



February 27, 2025

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona
100 N. 7th Ave. Suite 130
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Water Conservation Grant Fund Application

To whom it may concern,

The Town of Marana is pleased to support the Water Conservation Grant Fund application submitted by the Northwest Fire District to obtain a Pump Pod Direct Recirculation Training & Sustainability (DRAFTS) unit for the purpose of implementing a water conservation activity.

Northwest Fire District (NWFD) is the largest fire district in the State of Arizona. Within its legal boundaries, NWFD provides fire suppression service across 156 square miles to a population of approximately 135,865 residents including Town of Marana residents. Substantial water is used during company firefighter training; NWFD reports estimates of 1,500,0000 per year. The ability to conserve this water over a thirty-year period is an excellent water conservation activity. Not only does this equipment conserve water, but it eliminates treated water runoff in dry weather environments and eliminates erosion.

This conservation activity aligns with Marana Water's water conservation goals and with the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act and best management practices by eliminating runoff of treated water.

The Town strongly supports this water conservation activity and request your consideration for funding. Securing funding for this project would assist in conserving water supplies while ensuring our community is protected by well-trained fire suppression responders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terry S. Rozema", is written over the printed name.

Terry S. Rozema
Town Manager
Town of Marana, AZ



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November 29, 2023

Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee and
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona
100 N. 7th Ave. Suite 130
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee,

I write this letter of support for the Northwest Fire District to obtain grant funding for the purpose of implementing a water conservation activity that includes the acquisition of a Pump-Pod Direct Recirculation Apparatus Firefighter Training & Sustainability (DRAFTS) unit. The implementation of this DRAFTS unit during fire attack training scenarios will conserve significant amounts of water (1,568,556 gallons per year), while implementing measures to eliminate treated water runoff in dry weather environments.

This conservation activity aligns with the Tucson Active Management Area's (AMA) goal of reaching safe yield by 2025. Additionally, it aligns with the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act and best management practices by eliminating runoff of treated water.

I strongly support this water conservation activity and request your consideration for funding. Securing funding for this project would assist in conserving Colorado River water supplies, as well as ensuring the community served by Northwest Fire District is protected by trained fire suppression responders.

Sincerely,

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March 5, 2025

Water Conservation Grant Fund Committee
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I write this letter of support for the Northwest Fire District to obtain grant funding for the purpose of implementing a water conservation activity that includes the acquisition of a Pump-Pod Direct Recirculation Apparatus Firefighter Training & Sustainability (DRAFTS) unit. The implementation of this DRAFTS unit during fire attack training scenarios will conserve significant amounts of water (estimated to be 1,500,000 gallons per year), while implementing measures to eliminate treated water runoff in dry weather environments.

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Deputy Director
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