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The Honorable Steve Chucri
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
301 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Dear Supervisor Chucri,

To follow up from our meeting from the first part of the year concerning potential water service for the Rio Verde Foothills area of Maricopa County (unincorporated area between Rio Verde and Scottsdale). As you are aware, EPCOR purchased the water system serving the Rio Verde community. This community is not yet built out and is experiencing significant growth. All current water resources available to the Rio Verde system are dedicated to the existing service area to support full buildout prior to diversion of those resources to other potential customers. As such, EPCOR is not able to supply water to the Rio Verde Foothills area either with direct extension of our service area or via stand pipe for water hauling.

However, if an alternate water supply could be obtained by the Rio Verde community, EPCOR would be willing to work with the community to treat and deliver that alternate supply either through CC&N extension and service area extension or by addition of standpipe infrastructure for water hauling.

You should also be aware that EPCOR is also pursuing alternate water sources that would support additional growth of our system. If alternate supplies are successfully obtained for the Rio Verde system EPCOR would be willing to either extend our CC&N and add to the service area or add standpipe infrastructure for water hauling as mentioned above.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Dunham", is written over a horizontal line.

Douglas W. Dunham

Water Resources Manager, EPCOR

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