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Via electronic and regular mail

Central Arizona Water Conservation District
Attn: Perri Benemelis, Manager
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Dear Ms. Benemelis and Mr. Ferguson:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 11, 2018, requesting an additional 90 days to review the public comments and to attempt to resolve (and/or respond to) any claims of negative impacts from the proposed transfer action in accordance with the Department's *Policy and Procedure for Transferring an Entitlement of Colorado River Water*, dated January 17, 2014 (Policy).

The Department will begin the 90-day period from the date of your January 11, 2018 correspondence. April 11, 2018 will mark the end of the 90-day period by which CAWCD and the Town of Quartzsite must inform the Department of their attempts to resolve and/or respond to any claims of negative impacts from the proposed transfer action. Upon receipt of that information, the Department will have 60 days to review the transfer action and make its recommendation to the Secretary.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kelly Brown, at 602.771.8472 or via email at kbrown@azwater.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Buschatzke", written in a cursive style.

Thomas Buschatzke, Director