shall continue unsatisfied and in effect for a period of twenty (20) consecutive days without being vacated, discharged, satisfied, or stayed pending appeal.

(g) <u>Insolvency; Etc.</u> Borrower: (i) shall become insolvent or shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they come due; or (ii) shall suspend its business operations or a material part thereof or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (iii) shall apply for, consent to, or acquiesce in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or other custodian for it or any of its property or, in the absence of such application,
consent, or acquiescence, a trustee, receiver, or other custodian is so appointed; or (iv) shall commence with respect to it or have commenced against it any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction.

(h) <u>Material Adverse Change</u>. Any material adverse change occurs, as reasonably determined by Lender, in Borrower's condition, financial or otherwise, operations, properties, or business or Borrower's ability to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents.

(i) <u>Failure to Amend Subordination Agreement</u>. The Borrower and any additional Creditor fail to amend the Subordination Agreement in accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Subordination Agreement.

<u>Section 7. Remedies Upon Event Of Default.</u> Upon the occurrence of and during the continuance of each and every Event of Default:

(a) <u>Termination; Etc.</u> Lender shall have no obligation to make advances hereunder and, upon notice to Borrower, may terminate the Commitment and declare the entire unpaid principal balance of the Note, all accrued interest thereon and all other amounts payable under this Agreement and all other agreements between Lender and Borrower, to be immediately due and payable. Upon such a declaration, the unpaid principal balance of the Note and all such other amounts shall become immediately due and payable, without protest, presentment, demand, or further notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Borrower.

(b) Enforcement. Lender may proceed to protect, exercise, and enforce such rights and remedies as may be provided by agreement or under law including, without limitation, the rights and remedies provided for in the Note. Each and every one of such rights and remedies shall be cumulative and may be exercised from time to time, and no failure on the part of Lender to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any rights or remedy preclude any other ore future exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right. In addition, Lender may hold and/or set off and apply against Borrower's indebtedness any and all cash, accounts, securities, or other property in Lender's possession or under its control.

(c) <u>Application of Payments</u>. After termination and acceleration of the Loan all amounts received by Lender shall be applied to the amounts owing hereunder and under the Note in whatever order and manner as Lender shall in its sole discretion elect.

**Section 8. Survival.** The representations, warranties, and covenants of Borrower in the Loan Documents shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of the Loan.

Section 9. Integration, Change, Discharge, Termination, Or Waiver. The Loan Documents contain the entire understanding and agreement of Lender and Borrower and supersede all prior representations, warranties, agreements, arrangements, and understandings. No provision of the Loan Documents may be changed, discharged, supplemented, terminated, or waived except in a writing signed by Lender and Borrower. No waiver of any breach or default occurring thereafter or a waiver of the time of the essence provision.

Section 10. Parties And Binding Effect. This Agreement is made solely between Lender and Borrower, and no other Person shall have any rights hereunder or be a third-party beneficiary hereof. This Loan Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned, and upon the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned; and to the extent that the Borrower is either a partnership or a corporation, all references herein to the Borrower shall be deemed to include any successor or successors, whether immediate or remote, to such partnership or corporation. Borrower may not assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under the Loan Documents without the prior express written consent of Lender, and any purported assignment by Borrower made in contravention hereof shall be void. Lender may from time to time assign, or sell participation interests in, any part or all of the Obligations and its rights and obligations under the Loan Documents in its absolute and sole discretion.

Section 11. Costs And Expenses. Borrower agrees to pay, on demand, all internal and external costs, expenses, and fees of Lender in respect of (i) application fees, (ii) enforcement of the Loan Documents and exercise of

the rights and remedies of Lender, (iii) defense of the enforceability of the Loan Documents or of the perfection or priority of any Lien granted in the Loan Documents, (iv) any other matter relating to the Loan Documents, the collateral provided for herein, or the transaction described in the Loan Documents, and (v) preparation for matters within (ii), (iii), or (iv) whether or not any legal proceeding is brought. Such costs shall include, without limitation, all such costs incurred in connection with any bankruptcy, receivership, or other court proceedings (whether at the trial or appellate level). At the option of Lender such costs, expenses, and fees may be deducted from the proceeds of the Loan.

Section 12. Authority To File Notices. Borrower irrevocably appoints Lender as its attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to file for record, at the Borrower's cost and expense and in Borrower's name, any notices of completion, notices of cessation of labor, or any other notices that Lender considers necessary to desirable to protect its security.

<u>Section 13. Inconsistencies With Loan Documents.</u> In the event of any inconsistencies between the terms of this Agreement and any terms of any of the Loan Documents or any loan application, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and prevail.

**Section 14.** No Waiver. No disbursement of proceeds of the Loan shall constitute a waiver of any conditions to Lender's obligation to make further disbursements nor, in the event Borrower is unable to satisfy any such conditions, shall any such waiver have the effect of precluding Lender from thereafter declaring such inability a default under this Agreement.

Section 15. Lender Approval Of Instruments And Parties. All proceedings taken in accordance with transactions provided for herein; all surveys, appraisals and documents required or contemplated by this Agreement and the persons responsible for the execution and preparation thereof, shall be satisfactory to and subject to approval by Lender. Lender's counsel shall be provided with copies of all documents which they may reasonably request in connection with the Agreement.

<u>Section 16. Lender Determination Of Facts.</u> Lender shall at all times be free to establish independently, to its satisfaction, the existence or nonexistence of any fact or facts, the existence or nonexistence of which is a condition of this Agreement.

<u>Section 17. Disclaimer By Lender.</u> Borrower is not and shall not be an agent of Lender for any purpose. Lender is not a joint venture partner with Borrower in any manner whatsoever. Approvals granted by Lender for any matters covered under this Agreement shall be narrowly construed to cover only the parties and facts identified in any written approval or, if not in writing, such approvals shall be solely for the benefit of Borrower.

<u>Section 18. Severability.</u> If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable, the enforceability of the other provisions shall not be affected and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 19. Waiver Of Jury Trial.** Borrower waives, and, by accepting this agreement, the lender shall be deemed to waive, any right to a trial by jury in any action or proceeding to enforce or defend any rights (a) under this agreement or under any amendment, instrument, document or agreement delivered or which may in the future be delivered in connection herewith or (b) arising from any banking relationship existing in connection with this agreement, and borrower agrees, and, by accepting this agreement, the lender shall be deemed to agree, that any such action or proceeding shall be tried before a court and not before a jury.

<u>Section 20 Time Of The Essence</u>. Time is of the essence with regard to each provision of this Agreement as to which time is a factor.

**Section 21. Notices And Demands.** All written demands and notices by Lender or Borrower relating to the Loan Documents shall be served by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Each such demand or notice shall be deposited in the United States Mail postage prepaid and addressed to the addressee's address first above stated. Service of any such demand or notice shall be deemed complete on the date of actual delivery as shown by the

addressee's return receipt or at the expiration of the third Business Day after mailing, whichever is earlier. Rejection or refusal to accept the demand or notice by the addressee or inability to deliver the demand or notice due to a changed address of which no notice was given shall not affect deemed service. Lender or Borrower may from time to time, by written notice served on the other, designate a different address or a different attention person for service of demands and notices.

<u>Section 22.</u> No Construction Against Lender Or Borrower. The Loan Documents are the result of negotiations between Borrower and Lender. Accordingly, the Loan Documents shall not be construed for or against Borrower or Lender, regardless of which party drafted the Loan Documents or any part thereof.

