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ANTHEM RESIDENTS URGED TO SIGN PETITION OPPOSING RECONSOLIDATION, POTENTIAL WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE

Anthem, Ariz. -- In response to the Arizona Corporation Commission's decree to explore options for wastewater rate relief to the community of Agua Fria, EPCOR Water Arizona has stated in recent communications to residents that they would provide information to the Commission on three different rate design options for wastewater, including:

- Full consolidation, or bringing all wastewater customers together as one district;
- Full deconsolidation, or further separating out the current Agua Fria district into smaller service areas;
 and
- Bringing Anthem and Agua Fria back together as one district, or re-consolidating these two districts.

The Anthem Community Council cautions residents that the third option is a reversal of the settlement agreement that all parties negotiated in good faith in 2012. If the decision is reversed, wastewater rates will increase for Anthem ratepayers. The ACC seeks resident support in the form of signatures on a petition addressed to the Arizona Corporation Commission in opposition of reconsolidation with the Agua Fria Wastewater District.

Petitions are available at the Anthem Civic Building and Anthem Community Center front desks. To circulate a petition in an Anthem neighborhood or to display it at a business, email webmaster@anthemcouncil.com and forms will be provided.

More information about the wastewater rate case can be found at www.OnlineAtAnthem.com/water-
wastewater.
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