

February 7, 2013

The Honorable Brenda Barton  
House of Representatives  
1700 W. Washington, Room 111  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: HB 2338 Regional Water Augmentation Authorities

Dear Representative Barton,

As members of the Water Resources Development Commission, we are writing to ask you to support HB 2338. This legislation will provide an opportunity for water providers in Arizona (public, private and tribal) to pool their resources to meet water demands on a regional basis and will serve as a means to secure long-term economic viability and a high quality of life for Arizonans.

The Water Resources Development Commission, formed in 2010 by HB 2661, has completed its work and reported its findings. Water demands for 2035, 2060 and 2110 have been projected, resulting in a need to develop new water resources in urban and rural areas of the State. HB 2338 encompasses the recommendations of the Water Resources Development Commission Supplemental Report submitted September 27, 2012 as a means to address this challenging task.

We believe that this is an important bill that will benefit the state-at-large.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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