Section 23. Rescission Or Return Of Payments. If at any time or from time to time, whether before or after payment and performance of the Obligations, all or any part of any amount received by Lender in payment of, or on account of, any Obligation is or must be, or is claimed to be, avoided, rescinded, or returned by Lender to Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation, bankruptcy, insolvency, or reorganization of Borrower or any other Person), such Obligation and the Liens on property, and rights to property that were the collateral at the time such avoided, rescinded, or returned payment was received by Lender shall be deemed to have continued in existence or shall be reinstated, as the case may be, all as though such payment had not been received.

Section 24. Indemnification Of Lender. Borrower agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and on demand defend Lender and its directors, officers, employees, agents, auditors, counsel, investment committee members and representatives for, from, and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, costs and expenses of litigation and reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from any claim or demand in respect of this Agreement, the Loan Documents, the collateral provided for herein, or the transaction described in the Loan Documents and arising at any time, whether before or after payment and performance of the Obligations. The obligations of Borrower and the rights of Lender under this Section 26 shall survive payment and performance of the Obligations and shall remain in full force and effect without termination.

<u>Section 25. Waiver Of Statute Of Limitations.</u> Borrower waives, to the full extent permitted by law, the right to plead and any statutes of limitations as a defense in any action or proceeding in respect of the Loan Documents.

Section 26. Number And Gender. In this Agreement the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter genders, and vice versa.

<u>Section 27. Headings And References.</u> The headings at the beginning of each section of this Agreement are solely for convenience and are not part of this Agreement. Reference herein to a section, attachment, exhibit, or schedule is to the respective section, attachment, exhibit, or schedule herein or hereto, unless otherwise specified.

Section 28. Counterpart Execution. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. Signature pages may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

<u>Section 29. Arbitration</u>. The parties hereto agree to use arbitration to the extent required by Section 12-1518 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.

<u>Section 30.</u> Choice Of Law And Jurisdiction. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Arizona. The courts of Arizona, federal or state, shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all legal actions arising out of this agreement. By executing this agreement, the undersigned submits to the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts of Arizona.

<u>Section 31. Notice Regarding A.R.S. § 38-511 Cancellation</u>. To the extent applicable by provision of law, the parties acknowledge that this agreement is subject to cancellation pursuant to A.R.S. §38-511, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 32. A.R.S. Section 23-214 E-Verify Compliance. The Borrower warrants to the Lender that it is registered with and is participating in the employment verification pilot program as jointly administered by the United States department of homeland security and the social security administration or any of its successor programs (the "E-Verify Program") and that the proof submitted to the Lender of that registration and participation is true and correct. The Borrower agrees that it will remain registered with and will participate in the E-Verify Program until the Loan is fully paid. If the Lender determines that the Borrower is not so registered and participating, the Lender will notify the Borrower by certified mail of the determination of noncompliance and the Borrower's right to appeal the determination. On a final determination of noncompliance, the Borrower shall repay all monies received as an economic development incentive (within the meaning of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 23-214) to the Lender within thirty days of the final determination.

#### Section 33. Compliance with Applicable Federal Laws And Authorities

The Borrower agrees that the project will comply with the applicable terms and conditions of those federal laws and authorities listed below, as amended from time to time:

#### Environmental:

- 1. Archaeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974, PL 93291.
- 2. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7506(c).
- 3. Clean Water Act, Titles II, IV, and V, Pub. L. 92-500, as amended.
- 4. Coastal Barrier Resources Act, Pub. L. 97-348.
- 5. Coastal Zone Management Act, Pub. L. 92-583, as amended.
- 6. Endangered Species Act 16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.
- 7. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment.
- 8. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management.
- 9. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands.
- 10. Farmland Protection Policy Act, 7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.
- 11. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, PL 85-624, as amended.
- 12. Magnunson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Pub L. 94-265
- 13. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, PL 89-665, as amended.
- 14. Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1424(e), PL 92-523, as amended.
- 15. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, PL 90-542, as amended.
- 16. Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898.

#### Economic:

1. Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, PL 89-754, as amended.

2. Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, including Executive Order 11738, Administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants, or Loans.

#### Social Legislation:

- 1. Age Discrimination Act, PL 94-135.
- 2. Civil Rights Act of 1964, PL 88-352, Title VI.
- 3. Section 13 of PL 92-500; Prohibition against sex discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 4. Executive Order H 246, Equal Employment Opportunity.
- Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 Women's and Minority Business Enterprise.
- 6. Rehabilitation Act of 1973, PL 93, 112 (including Executive Order 11914 and 11250).
- 7. The Drug Free Workplace Act Of 1988, Pub. L. 100-690.
- 8. Section 13 of PL 92-500; Prohibition against sex discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 9. Section 129 of the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-590.
- 10. The Drug Free Workplace Act Of 1988, Pub. L. 100-690.
- 11. Anti-Lobbying Provision (40 CFR Part 30).

#### Miscellaneous Authority:

- 1. Anti-Lobbying Provision (40 CFR Part 30) and New Restrictions on Lobbying, Section 319 of Pub. L. 101-121
- 2. Executive Order 12549 Debarment and Suspension.
- 3. Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, PL 91-646.

# CASH COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

This Cash Collateral Agreement is made as of July 24, 2009 between Groom Creek Water Users Association ("<u>Pledgor</u>"), and Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("<u>Lender</u>").

# **<u>RECITALS</u>**:

A. Pledgor and Lender have entered into that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"), pursuant to which Lender has made available to Pledgor a loan of up to one million six hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,600,000.00) (the "Loan").

B. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, certain funds are required to be deposited from time to time by Pledgor in a Debt Service Reserve Fund administered by the Lender and in a Replacement Reserve Fund administered by the Borrower, both of which are pledged to Lender to secure repayment with interest of the Loan. Amounts deposited with the Lender in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and in the Replacement Reserve Fund are referred to herein as the "Pledged Funds".

C. Pledgor and Lender desire to enter into this Cash Collateral Agreement to provide for the deposit and holding of the Pledged Funds.

D. The Loan Agreement, this Cash Collateral Agreement and all other documents securing or otherwise relating to the Loan shall be referred to collectively in this Cash Collateral Agreement as the "Loan Documents". All capitalized terms used in this Cash Collateral Agreement and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

E. It is a condition to the making of the Loan that Pledgor and Lender enter into this Cash Collateral Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce Lender to make the Loan and in consideration thereof, Pledgor and Lender agree as follows:

**<u>1. Definitions.</u>** The following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Cash Collateral Agreement" means this Cash Collateral Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Debt Service Reserve Fund" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 hereof.

"Obligations" shall mean all the obligations of Pledgor to Lender under the Loan Agreement and the Note and all other obligations and liabilities of Pledgor to Lender, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter incurred, arising under, out of, or in connection with, the Loan Agreement, this Cash Collateral Agreement or any of the Loan Documents.

"Pledged Funds" shall mean as defined in the Recitals to this Agreement.

"Replacement Reserve Fund" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 hereof.

**2.** Establishment of Debt Service Reserve Fund and Replacement Reserve Fund. Pledgor and Lender agree that concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Cash Collateral Agreement there is established and shall be maintained a Debt Service Reserve Fund pursuant to the Loan Agreement. At such time as is required pursuant to the Loan Agreement Borrower shall establish a Replacement Reserve Fund in the name of Borrower in which there shall be deposited by Pledgor all Pledged Funds as required by the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

**<u>3.</u>** Grant of Security Interest. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment when due of all the Obligations, Pledgor has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, pledged, and set over and by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, pledge, transfer and set over unto the Lender, and its successors and assigns, all of Pledgor's right, title and interest in and to any Pledged Funds now or hereafter held or deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund.

