

MAG 208 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE CITY OF MESA NORTHWEST WATER RECLAMATION PLANT ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT DISCHARGES TO THE EAST MARICOPA FLOODWAY

Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline Project

BLACK & VEATCH PROJECT NO. 411073

PREPARED FOR



City of Mesa

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Executive Summary

The City of Mesa is authorized to operate the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant (WRP), an 18.0 million gallons per day (mgd) domestic sewage treatment facility. The Northwest WRP is located at 960 North Riverview Drive on the south side of the Salt River and Red Mountain Freeway (SR 202) between SR 101 and N. Dobson Road in Mesa, Arizona.

The Central Mesa Reclaimed Pipeline (CMRP) project is currently under construction and will require the addition of three new outfalls: the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) discharge, the discharge to the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF) via the Southeast Water Reclamation Plant (SEWRP), and the discharge to the EMF via the Greenfield Water Reclamation Plant (GWRP). The CMRP will provide an additional option to send treated effluent to the (GRIC) for reuse on crops. The City of Mesa has an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with GRIC to exchange reclaimed water for Central Arizona Project (CAP) water.

Currently, Disposal of the effluent may occur via the following means: 1) gravity fed to four basins adjacent to the WRP; 2) discharged to the Salt River under Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit No. AZ0024031; or 3) discharged to SRPMIC land to the Granite Reef Underground Storage Project for recharge and recovery under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. AZ0024627.

The NWWRP effluent will combine with effluent from the Southeast Water Reclamation Plant (SEWRP), which is already permitted for discharge under its AZPDES authorization. This combined flow will then travel through a reclaimed water pipeline to the Greenfield Water Reclamation Plant (GWRP), which is also permitted for discharge under its AZPDES authorization. At GWRP, its effluent will be added to the combined flow, and all three plants' permitted discharges will flow through another reclaimed water pipeline and then enter the GRIC canal. The GRIC will be the primary additional outfall, with a second and third additional outfall options being the SEWRP EMF outfall and the GWRP EMF outfall. These outfalls will be used when the GRIC cannot be discharged to for any reason.

This MAG 208 amendment application is focused on the additional discharges from the NWWRP to the GRIC and the EMFs. The purpose of the amendment is to allow for the NWWRP outflow to be discharged to the EMFs. This process will require an AZPDES permit. See Appendix 1 for a copy of the Streamlined MAG 208 Plan Amendment Checklist for this application.

1.0 Authority

See Appendix 2 for DMA Self-Certification MAG 208 Amendment letter from the City of Mesa. This letter indicates that the City of Mesa is the DMA, and that they self-certify that the City of Mesa has the authorities required by the CWA to implement this project.

2.0 20-Year Needs

2.1 Topographic map

See Appendix 3 for a map that includes the location of NWWRP, the NWWRP planning and service areas, nearby jurisdictions within 3 miles, existing effluent disposal sites, and the new discharge locations.

2.2 20-year Population estimates

According to Transportation Analysis Zone projections for Mesa, the data used to compile the latest City of Mesa Integrated Water Masterplan population projections, the estimated population in 2020 was 552,837 and the projected population for the year 2050 is 680,024.

2.3 20-year Flow estimates

Per the TAZ population estimates used in the 2025 COM Integrated Master Plan, the current flows for the entire City of Mesa are 34.4 MGD and the estimated flows for the entire City of Mesa in 2040 (the extent of the planning period), are 43.6 mgd. Specifically, for NWWRP, the current estimated flows are 8.1 MGD and the estimated 2040 flows are 8.7 mgd. See Appendix 4 for the relevant figures from the masterplan showing this data. The current annual average daily influent flow rate is 4.90 mgd. Last year the annual average daily influent flow rate was 5.60 mgd. The Maximum daily influent flow rate is 5.94 MGD this year and was 8.42 MGD last year. The plant design flow rate is 18 mgd.

2.4 Water quality

The WRP treatment process consists of a headworks structure containing screening, grit removal equipment and monitoring for flow, pH and conductivity, primary sedimentation, primary effluent pumping, and two aeration basins of activated sludge with aerated and anoxic zones for biological nitrogen removal, carbon supplementation secondary clarification, three cloth media filters, chemical feed capability, and ultraviolet (UV) disinfection. Chlorination/de-chlorination may also be used as a back-up to UV disinfection or may be used as a primary disinfectant. The NWWRP produces a Class A+ reclaimed water. See Appendix 5 for a process flow diagram for the plant.

The NWWRP has the capacity to treat 18.0 million gallons per day (mgd). There will be no change in water quality as the result of this project as there is no change to the influent flows or treatment processes taking place.

