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January 26, 2011

Senator Frank Antenori
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: County Commitment Related to Wastewater Services for the Town of Marana

Dear Senator Antenori:

There have been some questions regarding the County's further continued provision of wastewater services to the Town of Marana. This letter states the County's commitments regarding sewer services to the Town and its residents.

1. Upon processing of Town sewage, the County will make available to the Town all effluent from a water source belonging to the Marana Utilities Department now and in the future.
2. The County will provide wastewater conveyance and treatment services without restriction and as designated by the Town for both residential and commercial connections subject only to any system limitations in either conveyance or treatment capacity.
3. The County will jointly plan and implement at the direction of the Town sewer conveyance and treatment improvements at capacities designated by the Town provided the County's investments are recovered from connection or user fees paid through the Town to the County.
4. The County will grant full access and an easement on or across our wastewater facilities so the Town may directly connect to and divert effluent discharges of Town waters for Town purposes.
5. The County will offer full cooperation and assistance to the Town for operating the Town wastewater sewer collection system.

If acceptable to the Town of Marana, an intergovernmental agreement setting forth these principles shall be entered into by the County with the Town.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ramón Valadez".

Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 2, 2011

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry,
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Attempt to Resolve Marana Concerns Regarding Wastewater Services and Their Sponsorship of Senate Bill 1171**

In an attempt to mitigate the severe, adverse financial impacts associated with Senate Bill 1171, Pima County, through Chairman Ramón Valadez, offered the basic structure of a proposed resolution to this matter. The Chairman's letter outlines a number of points the County is willing to agree to regarding providing Marana unconditional sewer service in the future, as well as allowing the Town to take possession of all Marana Utility Department-owned water resources discharged into County wastewater treatment facilities. The letter is self-explanatory. Board approval would be required for an intergovernmental agreement to effectuate the five principles outlined in the letter.

We will continue to explore all reasonable avenues to resolve this matter.

CHH/mjk

Attachment