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**Notice of Categorical Exclusion**

For the City of Peoria  
New River Utility Acquisition

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) has received a request for financial assistance from the City of Peoria to purchase the assets of New River Utility Company, install two interconnections between the city system and the New River system, replace meters, rehabilitate a storage reservoir, and make improvements to well sites. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public.

WIFA staff analysis concluded that this project qualifies for a CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION in accordance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-15-106, as amended. The proposed project will not impact the environment either by itself or in combination with other projects, and the environmental information provided has met statutory intent of the WIFA's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)-like environmental review requirements.

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City rights-of-way and public utility easements, customer meters, and seven well sites in the current New River Water Company service area, between Union Hills Dr. (south) and Williams Rd. (north); 88<sup>th</sup>. Ln. (west) and 74<sup>th</sup> Ln. (east), Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona

Documentation regarding the proposed project is available for review at WIFA, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 290, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

WIFA complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Alternative formats for the project documentation are available upon request. Inquiries, requests and comments should be directed to Melanie Ford, Technical Program Supervisor, at (602) 364-1321.