2.5 Land Ownership

The land where NWWRP is located is owned by the City of Mesa. The land where the existing discharges within the Salt River are located are within the SRPMIC and falls under their ownership. The land for both of the EMF discharges is owned by the Flood Control District of Maricopa County.

3.0 Regulations

3.1 Other Permits

The permits required for this project are the AZDEPS and APP permits. There is no reclaimed water permit. After completion of the CMRP, NWWRP will be discharging all effluent to GRIC. However, in the event that GRIC cannot receive the flows, they will be discharged to the EMF. This is the reason for the AZDEPS permit. Because the GRIC discharge is on tribal land, a reuse permit is not required.

3.2 AZPDES restrictions

There may be restrictions to the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF) outfall such that AZPDES discharge to the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF) shall not exceed a total of 60 calendar days per year. There are no other expected restrictions.

3.3 Outfall OAWs

None of the outfalls associated with this project are to surface water that is impaired or to an Outstanding Arizona Water (OAW).

3.4 Downstream distance to Tribal Boundaries

One of the new discharge points is within the Gila River Indian Community. The distance downstream from the new SEWRP EMF outfall to the GRIC is approximately fifteen miles, and the distance from the GWRP EMF outfall is approximately six miles. The GRIC discharge point is approximately 33 miles downstream of the NWWRP. See Appendix 3 for the route from NWWRP to the discharge point.

4.0 Construction

4.1 Construction Priorities

The CMRP pipeline and pump stations are being constructed as part of the CMRP project. The project began construction in February 2024 and was completed in February 2026.

4.2 Agencies Involved with Construction

Garney is the contractor responsible for constructing this project. The City of Mesa will operate and maintain the facilities upon completion.

4.3 Construction Related Pollution

There are no known construction activity-related sources of pollution associated with the completion of this project.

5.0 Financing and Other Measures Necessary

5.1 Significant Measures Necessary

There have been no significant financial constraints identified as part of this project.

5.2 Financial Capability

See Appendix 6 for financial capability letter provided by the City of Mesa.

6.0 Implementability

6.1 Impacts on existing Wastewater Facilities

There will be no impact on existing wastewater facilities. There are no changes to any treatment processes or capacities as part of this project. The discharge flows from NWWRP will flow through SEWRP and GWRP, but no flows will be discharged to either site and the facilities will not be impacted.

6.2 Community Impact

The expected impact on the City of Mesa is that this project adds a portion of the Gila River communities CAP allotment to the City of Mesa's water resource portfolio. The City of Mesa has an IGA with GRIC to exchange reclaimed water for the CAP water. This creates an additional water source for the City of Mesa.

7.0 Public Participation

7.1 Public Notification

MAG and the City of Mesa will follow the applicable procedures for public notification in processing the 208 amendment, including:

- Submittal of a list of locations where the 208 amendment is available for review 30 days before the public hearing.
- Submittal of copies of the notice of public hearing and official affidavit of publication in an area newspaper 45 days before the public hearing.
- Submittal of a responsiveness summary for public hearing.

Appendix

Appendix 1 - Streamlined Mag 208 Plan Amendment Checklist

**STREAMLINED MAG 208 PLAN AMENDMENT CHECKLIST FOR NEW ARIZONA POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT DISCHARGES**

Section 208 Clean Water Act

40 CFR Part 130.6

This MAG 208 Plan Amendment Checklist pertains to 208 amendments for new Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit discharges not identified in the MAG 208 Plan. It is important to note that this checklist applies if the amendment is only to add an AZPDES Permit discharge. If the amendment also includes changes to the wastewater treatment facility, the checklist for new wastewater treatment facilities and increases in plant capacity beyond what is identified in the MAG 208 Plan would need to be completed. This checklist includes additional requirements requested by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Please note that if a specific requirement in the checklist does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable" or "N/A."

REQUIREMENT	PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF HOW REQUIREMENTS ARE ADDRESSED	ADDRESSED ON PAGE:
AUTHORITY		
1. Proposed Designated Management Agency (DMA) shall self-certify that it has the authorities required by Section 208(c)(2) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to implement the plan for its proposed planning and service areas. In general, the DMAs are the cities and towns. Self-certification shall be in the form of a legal opinion by the DMA or entity attorney. For a private utility, the utility shall submit a self-certification statement indicating that it has the authority to perform the functions enumerated in Section 208(c)(2). The self-certification shall be in the form of a legal opinion from the entity's legal counsel.	DMA provided in Appendix 2 of report. The City of Mesa is the Designated Management Agency for the Mesa Municipal Planning Area	2
20-YEAR NEEDS		
2. On a topographic map, show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wastewater treatment plant location; • the WWT planning and service areas; • jurisdictions within three miles of the wastewater treatment plant/AZPDES discharge location; • existing effluent disposal sites; and • new AZPDES discharge locations (Section 208(b)(2)(A), Section 208(b)(2)(E) and Section 208(e), CWA). 	Map Provided in Appendix 3 of report.	3
3. Provide COG-approved population projections over the 20-year period (Section 208(b)(2)(A), CWA).	Per the TAZ population estimates used in the 2025 COM Integrated Master Plan, The projected population for the year 2050 is 680,024, see section 2.	3
4. Provide wastewater flow estimates over the 20-year planning period (Section 208(b)(2)(A), CWA).	Per the 2025 COM Integrated Master Plan, Estimated flows for the year 2040 (the extent of the planning period), based on "moderate growth" are 43.6 mgd, or 8.7 mgd for only NWWRP. See section 2.	3