#### 4. Terms and Conditions.

(a) The Debt Service Reserve Fund and all amounts deposited therein shall be held in the sole dominion and control of Lender and shall be administered by the Lender as a collateral account for the benefit of Lender, and Pledgor shall have no rights or powers with respect to, or control over, the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any part thereof. Pledgor's sole right with respect to the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be as provided herein and in the Loan Agreement.

(b) If no Event of Default, and no event which with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both could become an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing, Pledgor from time to time may withdraw moneys from the Replacement Reserve Fund and apply the moneys withdrawn for one or more of the following purposes: (i) for the acquisition of new, or the replacement of obsolete or worn out, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures or other personal property for the Facility provided that the property is depreciable; (ii) for the performance of repairs with respect to the Facility which are of an extraordinary and non-recurring nature provided that the property is depreciable; (iii) for the acquisition or construction of additions to or improvements, extensions or enlargements to, or remodeling of, the Facility provided that the property is depreciable; and/or (iv) to make payments to Lender on the Loan.

(c) From and after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, Lender may, in the sole and absolute discretion of Lender, apply the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and, if there are insufficient Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, in the Replacement Reserve Fund, to the Obligations in the following order: (i) all outstanding costs, expenses, fees and late charges due to Lender, (ii) interest at the rate or rates specified in the Loan Documents and (iii) the principal amount of the Obligations. All interest and other investment earnings amounts from time to time accrued and paid on the Pledged Funds in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund and shall be applied in accordance with the Loan Agreement and this Cash Collateral Agreement.

(d) Lender shall have, with respect to the Pledged Funds, all rights and remedies of a secured party under Article 9 of the Arizona Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable laws.

**5.** Further Assurances. Pledgor will, at any time and from time to time, execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts as shall be required by law or be reasonably requested by Lender to confirm or further assure the interest of Lender hereunder.

<u>6. No Liability for Lawful Actions.</u> Neither Lender nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates shall be liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by any of them under or in connection with this Cash Collateral Agreement (except for gross negligence or willful misconduct).

7. Notices. All notices, requests, demands or other communications to or upon the parties hereto shall be deemed to have been given or made when mailed, delivered or transmitted in accordance with the requirements of the Loan Documents.

**8.** No Failure, etc. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising on the part of Lender of any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other power or right. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

**9.** Waiver; Amendments. None of the terms and provisions of this Cash Collateral Agreement may be waived, altered, modified or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

# 10. Representations and Warranties; Covenants.

(a) Pledgor hereby represents and warrants to Lender, effective upon the date hereof and each deposit of Pledged Funds to the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund, that:

(i) No filing, recordation, registration or declaration with or notice to any person or entity is required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Cash Collateral Agreement by Pledgor or in order to preserve or perfect the first priority lien and charge intended to be created hereunder in the Pledged Funds.

(ii) Except for the security interest granted to Lender pursuant to this Cash Collateral Agreement, Pledgor is the sole owner of the Pledged Funds, having good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all mortgages, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims or rights of others.

(iii) No security agreement, financing statement, equivalent security or lien instrument or continuation statement covering all or any part of the Pledged Funds is on file or of record in any public office, except such as may have been filed by Pledgor in favor of Lender.

(iv) This Cash Collateral Agreement constitutes a valid and continuing first lien on and first security interest in the Pledged Funds in favor of Lender, prior to all other liens, encumbrances, security interests and rights of others, and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from Pledgor.

(b) Without the prior written consent of Lender, Pledgor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not sell, assign, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, the Pledged Funds, nor will it create, incur or permit to exist any pledge, lien, mortgage, hypothecation, security interest, charge, option or any other encumbrance with respect to any of the Pledged Funds, or any interest therein, except for the security interest provided for by this Cash Collateral Agreement.

(c) Pledgor hereby covenants and agrees that it will defend Lender's right, title and security interest in and to the Pledged Funds against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever except to the extent which arise out of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Lender.

<u>11. Lender's Expenses and Liabilities.</u> Pledgor shall pay all costs and out-of-pocket reasonable expenses of Lender in connection with the maintenance and operation of this Cash Collateral Agreement made in accordance with the terms hereof. Pledgor also agrees to pay all costs of Lender, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred with respect to the enforcement of Lender's rights hereunder.

**12.** Governing Law. This Cash Collateral Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract under, and for all purposes shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of Arizona.

**13. Severability.** Any provision of this Cash Collateral Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**14.** Successors and Assigns. This Cash Collateral Agreement and all obligations of Pledgor hereunder shall be binding upon the successors or assigns of Pledgor, and shall, together with the rights and remedies of Lender hereunder, inure to the benefit of Lender and its successors and assigns.

**15. Termination.** This Agreement shall terminate and, upon request of Pledgor, all monies (if any) remaining in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Replacement Reserve Fund shall be returned to Pledgor at such time as all of the following have occurred: (i) all amounts payable to Lender under the Loan Documents have been paid in full and all other obligations of Pledgor to Lender pursuant to the Loan Agreement have been performed in full, and (ii) Lender has no further obligation to make any loans or advances to Pledgor pursuant to the Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which executed counterparts shall together constitute a single document. Signature pages may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this Agreement to form physically one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

Pledgor: Groom Creek Water Users Association

Bv: Name: Jerry Hodgson

Title: President

Lender: Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Judy Navarrete, Executive Director

