

***Public Noticed on February 10, 2016 in the Camp Verde Journal***

**Notice of Categorical Exclusion**  
For the City of Cottonwood  
SR 260 Well Site and Waterline Construction

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) has received a request for financial assistance from the City of Cottonwood to equip the SR 260 Well Site and construct a waterline from the well site 5,300 feet to connect the well to the existing system. The financial assistance will also be used to refinance debt issued in 2006 for the acquisition of Cottonwood Water Works Inc., and subsequent repairs and upgrades to the water system. 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.

DW-023-2016 - SR 260 Well Site and Waterline Construction/Refinance  
Well Site: 1756 S. State Route 260 and various locations within City

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 Sara Konrad, Environmental Program Supervisor at (602) 364-1319.