**STREAMLINED MAG 208 PLAN AMENDMENT CHECKLIST FOR NEW ARIZONA POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT DISCHARGES (continued)**

Section 208 Clean Water Act
40 CFR Part 130.6

REQUIREMENT	PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF HOW REQUIREMENTS ARE ADDRESSED	ADDRESSED ON PAGE:
5. Describe the WWTP process, capacity, and method of effluent disposal. Describe how open areas and recreational opportunities will result from improved water quality and how those will be used (Section 208(b)(2)(A), CWA).	18.0 million gallons per day (mgd) total capacity, no change in water quality at any of the plants as a result of this project. Current and future disposal methods include the Salt River, GRUSP, GRIC, and two EMFs.	3
6. Identify water quality problems, consider alternative control measures, and recommend solution for implementation (Section 208(b)(2)(E) through Section 208(b)(2)(K), CWA).	None known historically	3
7. Describe ownership of land proposed for plant sites, reuse areas, and conveyances (e.g., pipeline, ditch, outfall structure) to the new outfall (Section 208(b)(2)(A), CWA).	NWWRP: City of Mesa EMFs: Flood Control District of Maricopa County GRIC outfall: Gila River Indian Community See section 2.	3
REGULATIONS		
8. Describe types of permits needed, including AZPDES, APP and reclaimed water (Section 208(b)(2)(E), Section 208(e) and Section 402, CWA).	AZPDES, APP, MAG 208, see section 3.	4
9. Describe restrictions on AZPDES permits for discharge and sludge disposal (Section 208(b)(2)(E), Section 208(b)(2)(J), Section 208(e), Section 402, and Section 405, CWA).	Possible EMF restriction, that discharges shall not exceed a total of 60 calendar days per year. See section 3.	4
10. Is the new outfall to a surface water which is impaired or an Outstanding Arizona Water (OAW)? Describe any impact the disposal method may have on an impaired water or OAW. (Section 208(b)(2)(E), CWA).	No, No impact.	4
11. Provide distance downstream from any outfall to any tribal boundary.	NWWRP: 33 miles. SEWRP: 15 miles GWRP: 6 miles. GRIC: Zero, discharges on tribal land.	4
CONSTRUCTION		
12. Define construction priorities for the new outfall and anticipated time schedules for initiation and completion (Section 208(b)(2)(B), CWA).	Construction was completed in February 2026, see section 4.	4
13. Identify agencies who will construct, operate and maintain the facilities and otherwise carry out the plan (Section 208(b)(2)(D), CWA).	Construction by Garney, Mesa to operate and maintain the facilities, see section 4.	4

**STREAMLINED MAG 208 PLAN AMENDMENT CHECKLIST FOR NEW ARIZONA POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT DISCHARGES (continued)**

Section 208 Clean Water Act
40 CFR Part 130.6

REQUIREMENT	PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF HOW REQUIREMENTS ARE ADDRESSED	ADDRESSED ON PAGE:
14. Identify construction activity-related sources of pollution due to the new outfall and set forth procedures and methods to control, to the extent feasible, such sources (Section 208(b)(2)(H), CWA).	None known	4
FINANCING AND OTHER MEASURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN		
15. Describe any significant measure necessary to carry out the plan (e.g., institutional, financial, economic, etc.). Address any financial constraints in the development of the plan (Section 208(b)(2)(A) and Section 208(b)(2)(E), CWA).	No financial constraints identified.	5
16. Provide financial information to assure DMA or private utility has financial capability to operate and maintain wastewater system over its useful life (Section 208(b)(2)(A) and Section 208(b)(2)(E), CWA).	See Appendix 6 for financial Capability letter.	5
IMPLEMENTABILITY		
17. Describe impacts on existing wastewater (WW) facilities (e.g., sanitary district, infrastructure/facilities and certificated areas) (Section 208(b)(2)(E), CWA).	No impact, no changes to process, etc. Flows will travel through SEWRP and GWRP but the facilities will not be impacted.	5
18. Describe the impact on communities and businesses affected by the plan (Section 208(b)(2)(E), CWA).	Impact on Mesa is that it adds a portion of GRIC's CAP allotment to the City of Mesa's water resource portfolio. Creates an additional water source for the City of Mesa. See Section 6.	5
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DESIGNATED PLANNING AGENCY PRIOR TO FINAL SUBMITTAL TO ADEQ)		
19. List location where documents are available for review at least 30 days before public hearing.	Public participation and notifications will be satisfied once MAG authorizes a public hearing.	N/A
20. Submit copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public notice of the public hearing; and • official affidavit of publication from the area newspaper showing the notice published at least 45 days before the hearing. 	Public participation and notifications will be satisfied once MAG authorizes a public hearing.	N/A
21. Submit responsiveness summary for public hearing.	Public participation and notifications will be prepared after the public hearing occurs.	N/A

