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To whom it may concern;

For nearly two years, the City and the County have contemplated the future of water and wastewater for the region. Did they do this with Marana, Sahuarita, Oro Valley, South Tucson and the Tribal Nations at the table? No. Did they do this with the other private and municipal water providers at the table? No.

During Phase 1 they counted pipes and tried to put a number to how much water is available. During Phase 2 they formed policy recommendations based on the number of pipes and the amount of available water. So what's the result? We have a report that is full of implications that our past residential and commercial growth patterns can no longer continue. Growth should be "directed" and "guided." I would prefer that we recognize not only that our past growth created tens of thousands of jobs and billions in economic investment but that growth is going to go wherever it's the cheapest and least regulated. Regulating growth and driving up costs is what I see this report doing.

I would encourage you think about the impact this Phase 2 report will have on the future of jobs and economic growth in our region before you task staff with implementing it. Know the costs to the City, the taxpayers and implications on local jobs and businesses. I would also encourage you to have a truly regional discussion before making policies that effect the region.

We are in a time where leadership is desperately needed. You have an opportunity before you with this Report to demonstrate the leadership that you are all fully capable of.

Thank you for your consideration;

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