Dear Management Plans Team,

The City of Goodyear appreciates the opportunity to comment on the 5MP Storage & Recovery Siting Criteria Revisions. The city has reviewed the March 8, 2022 published revisions and although we appreciate ADWR’s efforts to work with stakeholders to address concerns we feel the latest updates still do not adequately address them and urge the Department to consider a more thorough analysis of the policy prior to including it in the 5MP or removing it altogether.

The City of Goodyear agrees with the comments and concerns posed by AMWUA in their letter submitted on March 17, 2022 (attached).

We understand the daunting responsibility ADWR has in promoting and administering significant water regulations for protecting our State’s water resources. We do feel, however, that the current language posed within the latest revision undermines recharge and recovery efforts that have been a way of water management within the Phoenix AMA for many years.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter and hope to continue open and productive dialogue regarding the issue.

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