|   |   |  | •   |   |   |        |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--------|
|   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
|   | S OTATEM  | ENT  |   |   |   |        |
| DLLOW INSTRUCTION   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
| NAME & PHONE OF C   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
|   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
| SEND ACKNOWLEDG   | MENT TO: (Nan   | ne and Address)  |   |   |   |        |
| <b>—</b>  |   |  |   |   |   |        |
| Water Infi  | rastructure F   | inance Authority of Ari                                      | izona   |   |   |        |
|   |   | on Street, Suite 290   |   |   |   |        |
|   | Arizona 850   |  |   |   |   |        |
| Attention:  | Finance Dir   | ector  |   |   |   |        |
|   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
| L   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
|   |   |  |   |   | R FILING OFFICE USE C                           | NLY    |
| DEBTOR'S EXACT FL   | ILL LEGAL NAM   | E - insert only <u>ons</u> debtor name (1a o                 | or 1b) - do not abbraviate or combine name  | 3   |   |        |
| 18. ORGANIZATION'S NA   |   |  |   |   |   |        |
| Groom Creek W   |   | Association  | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000   |   |   |        |
| TO. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME  |   |  | FIRST NAME  | MODLE   | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| MAILING ADDRESS   |   |  |   |   | TROOTAL BOOC                                    |        |
|   |   |  |   | STATE   | POSTAL CODE                                     | COUNTR |
| 4209 S. Adeline I   |   | 1. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION                                      | Prescott<br>11. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION  | AZ  | POSTAL CODE                                     | USA    |
| TAXIDA: SON OR EIN  | ORGANIZATION  | THE TIPE OF ORGANIZATION                                     | I ILJURISDICTION OF URGANIZATION  | 1 <b>9. OKG</b>   | ANIZATIONAL IO #, # any                         |        |
| 0.0050004   |   | Durkita Milatan Orientana                                    | A   | 10  | A 10"   |        |
|   | DEBTOR  | Public Water System  |   |   | NE  |        |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR   | DEBTOR  |  | Arizona<br>bior name (2e or 2b) - do not abbreviate or  |   | NE  |        |
|   | DEBTOR  |  |   |   | DNE   |        |
| DDITIONAL DEBTOR  | DEBTOR<br>I'S EXACT FULL<br>ME                                    |  |   | combine names   |   |        |
| DDITIONAL DEBTOR  | DEBTOR<br>I'S EXACT FULL<br>ME                                    |  | blor name (2e or 2b) - do nol sbbreviste or   |   |   | SUFFIX |
| DDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>21. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>26. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N   | DEBTOR<br>I'S EXACT FULL<br>ME                                    |  | blor name (2e or 2b) - do nol sbbreviste or   | combine names   | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| DDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>22. ORGANIZATION'S NAI<br>26. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N   | DEBTOR<br>I'S EXACT FULL<br>ME                                    |  | blor name (2a or 2b) - do noi sbbreviete or<br> FIRST NAME  | combine names   |   |        |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>221. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>25. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS  | DEBTOR<br>I'S EXACT FULL<br>ME<br>IAME                            |  | blor name (2a or 2b) - do noi sbbreviete or<br> FIRST NAME  | Combine names<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE                          | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>21. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>25. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS   |   | LEGAL NAME - insert only gost de                             | blor name (2a or 2b) - do noi abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY   | Combine names<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE                          | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>21. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>23. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID IK S9N OR EIN   | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR                           | LEGAL NAME - insert only goet de                             | btor neme (2e or 2b) - do not abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY<br>2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION   | Combine nemes<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>2g. ORG               | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| DDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>22. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>26. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID I: S9N OR EIN  | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR<br>NAME (or NAME o        | LEGAL NAME - insert only goet de                             | blor name (2a or 2b) - do noi abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY   | Combine nemes<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>2g. ORG               | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>28. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>26. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID & SSN OR EIN<br>SECURED PARTY'S I<br>38. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>Water Infrastruc | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR<br>NAME (or NAME of<br>ME | LEGAL NAME - insert only gost de<br>2a, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | btor neme (2e or 2b) - do not abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY<br>2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION   | Combine nemes<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>2g. ORG               | NAME  | SUFFIX |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>21. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>25. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID & SSN OR EIN<br>SECURED PARTY'S I<br>34. ORGANIZATION'S NAU<br>Water Infrastruc | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR<br>NAME (or NAME of<br>ME | LEGAL NAME - insert only goet de                             | btor neme (2e or 2b) - do not abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY<br>2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION   | Combine nemes<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>2g. ORG               | NAME<br>POSTAL CODE<br>INIZATIONAL ID #, If any | SUFFIX |
| ADDITIONAL DEBTOR<br>28. ORGANIZATION'S NAI<br>28. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID & SSN OR EIN<br>SECURED PARTY'S I<br>38. ORGANIZATION'S NAI<br>Water Infrastruc | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR<br>NAME (or NAME of<br>ME | LEGAL NAME - insert only gost de<br>2a, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | blor name (2a or 2b) - do not abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY<br>2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION<br>1<br>S/P) - Insert only <u>one</u> secured party name (3 | Combine names<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>29. ORGU<br>38 or 3b) | NAME<br>POSTAL CODE<br>INIZATIONAL ID #, If any |        |
| 28. ORGANIZATION'S NAI<br>20. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST N<br>MAILING ADDRESS<br>TAX ID IK S9N OR EIN<br>SECURED PARTY'S I<br>38. ORGANIZATION'S NAI   | ADD'L INFO RE<br>ORGANIZATION<br>DEBTOR<br>NAME (or NAME of<br>ME | LEGAL NAME - insert only gost de<br>2a, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | blor name (2a or 2b) - do not abbreviate or<br>FIRST NAME<br>CITY<br>2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION<br>1<br>S/P) - Insert only <u>one</u> secured party name (3 | Combine names<br>MIDDLE<br>STATE<br>29. ORGU<br>38 or 3b) | NAME<br>POSTAL CODE<br>INIZATIONAL ID #, If any |        |

4. This FINANCING STATEMENT covers the following collisterat:

See Exhibit A and Addendum attached hereto and incorporated herein.

|  | BAREE/BAILOR SELLER/BUYER AG. LIEN NON-UCC FILING               |
|--|---|
| One of the second of the | EST SEARCH REPORT(S) on Debtor(s) All Debtors Debtor 1 Debtor 2 |
| 8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA   |   |

FILING OFFICE COPY - NATIONAL UCC FINANCING STATEMENT (FORM UCC1) (REV. 07/29/98)

## **Exhibit** A

### **Collateral Description**

All of Debtor's present and future right, title, and interest in and to any and all of Debtor's Fixtures, Personal Property, General Intangibles, Accounts, Liens and Encumbrances and Proceeds as defined below, regardless of whether in the possession of Debtor, a bailee, a warehouseman, or any other Person; the agreements, documents, and instruments evidencing Accounts or granting such Liens and encumbrances and the filings and recordings relating to such Liens and Encumbrances; all books and records and all computer software, computer disks, computer tapes and other record-keeping media pertaining to any collateral listed in this Exhibit A; furniture, fixtures, machinery, and equipment of any kind or nature; and proceeds of any of the collateral listed in this Exhibit A; any accounts established for debt service or reserves, any certificate of authority, franchise or other right to conduct business as may be issued by any Governmental Authority (including, without limitation, cash and non-cash proceeds, insurance proceeds, proceeds of any proceeds, and proceeds of any taking by any Governmental Authority or any transfer in lieu of such a taking).

(a) the water utility plants and systems of the Debtor, including, but not limited to, all water works, generating stations, substations, pump houses, wells, distribution lines, whether located upon the Real Property or upon public or private easements, leaseholds or the like and which form a part of or are used in connection with the water utility plants or systems of the Debtor (the "Fixtures");

(b) all goods, (whether goods held for sale or returned or whether used in the business of the Debtor or to be installed in or on the Real Property), personal property, equipment, inventory, fixtures, furnishings, devices or tools and all replacements or substitutions of same (the "Personal Property");

(c) all of the franchises, certificates, authorizations by rule, privileges, permits, grants and consents for the construction, operation, and maintenance of water plants or systems in, on, and under streets, alleys, highways, roads, public grounds, easements and rights-of-way and all rights incident thereto which were granted by private persons or entities or the governing bodies of the cities, counties, state, and countries in which the Debtor operates and including, but not limited to, permits and certificates issued pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Arizona Water Code, and all development rights, utility commitments, water and wastewater taps, living unit equivalents, capital improvements project contracts, utility construction agreements with any governmental authority, including municipal utility districts or other constitutional conservation districts created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Arizona Constitution, or with any utility companies (and all refunds and reimbursements thereunder) relating to the Real Property or Improvements, as any of the foregoing may be amended, and all plants and specifications for water utility plants or systems and all Debtor's rights (but not Debtor's obligations) under any documents, contract rights, accounts, commitments, construction contracts (and all payment and performance bonds, statutory or otherwise, issued by any surety in connection with any such construction contracts, and the proceeds of such bonds), architectural contracts, engineering contracts, and general intangibles (including without limitation trademarks, trade names, and symbols) arising from or by virtue of any transactions related to the Real Property, the Improvements, or the Personal Property, management contracts and all of the Debtor's rights under any contracts otherwise providing for the purchase, lease, sale or assignment of water or water rights (the "General Intangibles");

