

We would like to thank everyone at the ADWR for their considerable efforts regarding the Fourth Management Plan. We understand the complexity of your duty and sincerely appreciate your dedication to working with the public to find solutions. We have a vested interest in ensuring the stability of Arizona's water resources while maintaining an adequate water supply necessary for our industry to function. Quality agronomic conditions are the essential element for turf businesses and are directly responsible for our contribution to the Arizona economic community.

Our company alone employs about 3,315 individuals across 60+ properties throughout the state of Arizona. Those properties also generate about \$293 million in direct revenues. Collectively, the Arizona golf industry generates about \$3.9 billion in total sales and uses just 2 percent of the state's total freshwater withdrawals. Because water directly affects our industry's success and our subsequent contribution to the economy, we feel it is important to remember where we stand within these contexts. We look forward to continued communication and collaboration as we move to future management plans.