

A Resolution of the Southern Arizona Water Users Association  
2018-001

Whereas the Southern Arizona Water Users Association (SAWUA) is comprised of 15 members, including the largest water providers in the Tucson region, wastewater reclamation entities, and agricultural water users;

Whereas SAWUA coordinates in the development of effective water resource policy and planning in an effort to preserve and enhance the quality and quantity of the region's water resources;

Whereas some SAWUA members have invested significant financial resources in the construction of Underground Storage Facilities (USF) to store Colorado River Water and Recycled Water in the Tucson Active Management Area (TAMA for future utilization; and

Whereas SAWUA members have coordinated numerous intergovernmental agreements to deliver Colorado River water and Recycled water to farmlands, designated as Groundwater Savings Facilities (GSF), to enable the generation of renewable water resource credits for future utilization.

Be it therefore resolved that SAWUA supports proactive water resource management within the Tucson Active Management Area to ensure, to the maximum extent possible and to the benefit of TAMA, that existing USFs and GSFs remain operational up to their permitted capacity.