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From: Christopher Brooks [mailto:cjbrooks@theriver.com]
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Subject: some useful information from City of Peoria

I just wanted to pass this along to the committee for consideration, if for some reason, they were not already aware of it.

The City of Peoria has adopted a very interesting and rather unique policy for considering land use changes in terms of the impact on water resources. A former city staff member gave a presentation on this at the recent Arizona Hydrological Symposium in Flagstaff.

The basic idea behind the policy is an objective evaluation of the combined water use and economic impact of proposed amendments to the general plan and re-zoning requests that looks at likely increased water use associated with the change and the economic value to the community that will result from that water use.

I am including a link to the document on Peoria's website, rather than the actual document:

<http://www.peoriaaz.com/Utilities/Docs/PrinciplesSoundWaterManagement.pdf>

Of particular interest and relevance is Policy 6 in the document. This should be especially helpful to the committee when they enter Phase II of the study. A presentation on development of the policy would be an excellent addition to the study at that point.

I hope the committee finds this useful.

Regards,

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