

Bonita Creek Water Company  
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Arizona Department of Water Resources  
Attn: Mr. David Keadle, Water Resource Specialist  
Surface Water Permitting Unit, Water Planning & Permitting Division  
1110 West Washington Street, Suite 310  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**RE: Application to Partially Sever and Transfer Certificate of Water Right No. 3696.002  
(Application No. A-3906.003)**

Dear Mr. Keadle:

Bonita Creek Water Company (BCWC) has been in the process of considering the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) proposal for evaluating a range of water demand for Northern Gila County communities since our meeting with your team on February 28, 2022. We have also been evaluating how any change in our requested quantity for Cragin water could impact our community. After careful consideration, BCWC has decided to amend our severance and transfer (S&T) application to reduce the requested quantity of water from 15 AF/year to 13.73 AF/year based on the higher end projected range of demand at buildout formula that was presented by ADWR: **50 GPCD x (2.4 persons per household x .69 occupancy rate x 148 service connections) x 365 days = 4,472,856 gallons = 13.73 AF/year**

The enclosed amended S&T application was completed using a redline approach for ease of ADWR evaluating the revisions to the main S&T form as well as Attachments 1 and 3 from the original application. The remainder of the original application package and subsequently filed exhibits have not changed. Please note that although BCWC is reducing the requested quantity of water to be severed and transferred at this time, we do not intend to amend the existing Water Rights Transfer, Water Exchange, and Water Delivery and Use Agreement with Salt River Project.

Bonita Creek Water Company greatly appreciates ADWR's work to provide tools that will assist Northern Gila County communities with evaluating their water demands. As such, we are hopeful that the amended quantity will be satisfactory to ADWR. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information to finish your substantive review of BCWC's S&T application. I can be reached at 480-731-4663 or via e-mail: [bryan@phoenixhomes.com](mailto:bryan@phoenixhomes.com).

Best regards,



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President

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Enclosures: Amended S&T Application Form  
Amended Attachment 1  
Amended Attachment 3

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