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WIFA Announces \$915,000 Loan Closing for the Buckskin Sanitary District

PHOENIX (October 1, 2015) – Buckskin Sanitary District, located along the Colorado River near Parker Arizona, is again taking steps to address failing septic systems and water quality concerns. The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) of Arizona announced today that it has closed a three-year design loan for \$915,000 for Buckskin Sanitary District to design plans for further expansion of its collection and treatment services.

Over the last several years, Buckskin Sanitary District has been implementing an action plan to address concerns over observed failing onsite individual septic systems and related public health and water quality issues. WIFA has financed approximately \$4.3 million dollars in loans and provided \$65,000 in technical assistance funding for planning and design to improve and expand wastewater services in the area.

With this new WIFA design loan, the District will design a wastewater conveyance system, including a wastewater treatment plant, for Areas 5 & 6. When construction is complete on this phase of the project, an additional 1,762 people will have sewer service instead of relying on septic treatment.

WIFA is a state agency dedicated to protecting public health and promoting environmental quality through financial assistance for water and wastewater infrastructure. WIFA offers funding for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater projects designed to ensure safe, reliable drinking water and proper wastewater treatment. Over the last 25 years, WIFA has invested over \$2 billion in Arizona's communities.

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