SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT
IMPACT STATEMENT TO ORGANIZE DISTRICT

Proposed Mesa Linda North Irrigation Water Delivery District

Pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 48-261, § 48-263 and § 48-3422 the undersigned submit the following as an Impact Statement for the proposed Mesa Linda North Irrigation Water Delivery District (IWDD).

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DISTRICT

Legal Description of the proposed Mesa Linda North irrigation water delivery district is attached as Exhibit “A” hereto.

Also attached to this statement as Exhibit “B” is a map, provided by Maricopa County, highlighting the area to be included in the proposed district.

An estimate of the taxable acreage to be included in the district is 16,977 acres.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 48-3422, and included in Exhibit “C” the location at which irrigation water will be obtained from the SRP delivery gate on the Southwest Corner of Main St & Gilbert Rd. The water from that point will be carried through approximately 12-15 inch concrete pipe for approximately 8,147 feet.

B. DETAILED LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTIES

A detailed list of taxable properties, provided by the Maricopa County Assessor is attached as Exhibit “D” hereto.

C. ESTIMATED ASSESSED VALUATION IN PROPOSED DISTRICT

The estimated 2021 tax year assessed valuation for the area within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation water delivery district is $899,613.

D. ESTIMATED CHANGE IN TAX RATE IF THE DISTRICT IS FORMED

The estimated change in the tax rate of the district, if the district is formed, is $146.62 per acre. This tax estimate is based on an annual proposed budget of $2489.24 which includes a 15% anticipated delinquency rate, pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3473B, leaving an operation and maintenance budget of $2164.56.

As a result of the proposed district, the change in the property tax liability of a typical resident is as follows:

A typical resident in this district with a .175 acre lot at the proposed tax rate of $146.62 per acre would have an estimated property tax liability of $25.66 per year as a result of the creation of the proposed district.

E. BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

A water district is a legally-tested structure that will ensure a well maintained system for the long-term future of the Mesa Linda North irrigation system. The benefits include
• **Consistent Revenue**: A water district will ensure consistent monies are available for the rapid repair and maintenance of the *Mesa Linda North* water delivery system.

• **Improved Irrigation System and Service**: Everyone will share equally in the maintenance and distribution of water. Everyone will contribute and everyone will profit by the formation of the water district.

• **Open Business**: A water district ensures open conduct of business by the Board of Trustees.

• **Community Involvement**: All residents of the proposed *Mesa Linda North* Water Delivery District will benefit from the open communication, organizational transparency and continuing education in the maintaining and sustaining the irrigation delivery system.

**F. INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE PROPOSED DISTRICT**

As a result of the proposed district, no injuries will result in bringing the system back to fair condition as the current delivery system has been determined to be in fair condition. The following injury will result:

• A property tax increase of $25.65 per year on a typical 1.75 acre property within the proposed district.

**G. THE NAMES, ADDRESS AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY DISTRICT'S ORGANIZING BOARD MEMBERS ARE:**

- **Name**: Dorothy Berryman  
  **Address**: 1728 E. Dana Ave.  
  **City, State Zip**: Mesa, AZ 85204  
  **Phone**: 480-833-5764  
  **Occupation**: Retired

- **Name**: Mary So Ficklin  
  **Address**: 1740 E. 2nd Avenue  
  **City, State Zip**: Mesa, AZ 85204  
  **Phone**: 480-249-1297  
  **Occupation**: Retired

**Name**  
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H. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

A description of the scope of services to be provided by the district during the first five years of operation: At a minimum this description shall include an estimate of anticipated capital expenditures, personnel growth and enhancements to service.

• The proposed Mesa Linda North-IWDD will develop a plan to repair existing problems in the irrigation system as funds become available.

• The proposed district will arrange for routine maintenance to be performed on the existing irrigation system to minimize future breakdowns.

• The proposed District will determine the necessity of future replacement of the existing irrigation system components due to irreparable portions within the existing system and based upon available funding.

• The anticipated capital expenditure for irrigation system components is $1000.00 currently the proposed district does not anticipate increasing any administrative personnel or enhancement of services.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2021

Dorothy Anne Berrysman 10-16-2021
Organizer (Signature & Date)

Mary Jo Fulkerson 10-22-2021
Organizer (Signature & Date)
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Name **Dorothy Berryman**
Address **1728 E. Dane Ave.**
City, State Zip **Mesa, AZ 85204**
Phone **480-839-5764**
Occupation **retired**

Name **Dalin Overstreet**
Address **1743 E 1st Ave.**
City, State Zip **Mesa, AZ 85204**
Phone **480-840-5460**
Occupation **Financial Analyst**

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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TOGETHER WITH

Lots 65 through 70, of MESA LINDA UNIT TWO, a Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian according to the Plat of Record in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, Recorded in Book 88 of Maps, Page 43;

TOGETHER WITH

Lots 2 and Lot 9, of SECLUDED VILLAGE, a Subdivision of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian according to the Plat of Record in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, Recorded in Book 94 of Maps, Page 24;

TOGETHER WITH

The West 10 feet of the East 306.2 feet of the North 119 feet of the South 965.20 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian of Maricopa County, Arizona;

TOGETHER WITH

Lots 158 through 184, of MESA LINDA UNIT THREE, a Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian according to the Plat of Record in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, Recorded in Book 94 of Maps, Page 41;
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