Appendix 2 - DMA Self-Certification Letter



October 30, 2025

Ed Zuercher, Executive Director
Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)
302 N. First Avenue, Suite 200
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Subject: DMA Self-Certification, MAG 208 Amendment for the City of Mesa, AZ

Dear Mr. Zuercher:

The City of Mesa is submitting an application for a 208 Amendment to the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan.

The purpose of this letter is to satisfy the MAG 208 Plan Amendment Checklist, Requirement No. 1 entitled "Authority." The Designated Management Agency (DMA), the City of Mesa, Arizona, is self-certifying that the City of Mesa has the authorities required by the Clean Water Act, Section 208(c)(2) to implement the plan for its proposed planning and service areas. This self-certification is a legal opinion from me, Jothi Beljan, as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Mesa Water Resources Department.

In accordance with the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan, the City of Mesa requests that MAG initiate the amendment process for the proposed additional discharge points from the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant. The proposed additional discharge points are to send treated effluent to the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) for reuse irrigation for crops and the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharges to the East Maricopa Floodway.

We look forward to working with you and appreciate your assistance in facilitating the MAG approval process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (480) 644-5610.

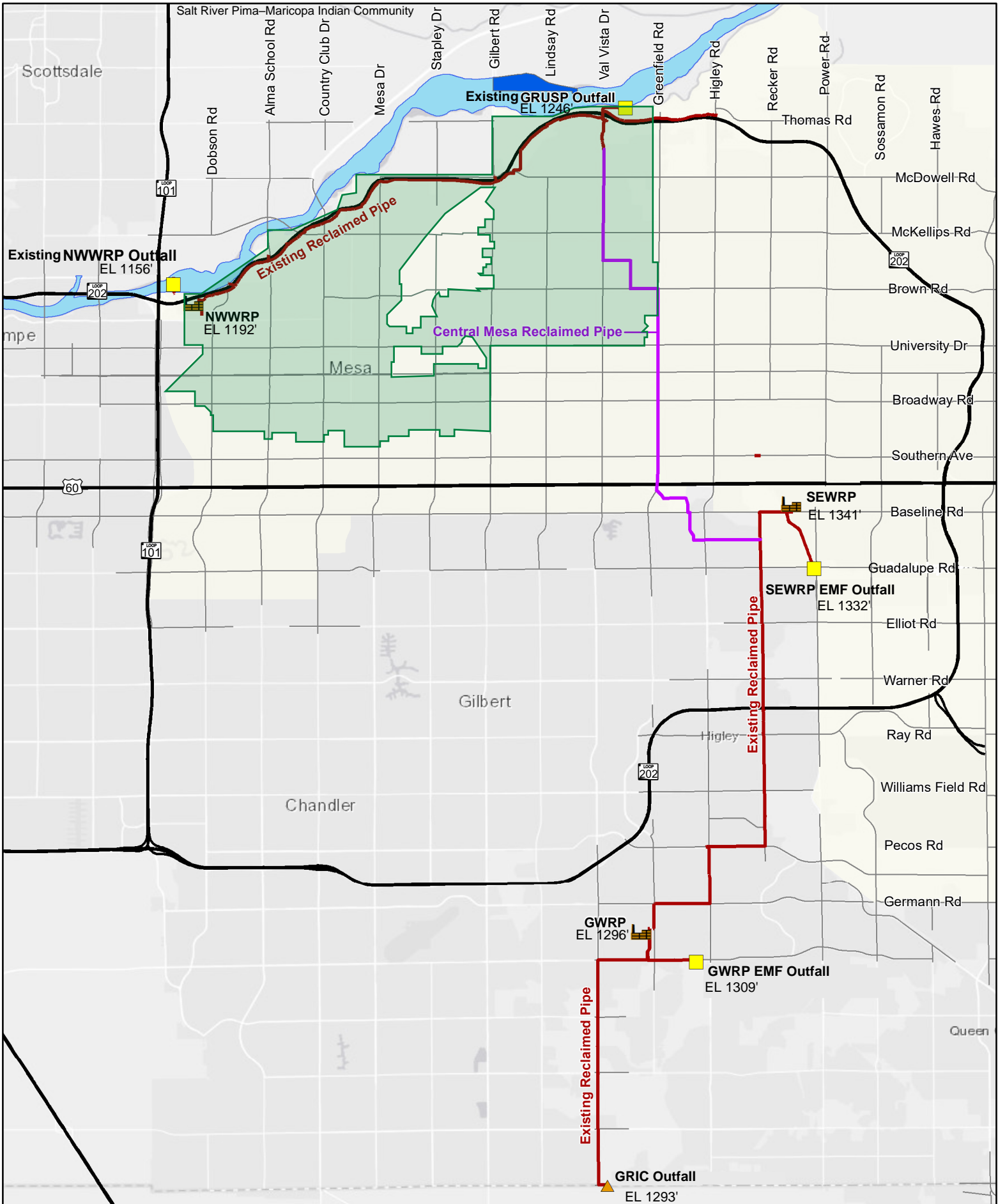
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jothi Beljan".