(d) all accounts arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease or disposition of any of the Real Property or Personal Property, or from any policy of insurance or the taking of any of the Real Property by right of eminent domain or condemnation or by private or other purchase in lieu thereof, including change of grade of street, curb cuts or other rights of access, for any public or quasi-public use under any law and all amounts due under current and future water supply customer accounts, including but not limited to those future accounts arising from any water utility plants or systems (or for delivery of water by any other means) (the "Accounts");

(e) all deposits, bank accounts, funds, instruments, notes or chattel paper of the Debtor, including, without limitation cash or securities deposited pursuant to leases to secure performance by the tenants of their obligations thereunder; and proceeds arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease or other disposition of the Real Property and proceeds (including premium refunds) of each policy of insurance relating to the Real Property (the "Proceeds")

(f) all of the following: (i) any lease or other right to use; (ii) any assignment as security, conditional sale, grant in trust, lien, mortgage, pledge, security interest, title retention arrangement, other encumbrance, or other interest or right securing the payment of money or the performance of any other liability or obligation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily created and whether arising by agreement, document, or instrument, under any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule (federal, state, or local), or otherwise; and (iii) any option, right of first refusal, other right to acquire, or other interest or right ("Liens and Encumbrances").

All other capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of Arizona (A.R.S. §§ 47-1101 through 47-9507).

# <u>Addendum</u>

# Borrower's Legal Description of Property

## Well #1

Township B 13-2, Range 26, Section BBD, Groom Creek Estates #1 Legal Lot ID 104-15-031

# Well #2

Township B 13-2, Range 26, Section BCB, Lot 31, Groom Creek Pines Plat A Legal Lot ID 104-16-066

## Well #3

Township B 13-2, Range 26, Section BDD, Lot 12, Groom Creek Pines Plat D South Legal Lot ID 104-17-017

### **Continuing Security Agreement**

**Date:** July 24, 2009 (tentative)

Parties: <u>Obligor</u>: Groom Creek Water Users Association

 Obligor:
 4209 S. Adeline Dr.

 Address:
 Prescott, Arizona 86303

 (602) 725-3001
 (602) 861-9359

Secured Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona Party:

Secured1110 West Washington, Suite 290PartyPhoenix, Arizona 85007Address:

Attention: Executive Director

**Agreement:** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Obligor agrees for the benefit of Secured Party as follows:

#### 1. Schedule Of Terms.

Name in which Obligor conducts business: Groom Creek Water Users Association

Locations of Collateral: 4209 S. Adeline Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303 1018 Stage Coach Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

**<u>2. Definitions.</u>** In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings, and all capitalized terms used in this Agreement not defined herein and used or defined in the Uniform Commercial Code will have their respective meanings in the Uniform Commercial Code:

"Accounts" means all accounts arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease or disposition of any of the Real Property or Personal Property, or from any policy of insurance or the taking of any of the Real Property by right of eminent domain or condemnation or by private or other purchase in lieu thereof, including change of grade of street, curb cuts or other rights of access, for any public or quasi-public use under any law and all amounts due under current and future Customer accounts, including but not limited to those future accounts arising from any water utility plants or systems (or for delivery of water by any other means);

"Agreement" means this Security Agreement as it may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated, or supplemented from time to time.

"Collateral" means all of Obligor's present and future right, title, and interest in and to any and all of the following types of property, regardless of whether in the possession of Obligor, a bailee, a warehouseman, or any other Person; Fixtures, Personal Property, Accounts, General Intangibles, Liens and Encumbrances and Proceeds; the agreements, documents, and instruments evidencing Accounts or granting such Liens and Encumbrances and the filings and recordings relating to such Liens and Encumbrances; all books and records and all computer software, computer disks, computer tapes, and other record keeping media pertaining to any of the Collateral; furniture, fixtures, machinery, and equipment of any kind or nature; and proceeds of any of the Collateral; any accounts established for debt service or reserves; any certificate of authority, franchise or other right to conduct business as may be issued by any Governmental Authority (including, without limitation, cash and non-cash Proceeds, insurance proceeds, proceeds of any proceeds, and proceeds of any taking by any Governmental Authority or any transfer in lieu of such a taking).

"Commitment" means any and all obligations of Secured Party from time to time to make advances to Obligor, or to make other financial accommodations for Obligor.

"Customer" means a water supply customer of Obligor.

"Default Rate" means a rate per annum of interest equal to the sum of (i) six percent (6%) per annum, and (ii) the rate per annum of interest applicable from time to time to the principal amount under the Note.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.

**"Fixtures"** means the water utility plants and systems of the Debtor, including, but not limited to, all water works, generating stations, substations, pump houses, wells, distribution lines, whether located upon the Real Property or upon public or private easements, leaseholds or the like and which form a part of or are used in connection with the water utility plants or systems of the Debtor.

"General Intangibles" means all of the franchises, certificates, authorizations by rule, privileges, permits, grants and consents for the construction, operation, and maintenance of water plants or systems in, on, and under streets, alleys, highways, roads, public grounds, easements and rights-of-way and all rights incident thereto which were granted by private persons or entities or the governing bodies of the cities, counties, state, and countries in which the Debtor operates and including, but not limited to, permits and certificates issued pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Arizona Water Code, and all development rights, utility commitments, water and wastewater taps, living unit equivalents, capital improvements project contracts, utility construction agreements with any governmental authority, including municipal utility districts or other constitutional conservation districts created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Arizona Constitution, or with any utility companies (and all refunds and reimbursements thereunder) relating to the Real Property or improvements, as any of the foregoing may be amended, and all plants and specifications for water utility plants or systems and all Debtor's rights (but not Debtor's obligations) under any documents, contract rights, accounts, commitments, construction contracts (and all payment and performance bonds, statutory or otherwise, issued by any surety in connection with any such construction contracts, and the proceeds of such bonds), architectural contracts,

engineering contracts, and general intangibles (including without limitation trademarks, trade names, and symbols) arising from or by virtue of any transactions related to the Real Property, any improvements thereon, or the Personal Property, management contracts and all of the Debtor's rights under any contracts otherwise providing for the purchase, lease, sale or assignment of water or water rights.

"Governmental Authority" means any government, any court, and any agency, authority, body, bureau, department, or instrumentality of any government.

"Inventory" means all goods and other tangible and intangible personal property (i) owned by Obligor or in which Obligor has rights or an interest under any agreement, document, instrument, or otherwise (including, without limitation, a lease) now or hereafter from time to time and (ii) either (A) consumed or to be consumed in the business of Obligor, (B) held for sale, lease, or other disposition by Obligor, (C) sold, leased, or furnished under contracts for service, or (D) used for demonstration, display, executive, model, or similar uses, or to be so used. Inventory includes, without limitation, (i) raw materials, scrap materials and by-products, work in progress, supplies, components, parts, spare parts, accessories, and finished goods, (ii) the rights and interest of Obligor in goods or other tangible or intangible personal property sold, leased, or furnished under contracts of service, (iii) goods or other tangible or intangible personal property sold, leased, or furnished under contracts of service and returned to or repossessed by Obligor, and (D) all accessions and additions to any goods or other tangible or intangible personal property included in Inventory.

"Lien or Encumbrance" and "Liens and Encumbrances" mean each and all of the following: (i) any lease or other right to use; (ii) any assignment as security, conditional sale, grant in trust, lien, mortgage, pledge, security interest, title retention arrangement, other encumbrance, or other interest or right securing the payment of money or the performance of any other liability or obligation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily created and whether arising by agreement, document, or instrument, under any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule (federal, state, or local), or otherwise; and (iii) any option, right of first refusal, other right to acquire, or other interest or right.

