



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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### WIFA Board Approves \$11.4 Million Loan to Lake Havasu City in Mohave County

PHOENIX (May 6, 2010) – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) board recently approved a \$11.4 million loan to Lake Havasu City for the replacement of drinking water service lines, water main replacement and construction of new booster stations.

The drinking water service line replacement work will be done during the city's ongoing sewage line project to make the project more economically efficient. The water main replacement portion of the project consists of replacing poor-quality 12-inch water main pipes with new 24-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. The third part of the project includes prioritizing booster stations that need to be replaced based on age, high-maintenance issues and lack of storage and pumping capacity.

“This loan will help Lake Havasu City with 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.

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](http://www.azwifa.gov).