Jothi Beljan
Assistant City Attorney for the City of Mesa Water Resources Department

cc: Jennifer Calles, City of Mesa Water Resources Regulatory Compliance Program Manager

Appendix 3 - Area Map



Appendix 4 - Integrated Water Masterplan Flow Projections

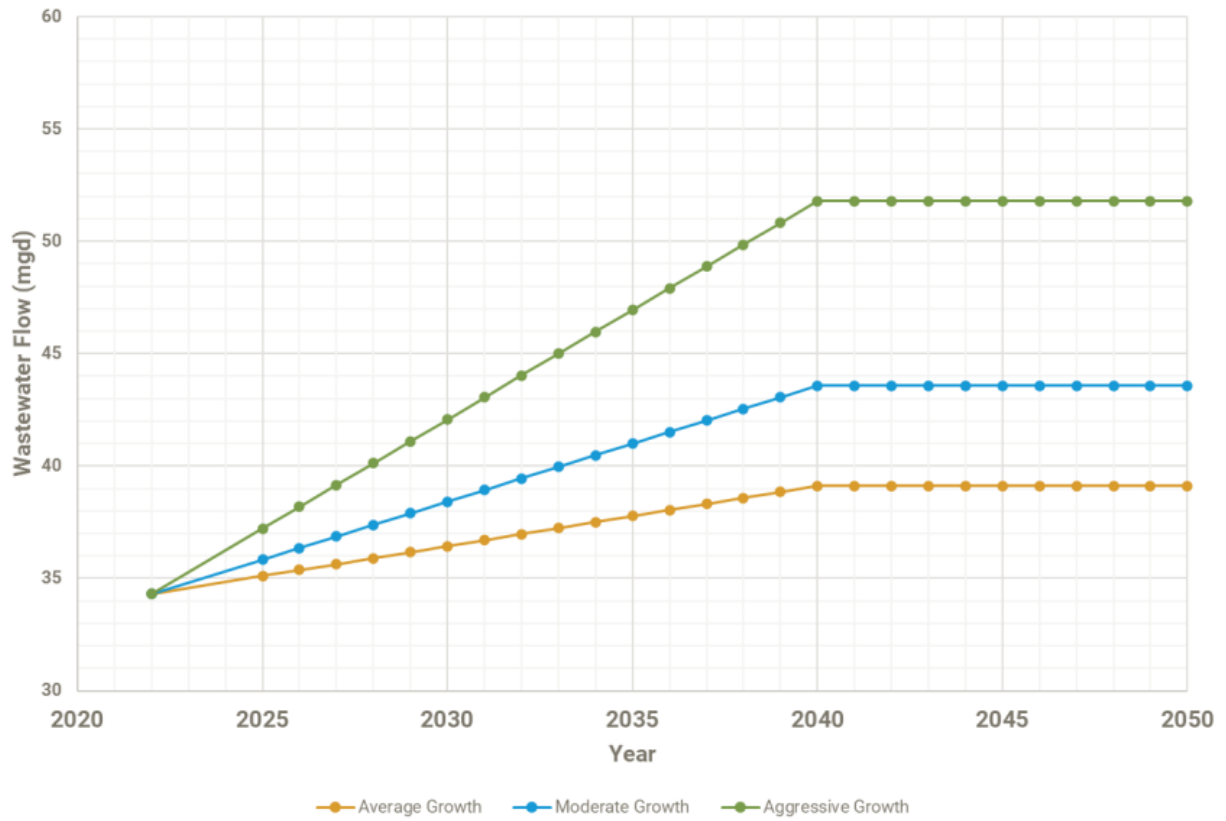


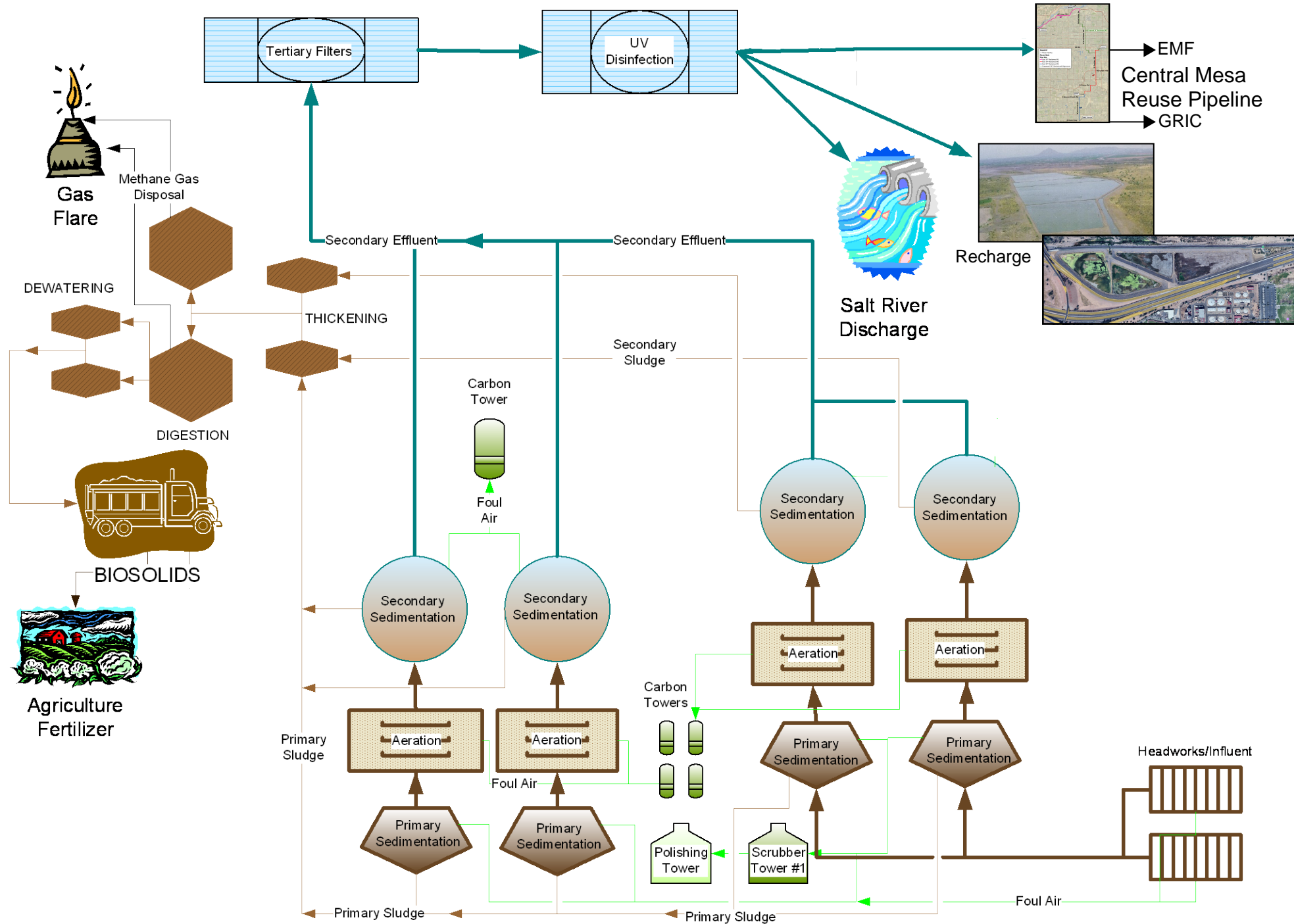
Figure 2-13 Wastewater Flow Projections by Growth Scenario

Table 2-16 Wastewater Flow Projections

Delivery Location	Average Growth (mgd)	Moderate Growth (mgd)	Aggressive Growth (mgd)
GWRP	9.1	11.8	17.0
SEWRP	5.4	6.1	7.8
NWWRP	8.4	8.7	9.5
SROG	16.3	17.0	17.5
Average Daily Flow	39.2	43.6	51.8

Appendix 5 - NWWRP Process Flow Diagram

CITY OF MESA NORTHWEST WATER RECLAMATION PLANT PROCESS DIAGRAM



Appendix 6 - Financial Capability Letter



City of Mesa
Water Resources
Department

October 30, 2025

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
AZPDES Individual Permits Unit
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
Amendment (AZ0024031) Evidence of Compliance**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Purpose of this letter is to affirm that the City of Mesa is financially capable of constructing, operating, closing, and providing post-closure care of the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant facility.