"Loan Agreement" means that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith by and between Obligor and Secured Party, as it may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"Loan Documents" means the Loan Agreement, this Agreement and any and all other agreements, documents, and instruments from time to time evidencing, guarantying, securing, or otherwise relating to the Obligations (including, without limitation, any and all promissory notes, loan agreements, and guaranties), as they may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated, or supplemented from time to time.

"Note" means that certain promissory note of even date herewith executed by Obligor in favor of Secured Party, as it may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"Obligations" means (i) payment by Obligor of all sums due under and pursuant to the Note, the Loan Agreement, or any other Loan Document; (ii) performance by Obligor of all terms and

conditions set forth in any or all of the Loan Documents; and (iii) any and all other liabilities and obligations of Obligor to Secured Party existing now or in the future (except indebtedness of any individual for personal, family, or household purposes), whether for the payment of money or otherwise, whether absolute or contingent, whether as principal, endorser, guarantor, or otherwise, whether originally due to Secured Party or to a third Person and assigned or endorsed to Secured Party, and whether several, joint, or joint and several, all as they may be amended, modified, extended, renewed, restated, or supplemented from time to time.

"Permitted Exceptions" means a Lien and Encumbrance granted by Obligor with the consent of Secured Party.

"Person" means a natural person, a partnership, a joint venture, an unincorporated association, a corporation, a limited liability company, a trust, any other legal entity, or any Governmental Authority.

"Personal Property" means all goods, (whether goods held for sale or returned or whether used in the business of the Debtor or to be installed in or on the Real Property), personal property, equipment, Inventory, fixtures, furnishings, devices or tools and all replacements or substitutions of same.

"Proceeds" means all deposits, bank accounts, funds, instruments, notes or chattel paper of Obligor, including, without limitation cash or securities deposited pursuant to leases to secure performance by the tenants of their obligations thereunder; and proceeds arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease or other disposition of the Real Property and proceeds (including premium refunds) of each policy of insurance relating to the Real Property.

"Real Property" means all real property owned by Obligor.

.

"Remittance Account" means an account established with a financial institution acceptable to Secured Party for the benefit of Secured Party and subject to the sole dominion and control of Secured Party.

"Requirements" means any and all obligations, other terms and conditions, requirements, and restrictions in effect now or in the future by which Obligor or any or all of the Collateral is bound or which are otherwise applicable to any or all of the Collateral or the business or operations of Obligor including, without limitation, such obligations, other terms and conditions, restrictions, and requirements imposed by: (i) any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule (federal, state, or local); (ii) any approvals and permits; (iii) any Permitted Exceptions; (iv) any insurance policies; (v) any other agreement, document, or instrument to which Obligor is a party or by which Obligor or any of the Collateral is bound; or (vi) any judgment, order, or decree of any arbitrator, other private adjudicator, or Governmental Authority to which Obligor is a party or by which Obligor, any or all of the Collateral, or the business or operations of Obligor is bound.

"Transfer" means the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) Any or all of the Collateral, or any interest or right of Obligor in or to the Collateral, is conveyed to, or becomes vested in, any Person, other than Obligor and Secured Party, voluntarily or involuntarily;

(ii) The occurrence of any event that results in any option, right of first refusal, other right to acquire, or any other claim, interest, or right in, to, or against, any or all of the Collateral being held by a Person other than Obligor and Secured Party, whether occurring voluntarily or involuntarily and whether arising by agreement, under any law, ordinance, regulation, or rule (federal, state, or local), or otherwise; or

(iii) Obligor enters into any agreement the performance of which would result in a Transfer under clause (i) or (ii) above, and the consummation of such agreement is not expressly conditional upon the prior written consent of Secured Party in its absolute and sole discretion,

except (A) disposition of Inventory by lease, sale, or otherwise for fair consideration in the ordinary course of the business of Obligor, excluding from such exception bulk sales, dispositions to one or more creditors, and transfers in satisfaction of indebtedness, and (B) the Permitted Exceptions.

"Uniform Commercial Code" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Arizona (currently, Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 47-1101 through 47-9507).

<u>3. Grant Of Security Interest.</u> Obligor grants to Secured Party a Security Interest in the Collateral to secure payment and performance of the Obligations.

**<u>4. Obligor Representations And Warranties.</u>** Obligor represents and warrants to Secured Party as of the date of this Agreement:

4.1 <u>Ownership of Collateral</u>. Obligor is the legal and beneficial owner of the Collateral, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions. There are no Liens and Encumbrances on the Collateral or claims thereof, except the Permitted Exceptions. There is no financing statement now filed or recorded covering any of the Collateral or in which Obligor is named or has signed as a Debtor, except financing statements related to the Permitted Exceptions.

4.2 <u>Validity, Perfection, and Priority of Security Interest</u>. The Security Interest granted in this Agreement (i) is legal, valid, binding, and enforceable, (ii) is a perfected security interest in all the Collateral, and (iii) is and shall remain prior to any security interest other than the Permitted Exceptions.

4.3 <u>Names; Location of Collateral; Place of Business or Chief Executive Office; and Books and</u> <u>Records</u>. Obligor conducts its business and other activities solely in the name(s) set forth in Section 1. The Collateral, the sole place of business or the chief executive office of Obligor, and all books and records of Obligor relating to the Collateral are at the location(s) set forth in Section 1. **5. Obligor Covenants.** Until any Commitment terminates in full, and the Obligations are paid and performed in full, Obligor agrees that, unless Secured Party otherwise agrees in writing in Secured Party's absolute and sole discretion:

5.1 <u>Payment and Performance of Obligations</u>. Obligor shall pay and perform the Obligations. Obligor shall comply with and perform the Requirements.

## 5.2 Transfer; Liens and Encumbrances; Defense of Obligor's Title and of Security Interest.

5.2.1 Obligor shall not suffer to occur any Transfer. Except for Permitted Exceptions, Obligor shall not suffer to exist any Lien or Encumbrance on any or all of the Collateral, regardless of whether junior or senior to the security interest granted herein. Obligor shall notify Secured Party immediately of any claim of any Lien or Encumbrance on any or all of the Collateral. Except for financing statements relating to Permitted Exceptions, Obligor shall not execute or suffer to exist or to be filed or recorded any financing statement that covers any or all of the Collateral or in which Obligor is named or signs as Debtor.

5.2.2 Obligor shall defend the Collateral, the title and interest therein of Obligor represented and warranted in this Agreement, and the legality, validity, binding nature, and enforceability of the security interest granted herein, the perfection thereof, and the priority thereof against (i) any attachment, levy, or other seizure by legal process or otherwise of all or part of the Collateral, (ii), except for Permitted Exceptions, any Lien or Encumbrance or claim thereof on any or all of the Collateral, (iii) any attempt to realize upon any or all of the Collateral under any Lien or Encumbrance other than the Permitted Exceptions, regardless of whether junior or senior to the security interest herein, or (iv) any claim questioning the legality, validity, binding nature, enforceability, perfection, or priority of the security interest herein. Obligor shall notify Secured Party immediately in writing of any of the foregoing.

