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Central Arizona Project  
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Re: Water Quality Guidance for the Introduction of Non-Project Water into the Central Arizona Project

Dear CAWCD and Bureau of Reclamation Staff and Leadership,

The City of Chandler appreciates the opportunity to comment on the updated version of the Draft Water Quality Guidance Document for the Introduction of Non-Project Water into the Central Arizona Project. This updated version addresses the majority of the City's comments and concerns from the original draft. The City thanks CAP staff for discussing our perspective with us and integrating our previous comments.

The City would still encourage the formation of a Water Quality advisory group made up of CAP stakeholders to assist CAP and Reclamation on water quality issues with non-project water blending. This was not addressed in this new version. However, the City understands that CAP will be engaging stakeholders in water quality decision making processes, much like CAP currently does with roundtable discussions on rates. The City of Chandler looks forward to actively participate in these discussions to help ensure the quality of the water we treat for our customers.

The City thanks CAP, BOR, and stakeholders for the considerable effort put forth to draft this documentation. The process to get to this point was considerable for all parties, but we view it as a necessity as the water quality of the CAP canal is of the utmost importance.

Sincerely,

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