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RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE ARIZONA MUNICIPAL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION
REGARDING**

THE 1980 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT AND SAFE-YIELD

WHEREAS, the Cities of Avondale, Chandler, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix Scottsdale, Tempe and the Town of Gilbert are members of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, a voluntary, non-profit corporation established by cities in the urban area of Maricopa County for the development of an urban water policy; and

WHEREAS, the 1980 Groundwater Management Act established the goal of safe-yield---a long-term balance between the amount of groundwater withdrawn and the amount replenished---for the Phoenix, Tucson, and Prescott Active Management Areas; and

WHEREAS, safe-yield will not be achieved so long as groundwater mining continues in the Phoenix, Tucson, and Prescott Active Management Areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association that the Arizona State Legislature require that those who propose changes to the 1980 Groundwater Management Act must assure that:

1. The proposed legislation will not exacerbate groundwater mining.
2. The proposed legislation will not impede efforts to achieve safe-yield.
3. If the proposed legislation may increase groundwater mining or impede efforts to achieve safe-yield, the legislation is necessary to protect and stabilize the general economy and welfare of this state and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association that the Association urges the Arizona State Legislature to resist any efforts to repeal, directly or indirectly, the safe-yield management goal.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2010

**Mayor W. J. “Jim” Lane, President
Arizona Municipal Water Users Association**

ATTEST:

**Steven L. Olson, Executive Director
Arizona Municipal Water Users Association**