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WIFA Announces Loan Closing for Lazy C Water Service

PHOENIX (November 9, 2018) - The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) announced today that it has closed a \$229,712 loan with Lazy C Water Service to replace the system's aging infrastructure. The company provides water service to approximately 350 residents in the Lazy Ranch Estates community northwest of Tucson.

The funds will be used to replace the water system's leaking 100,000-gallon storage tank and more than a half mile of pipe from the main supply well to the new storage tank. The funding will also be used to initiate a meter replacement program in order to minimize water and revenue loss.

Lazy C was the first recipient of WIFA's newly redesigned technical assistance program. WIFA utilized its funding to work directly with a consultant who conducted an archeological review of the project site, saving the company time and money.

"Projects like replacing water tanks and mains don't get a lot of attention, but they are so important for Arizona's communities," said Trish Incognito, WIFA Executive Director. "By providing funding for infrastructure improvements like these, WIFA is able to help ensure that drinking water utilities can meet the long-term needs of their customers."

About WIFA

WIFA is a governmental organization 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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