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Docket Supervisor
Arizona Department of Water Resources, Legal Division
3550 North Central Ave., 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85012

RE: Designation of Adequate Water Supply, Pueblo del Sol Water Company (DWR No. 40-700705.0000)

Dear Sirs:

I am a resident and landowner at the below address in the Upper San Pedro groundwater basin. I object to ADWR issuing a designation of adequate water supply for Pueblo del Sol Water Company. My grounds for objection are that the criteria for determining an adequate water supply, set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes §45-108 and the Arizona Administrative Code, R12-15-701 et seq., are unlikely to be met.

The water is not likely to be legally available for at least 100 years, as required by ARS §45-108. The reasons for the lack of legal availability are clearly spelled out in the letter to ADWR from the Bureau of Land Management dated March 16 and received by you on March 20, 2012. I believe BLM's reasons are sound and I support them fully.

If ADWR gives their approval for designation of adequate water supply, I believe that would be legally and fiscally irresponsible. If people rely on the ADWR adequacy determination to purchase a home and subsequent legal action determines that the water is not available to them, I believe the state could be liable for damages. I urge ADWR to not give their approval.

Sincerely yours,

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