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Bonita Creek Water Company
Attn: Bryan Staley, President
652 N. Myrtle Point Trail
Payson, AZ 85541

RE: Application to Partially Sever and Transfer (ST Application) Certificate of Water Right No. 3696.0002 (Application No. A-3906.0003).

Dear Mr. Staley:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("Department") received your letter dated August 29, 2022, describing a matter related to the above-referenced application ("ST Application") by Bonita Creek Water Company ("BCWC") regarding debris and damage to the current point of diversion surface water intake on Bonita Creek. Based on the information provided in your letter, it is the Department's understanding that improvements to the diversion works are necessary.

BCWC acknowledges in its letter that repairs to the point of diversion will not impede the natural flow of Bonita Creek. In its response, BCWC also states that the geographic location of the point of diversion "will remain as described in the Amended Application."

The Department requests BCWC continue to provide updates with respect to the proposed timeline for repairs as well as the expected date of completion of said repairs. When the repairs have been completed, the Department will continue its substantive review of the ST Application. An amendment to the ST Application is not necessary based on facts presented in your letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 771-8406 or toll free (within Arizona) at 1-800-352-8488 if you require further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Keadle".

David Keadle
Surface Water Permitting Unit
Water Planning and Permitting Division

CC: Rodney Held, SRP