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February 28, 2019



Dear

At our meeting on February 22, 2019, you requested that I put in writing Scottsdale Water's intentions as they relate to Rio Verde residents. As I have expressed in the past, Scottsdale Water (a division of the City of Scottsdale) has no obligation to provide water to Rio Verde residents who are outside of Scottsdale's boundaries and service area and who are not connected to Scottsdale's system. Scottsdale Water reserves the right to serve only our citizens or customers directly connected to our system. It is our intention, at some point in time in the future, to require that anyone purchasing water to haul, either for private or commercial use, demonstrate that the water will be used within Scottsdale's service area. Since Scottsdale has no obligation to provide Rio Verde with water, it is prudent of you and your neighbors to find a long-term water supply and distribution system to meet your needs.

Contingent on no service disruptions of our water supplies, Scottsdale Water intends to continue to provide water at our commercial hauling station for the remainder of 2019 to water haulers who in turn, may choose to service Rio Verde residents. We will evaluate our water supplies annually to determine if this practice will be allowed to continue in the future.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Biesemeyer

Executive Director, Scottsdale Water

Cc: Jim Thompson, City Manager
Bruce Washburn, City Attorney
Kelly Corsette, Communications and Public Affairs Director
Nicole Sherbert, Public Information Officer

