



January 26, 2015

Mr. Michael A. Gazda  
Interim Acting Executive Director  
1810 W. Adams Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: Comments on Arizona Power Authority Timeline for Formal Process to Allocate Post-2017 Hoover Power and New Districts**

Dear Mr. Gazda:

Metropolitan Domestic Water Improvement District (District) appreciates the opportunity to provide the Arizona Power Authority (APA) comments on the above mentioned items. The District prefers Option 1 as the timeline for the formal process but with a later application due date. Option 1 provides both the applicants and APA with a preliminary allocation to review, correct and/or modify through the public process before the final allocation decision. The District supports APA using Option 1 if the application due date is rescheduled to late April rather than early April thereby avoiding conflict for water organizations to complete their annual compliance reports with the Arizona Department of Water Resources and Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District due on March 31, 2015.

Regarding input on APA accepting applications from new special districts, the District concurs with comments made at APA's meeting on January 20, 2015 that new special districts must have been legally formed by the application due date to be eligible for an allocation.

Thank you again for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact me at (520) 575-8100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Block". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michael W. Block  
Water Resources Manager

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c: Joseph Olsen, General Manager