As a municipal corporation functioning under the laws of the State of Arizona, the City of Mesa is empowered to implement taxation, fee collection and/or any other State-authorized funding to finance the continued operation and maintenance of this facility.

Please contact Jennifer Calles at 480-644-3890 or Jennifer.Calles@MesaAZ.gov if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Hassert", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Hassert
Water Resources Department Director

Appendix 7 - Letter of Sponsorship from the City of Mesa

February 16, 2026

Audra Koester Thomas, Executive Director
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 200
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Subject: MAG 208 Amendment for City of Mesa, Arizona

Dear Ms. Thomas,

The City of Mesa is submitting an application for a 208 Amendment to the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan. In accordance with the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan, we are officially requesting that you initiate the amendment process for the proposed additional Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) discharge points from the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant (WRP).

Currently the Northwest WRP discharges on a continuous basis to either Outfall 003 (ADEQ permit AZ0024031) or Outfall 005 in Region 9 NPDES permit (No. AZ0024627). Outfall 005 discharges to the Granite Reef Underground Storage Project (GRUSP) for recharge within the Salt River. Additional discharge points are being submitted to provide recycled water to the Gila River Indian Community and discharges to the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF) or GRUSP.

We look forward to working with you and appreciate your assistance in facilitating the MAG approval process for this 208 Amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Butler".

Scott J. Butler
City Manager

cc: Matthew Poppen, Director of Environmental Planning

Appendix 8 - Letters from Jurisdictions Within Three Miles



MARICOPA COUNTY

January 30, 2026

Mr. Scott J. Butler
City Manager
City of Mesa
20 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201

RE: Request for a MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment for the City of Mesa Northwest Water Reclamation Plant Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to the East Maricopa Floodway, in Maricopa County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Scott J. Butler:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Maricopa County to express the County's support for an amendment to the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan for the City of Mesa for the additional Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) discharge point from the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant (NWWRP).

The City of Mesa is currently constructing the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline (CMRP) project, intended to convey treated wastewater from the NWWRP. The NWWRP is an 18 million gallons per day (MGD) water reclamation plant. The NWWRP is located at 960 North Riverview Drive on the south side of the Salt River and Red Mountain Freeway (SR202) between SR101 and N. Dobson Road in Mesa. There are no changes to any treatment processes or capacities as part of this project.

Currently, the NWWRP discharges to either Outfall 003 (ADEQ Permit AZ0024031) or Outfall 005 in Region 9 (NPDES Permit AZ0024627). Outfall 003 discharges to the Salt River, and Outfall 005 discharges to the Granite Reef Underground Storage Project (GRUSP) for recharge within the Salt River. The CMRP project will add two new discharge locations to the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF) and a new discharge location to the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) for reuse on crops.

The land for both EMF discharge locations is owned by the Maricopa County Flood Control District. The AZPDES discharge to the EMF is intended to be used when the GRIC cannot be discharged to for any reason and shall not exceed a total of 60 calendar days per year.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,



Jen Pokorski
County Manager





Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

10005 East Osborn Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
(480) 362-7400

December 11, 2025

Scott J. Butler
City Manager
20 E. Main St
Mesa, Arizona 85201

Dear Mr. Butler,

SRPMIC supports the City of Mesa's proposed MAG 208 Amendment for improvements to the City's Northwest Water Reclamation Plant as part of the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline project. As an active partner with the City on wastewater issues, we see the value in this project for the City.

Please have your staff direct any questions to Mike Byrd, Assistant Public Works Director, at (480) 362-7819.

Sincerely,

Bryan D Meyers

Bryan D. Meyers
Community Manager



Office of the City Manager

Greg Caton, City Manager
7447 E. Indian School Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

PHONE 480-312-2850

CityManager@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

November 21, 2025

Scott Butler, City Manager
City of Mesa
20 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201

Re: Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline – MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Butler,

Thank you for providing the City of Scottsdale with information regarding the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline and the proposed amendment to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) 208 Water Quality Management Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to review the materials submitted.

After completing our review, the City of Scottsdale has no concerns with the proposed MAG 208 Amendment related to improvements at the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant and the additional reclaimed water discharge locations. Accordingly, the City issues no objection to the amendment moving forward.

