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WIFA Board Approves \$600,000 Loan to Joseph City in Navajo County to Improve Water Storage Capacity

PHOENIX (May 10, 2010) – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) board recently approved a \$600,000 loan to Joseph City Utilities-Domestic Water Improvement District.

The WIFA funds will help rehabilitate an existing 500,000-gallon storage tank and install a new 500,000-gallon storage tank next to it. The 1 million gallons of storage capacity will later be linked to insure capacity for fighting fires and to accommodate average daily and peak usage. The project will serve a population of 2,000 with a total of 343 service connections.

“This loan will help Joseph City Utilities finish this important drinking water project. We’re pleased that this loan will make the most of Arizona’s precious water resources and boosting infrastructure services to protect public health and safety,” said WIFA Board Chairman Benjamin H. Grumbles, who is also director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Joseph City is located on Interstate 40 about 80 miles east of Flagstaff.

WIFA maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. For more information, please visit WIFA’s Web site at www.azwifa.gov.