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August 12, 2008

The Honorable John McCain  
United States Senate  
241 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-0303

Re: Support of Title II of Public Law 109-110, the Northern Arizona Land Exchange  
and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005

Dear Senator McCain:

The City of Prescott would like to express its support for the efforts of the Verde River Basin Partnership regarding their authority as defined in Title II of the above referenced public law. We respectfully request your assistance in obtaining federal funding for the scientific studies outlined in the legislation.

The City is a member of both the Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee and the Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition. As such we are working diligently to protect the Verde River by seeking to balance the reasonable water needs of residents within the watershed with conservation of this important water resource.

The City recognizes that only through a spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and with your important support, can we successfully address the water issues of the Central Yavapai region. We thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this request for assistance.

Respectfully,

Jack D. Wilson  
Mayor

cc: Members of the Arizona Congressional delegation  
The Honorable Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona  
Arizona Department of Water Resources, Herb Guenther, Director  
Verde River Basin Partnership, Mayor Doug Von Gausig, Chair  
Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition, Mayor Karen Fann, Chair  
Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee, Mayor Diane Joens, Co-Chair  
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