Please feel free to contact me if any additional information or follow-up is needed.

Greg Caton

Greg Caton
City Manager

C: John Bullen, MAG Interim Executive Director



Rosa Inchausti
City Manager

February 5, 2026

Scott Butler, City Manager
City of Mesa
20 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201

**Subject: Letter of Support - MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan
Amendment for the City of Mesa Northwest Water
Reclamation Plant**

Dear Scott,

The City of Tempe has reviewed the City of Mesa's proposed amendment to the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan for the Northwest Water Reclamation Plant, associated with the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline (CMRP) project.

Based on our review, the City of Tempe offers its support for the proposed MAG 208 Plan amendment and has no objections to the additional discharge locations or associated permit modifications identified in the application.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the amendment and Mesa's collaboration with neighboring jurisdictions. Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosa Inchausti', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rosa Inchausti
City Manager
Rosa_Inchausti@tempe.gov

cc: Jennifer Calles, City of Mesa Regulatory Compliance Program Mgr.
Nicole Petker, City of Mesa Water Resources Advisor
Tara Ford, City of Tempe Public Works Director
Jeremy Mikus, City of Tempe Environmental Services Manager
Audra Koester Thomas, MAG Executive Director

Appendix 9 - Correspondence with Private Utilities Within Three Miles

From: De La Rosa, Bonnie
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 11:16 AM
To: aliyah.skaro@lumen.com
Cc: Olszewski, Peter
Subject: COM CMRP project MAG 208 Amendment

Aliyah Skaro, Century Link – Lumen
aliyah.skaro@lumen.com
(623) 328-2202

Dear Ma'am:

The City of Mesa (City) is currently constructing the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline (CMRP) project. This project will provide reclaimed water from the City's water reclamation plants to the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) in exchange for a portion of the GRIC's Central Arizona Project (CAP) allotment. The project consists of improvements to the City's water reclamation plants and a conveyance pipeline to deliver reclaimed water to the GRIC.

Included in the water reclamation plant improvements is the City's Northwest Water Reclamation Plant (NWWRP). The NWWRP is a 18 million gallon per day water reclamation plant. The NWWRP discharges reclaimed water to the Salt River, the Granite Reef Underground Storage Project (GRUSP), and provides water to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC). The NWWRP currently holds both an Arizona Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit (AZPDES) and an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP).

The CMRP project will add additional discharges to the NWWRP; to the GRIC and the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF). The City has applied to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to amend the NWWRP AZPDES and APP permits.

With these additional discharges, the City has submitted an amendment to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) to amend the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan (MAG 208 Plan). In accordance with the MAG requirements, all utilities within a 3-mile radius of the NWWRP are to be informed of the 208 Plan amendment. As a utility within the 3-mile radius of the NWWRP, this letter is to inform you of the 208 Plan amendment.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please respond in writing or via email.

Very truly yours,

Bonnie De La Rosa,
Civil Engineering, Water
Black & Veatch

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From: De La Rosa, Bonnie
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 11:16 AM
To: joef@forkertengineering.com
Cc: Olszewski, Peter
Subject: COM CMRP project MAG 208 Amendment

Joseph Forkert, Forkert Engineering & Surveying Inc, AT&T
joef@forkertengineering.com
(714) 963-7694

Dear Sir:

The City of Mesa (City) is currently constructing the Central Mesa Reuse Pipeline (CMRP) project. This project will provide reclaimed water from the City's water reclamation plants to the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) in exchange for a portion of the GRIC's Central Arizona Project (CAP) allotment. The project consists of improvements to the City's water reclamation plants and a conveyance pipeline to deliver reclaimed water to the GRIC.

Included in the water reclamation plant improvements is the City's Northwest Water Reclamation Plant (NWWRP). The NWWRP is a 18 million gallon per day water reclamation plant. The NWWRP discharges reclaimed water to the Salt River, the Granite Reef Underground Storage Project (GRUSP), and provides water to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC). The NWWRP currently holds both an Arizona Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit (AZPDES) and an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP).

The CMRP project will add additional discharges to the NWWRP; to the GRIC and the East Maricopa Floodway (EMF). The City has applied to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to amend the NWWRP AZPDES and APP permits.

With these additional discharges, the City has submitted an amendment to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) to amend the MAG 208 Water Quality Management Plan (MAG 208 Plan). In accordance with the MAG requirements, all utilities within a 3-mile radius of the NWWRP are to be informed of the 208 Plan amendment. As a utility within the 3-mile radius of the NWWRP, this letter is to inform you of the 208 Plan amendment.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please respond in writing or via email.

Very truly yours,

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