5.3 Names; Books and Records; Location of Collateral; Place of Business or Chief Executive Office. Obligor shall maintain complete and accurate books and records relating to the Collateral. Unless Obligor obtains the prior written consent of Secured Party and takes in advance all actions and makes all filings and recordings necessary or appropriate to assure the perfection and priority of the security interest granted herein, Obligor shall not change its name, shall conduct its business and other activities solely in the name(s), trade name(s), and fictitious name(s) in Section 1, and shall not move the Collateral, its sole place of business or chief executive office, or its books and records relating to the Collateral from the location(s) in Section 1. Anything in this Section 5.3 to the contrary notwithstanding, Obligor may move the Inventory between any of such locations and between any of such locations and any location at which services are rendered to Customers or where the Inventory is delivered to Customers.

5.4 <u>Inspection</u>. Secured Party and such persons as Secured Party may designate shall have the right, at any reasonable time from time to time, (i) to enter upon the premises at which any of the Collateral or any of the books and records relating to the Collateral is located, (ii) to inspect the Collateral, (iii) to make extracts and copies from Obligor's books and records relating to the Collateral, and (iv) to verify under reasonable procedures determined by Secured Party the amount, condition, quality, quantity, status, validity, and value of, or any other matter relating to,

the Collateral (including, without limitation, in the case of Accounts or Collateral in the possession of a third Person by contacting the obligors of the Accounts or the third Persons possessing such Collateral for the purpose of making such verification). Obligor shall provide access to such premises. Secured Party shall have the absolute right to share any information it gains from any such inspection or verification with any other Person holding an interest or a participation in any of the Obligations.

5.5 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Obligor shall promptly execute, acknowledge, deliver, and cause to be duly filed and recorded all such additional agreements, documents, and instruments (including, without limitation, financing statements) and take all such other actions as Secured Party may reasonably request from time to time to better assure, perfect, preserve, and protect the security interest granted herein, the priority thereof, and the rights and remedies of Secured Party hereunder. If any amount payable under or in connection with any Receivable shall be evidenced by any Instrument or any of the Inventory by a Document, such Document or Instrument shall be immediately pledged and delivered to the Secured Party, duly endorsed in a manner satisfactory to the Secured Party.

5.6 <u>Maintenance of Inventory</u>. Obligor shall keep the Inventory in good and leasable, saleable, and usable condition and shall store the Inventory properly to protect it from damage, destruction, and deterioration. Obligor shall not misuse or conceal the Inventory nor take any action or fail to take any action with respect to Inventory that might affect any insurance coverage. Unless Secured Party approves in advance in writing, Obligor shall not use any Inventory for demonstration, executive, or any similar purpose, other than reasonable and customary quality control tests and inspections. Obligor shall pay promptly when due all liabilities and obligations incurred to acquire or lease Inventory or otherwise relating to Inventory.

5.7 <u>Insurance</u>. The risk of loss of, damage to, or destruction of the Collateral at all times shall be on Obligor. At its expense, Obligor will maintain insurance in form and amounts, and with companies, in all respects satisfactory to Secured Party, covering all of the insurable Collateral on an all-risk basis at full replacement value. Obligor shall deliver to Secured Party the original, or a certified copy, of each policy of insurance and evidence of payment of all premiums therefor within thirty (30) days of the date hereof. Such policies of insurance shall contain an endorsement or an independent instrument furnished to Secured Party, providing that such insurance company will give Secured Party at least 30 days prior written notice before any such policy or policies of insurance shall be altered or canceled. Obligor hereby agrees to apply all insurance proceeds received under the Insurance Policy to remedy the loss covered thereby (including reimbursing Obligor for funds expended to remedy such loss), to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, or as otherwise consented to by Secured Party.

5.8 <u>Taxes</u>. Obligor shall promptly pay when due any and all property, excise, and other taxes and all assessments, duties, and other charges levied or imposed on any or all of the Collateral or imposed on Obligor in respect of any or all of the Collateral, this Agreement, or the security interest granted herein. Obligor shall also pay when due any and all lawful claims for labor, materials, and supplies, that, if unpaid, might become a Lien or Encumbrance on any or all of the Collateral.

# 5.9 Special Covenants Regarding Collateral.

5.9.1 <u>Use of Inventory.</u> Until an Event of Default, Obligor may possess, process, use, and consume in the manufacture or processing of finished goods, and lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of for fair consideration the Inventory, all in the ordinary course of Obligor's business, excluding, however, any bulk sale, any disposition to one or more creditors, and any transfer in satisfaction of indebtedness.

5.9.2 <u>Proceeds of Inventory and Accounts and Notification to Accounts Obligors</u>. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent applicable, (i) Obligor will notify the obligors of Accounts to make payments of any or all Accounts directly into a Remittance Account established in favor of Secured Party, and (ii) Obligor shall on the day of receipt by Obligor of any Accounts or any proceeds of Inventory or Accounts, transmit the same to Secured Party in the form received by Obligor. Obligor agrees to account to Secured Party for all Accounts and all proceeds of Inventory and Accounts and, pending transmittal of any proceeds to Secured Party, to hold the same in the form received separate and apart from, and not commingled with, any other property of Obligor and in trust for Secured Party will be applied periodically by Secured Party to payment of such of the Obligations, whether or not then due, determined by Secured Party in its absolute and sole discretion.

5.10 No Obligations and Limit of Liability of Secured Party. Secured Party does not assume and shall have no liability or obligation for any liabilities or obligations of Obligor relating to the Collateral. Secured Party shall have no obligation to notify Obligor with respect to the payment or performance or non-payment or non-performance of any third Person obligations included in the Collateral (including, without limitation, payment or non-payment of any Accounts) or to enforce the payment or performance by any third Person of obligations included in the Collateral (including, without limitation, payment of the Accounts). In exercising its rights and remedies in the Loan Documents and its other rights and remedies and in performing any obligations to Obligor, Secured Party and its stockholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever (including, without limitation, any liability or obligation for any injury to the assets, business, operations, or property of Obligor), other than for its gross negligence or willful misconduct. No action taken or omitted to be taken by the Secured Party with respect to all or part of the Collateral shall give rise to any claim, counterclaim, defense, or offset in favor of Obligor against Secured Party (except for claims for gross negligence or willful misconduct by Secured Party).

5.11 <u>Costs and Expenses of Performance of Obligor's Covenants</u>. Obligor will perform all its obligations under this Agreement at its sole cost and expense.

5.12 Actions by Secured Party; Power of Attorney.

5.12.1 If Obligor fails to pay or perform any of the Obligations under this Agreement, Secured Party in its absolute and sole discretion, without obligation so to do, without

releasing Obligor from such Obligations, and without notice to or demand upon Obligor, may pay or perform the same in such manner and to such extent as Secured Party determines necessary or appropriate in its absolute and sole discretion.

5.12.2 Without limiting the general powers, whether conferred herein, in another Loan Document, or by law, upon an Event of Default or in exercising its rights under Section 5.12.1, Secured Party shall have the right but not the obligation to do any or all of the following from time to time, to the extent applicable: (i) to enter upon any premises where any of the Collateral or the books and records relating to the Collateral are located and take possession of the Collateral; (ii) to maintain, preserve, protect, repair, restore, assign, lease, pledge, sell, and otherwise dispose of and deal with the Collateral; (iii) to make additions, alterations, and improvements to the Collateral to keep the Collateral in good condition and repair; (iv) to enforce the rights and remedies of Obligor with respect to the Collateral; (v) to perform or cause compliance with the Requirements; (vi) to adjust, compromise, defend, deposit a bond or give security in connection with, discharge, enforce, make demands related to, pay or otherwise obtain the discharge or release, prosecute, release, settle, terminate, or waive any claim or legal proceeding relating to any or all of the Collateral (including, without limitation, claims under insurance policies and claims against Obligor or the Collateral that Secured Party believes to be valid, regardless of whether actually valid); (vii) to send verifications to obligors of Accounts and issuers of Documents evidencing or representing Collateral; (viii) to notify obligors of Accounts to make payments directly to Secured Party; (ix) to execute, deliver, file, record, amend, modify, extend, renew, restate, supplement, and terminate agreements, documents, and instruments included in or relating to the Collateral (including, without limitation, invoices, bills of lading, and Documents); (x) to receive, endorse, and collect Accounts (including, without limitation, checks, Instruments, and other orders for the payment of money made payable to Obligor or representing any Collateral), and to give receipts and full or partial discharge for the same; (xi) to obtain, realize upon, and release guaranties and security for obligations of third Persons included in the Collateral (including, without limitation, the Accounts); (xii) to obtain any insurance required under this Agreement, to pay the premiums for such required insurance, to file, prosecute, compromise, and settle proofs of claim under such insurance, and to receive insurance proceeds payable to Secured Party alone; (xiii) to commence, appear and participate in, prosecute, and terminate any legal proceeding relating to (A) the Collateral, (B) the security interest granted herein, (C) the perfection or priority of such security interest, or (D) the rights or remedies of Secured Party under the Loan Documents or the law; (xiv) to compromise, contest, deposit a bond or give security in connection with, discharge, pay, purchase, or settle any Lien or Encumbrance (including, without limitation, any Permitted Exception), whether senior or junior to the security interest granted herein; (xv) to do all other acts and things that Secured Party may, in its absolute and sole discretion, determine to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of the Loan Documents, as fully and completely as if Secured Party were the absolute owner of the Collateral, and (xvi) to pay from Secured Party's own funds or from proceeds of advances of any unadvanced portion of any Commitment, which advances Obligor hereby authorizes Secured Party to make for account of Obligor, all related costs, expenses, and fees (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs

of legal proceedings) incurred by Secured Party, which costs, expenses, and fees, if paid from Secured Party's funds, Obligor agrees to pay to Secured Party upon demand together with interest thereon at the Default Rate from the date incurred until paid in full. All costs, expenses, and fees incurred by Secured Party shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity therefor and the reasonableness thereof. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring or obligating Secured Party to make any inquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by Secured Party, to present or file any claim or notice, or to take any other action with respect to the Collateral.

5.12.3 Obligor hereby appoints Secured Party as Obligor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the obligations of Obligor). This appointment is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Secured Party shall have the power as attorney-in-fact to do the things described in Section 5.12.2 as and when provided in such section.

5.12.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall relieve Obligor of any of its obligations under any Loan Document or under any other agreement, document, or instrument or in any way limit the rights or remedies of Secured Party.

**<u>6. Events Of Default.</u>** Each of the following shall be an event of default ("Event of Default"):

6.1 Attachment, garnishment, levy of execution, or seizure by legal process of any or all of the Collateral.

6.2 Any legal proceeding or other action against or affecting any or all of the Collateral is commenced (including, without limitation, any prejudgment attachment or garnishment) and is not quashed, stayed, or released within thirty (30) days.

6.3 Giving of notice of a sale under the Uniform Commercial Code or any other action by any Person, other than Secured Party, to realize upon any of the Collateral under any Lien or Encumbrance, regardless of whether such Lien or Encumbrance is a Permitted Exception and regardless of whether junior or senior to the security interest granted herein.

6.4 Any Transfer occurs.

6.5 Any Lien or Encumbrance on any or all of the Collateral, other than the Permitted Exceptions, is created or exists, whether junior or senior to the security interest herein.

6.6 Any or all of the Collateral is lost, stolen, suffers substantial damage or destruction, or declines materially in value.

6.7 Obligor abandons any or all of the Collateral.

6.8 The occurrence of a default or any event or condition that with notice, passage of time, or both would be a default in respect of any Permitted Exception.

6.9 The occurrence of a default or condition or event designated as a default, an event of default, or an Event of Default in any other Loan Document or in any agreement, document, or instrument relating to any other indebtedness of Obligor to Secured Party.

7. Rights And Remedies Of Secured Party. Upon occurrence of an Event of Default, Secured Party may, at its option, in its absolute and sole discretion and without demand or notice, do any or all of the following:

7.1 <u>Acceleration of Obligations</u>. Declare any or all of the Obligations to be immediately due and payable, whereupon such Obligations shall be immediately due and payable within 30 days.

7.2 <u>Possession and Other Actions Concerning Collateral</u>. Either in person or by agent, with or without bringing any action or legal proceeding, without regard to the adequacy of its security, or by means of a court appointed receiver, enter upon any premises in which the Collateral or the books and records relating to the Collateral are located and take sole and exclusive possession of all or any part of the Collateral, and take any or all of the actions described in Section 5.12.2. In the event Secured Party demands, or attempts to take possession of the Collateral in the exercise of the rights under this Agreement, Obligor shall promptly turn over and deliver possession of the Collateral to Secured Party. Secured Party may enter upon any premises upon which any of the Collateral or any books and records relating to the Collateral are located in order to exercise Secured Party's right to take possession of the Collateral and may remove the Collateral from such premises or render the Collateral unusable.

7.3 <u>Replevin</u>. As a matter of right and without notice to Obligor or anyone claiming under Obligor, Secured Party shall be entitled to orders of replevin by a court of any or all Collateral from time to time.

7.4 Other Rights and Remedies. Exercise any and all other rights and remedies of Secured Party. In this regard, Secured Party may, among any other rights and remedies, sell all or any part of the Collateral at public or private sale for cash, upon credit, in exchange for other property, or for future delivery as Secured Party shall deem appropriate. As to sale or other disposition of the Collateral, except as to any of the Collateral that is perishable, threatens to decline speedily in value, or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market as to which no notice shall be required, Secured Party will give Obligor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale or of the time after which any private sale or any other intended disposition is to be made. Obligor agrees that any such notice shall be sufficient if given at least ten (10) days prior to such sale or other disposition. Secured Party may be a purchaser at any sale. Secured Party may pay the purchase price at any sale by crediting the amount of the purchase price against the obligations.

**8.** Application Of Proceeds. All Collateral and all proceeds of Collateral received by Secured Party, before or after an Event of Default, will be applied by Secured Party to the Obligations, whether or not due, in such order as Secured Party shall determine in its absolute and sole discretion, subject to any requirements of law. Any Collateral and any balance of such proceeds remaining after payment of the Obligations in full will be paid to Obligor, its successors or assigns, or as the law or a

court of competent jurisdiction may direct. Any proceeds of Collateral in the form of a check shall be credited against the Obligations only upon the expiration of such period of time after receipt thereof by Secured Party as Secured Party determines is reasonably sufficient to allow for clearance or payment thereof. Any other proceeds of Collateral will be credited against the Obligations only upon conversion into cash and receipt of such cash by Secured Party. Each such credit shall, however, be conditional upon final payment to Secured Party of the item giving rise to such credit.

<u>9. Provisions In Other Loan Documents Govern This Agreement.</u> This Agreement is subject to certain terms and provisions in the other Loan Documents, to which reference is made for a statement of such terms and provisions.

<u>10. Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which executed counterparts shall together constitute a single document. Signature pages may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this Agreement to form physically one document.

Dated as of the date first above stated.

August 14, 2009

Name: Jerry Hodgson Title: President "Obligor"