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**CITY OF  
TUCSON**  
Water Service Area  
Review Board

John Kmiec  
Director, Town of Marana Utilities Department  
5100 West Ina Road  
Marana, AZ 85653

**Re: Water Service and Wheeling Agreements between Tucson Water and Town of Marana**

Dear Mr. Kmiec:

The Water Service Area Review Board convened on December 4, 2014 to review the denial of a water service request relating to the Saguaro Reserve development (parcels 219-33-0090 and 219-33-0100). This development sits outside of the Tucson Water service area, but in an area that is also currently unserved by Marana.

At the time of this review, the Board was informed of pending Water Service and Wheeling agreements being negotiated between the Town of Marana and Tucson Water. It is the Board's understanding that the outcome of these agreements will address the issue of water service in areas such as the Saguaro Reserve area.

The Board has affirmed the denial of this water service request, trusting that completion of the Water Service and Wheeling agreements will address the service of these, and other similarly situated, parcels. The Board would like to extend its support and encouragement for the timely completion of these agreements.

Sincerely,

Ernie Duarte  
Director, Planning and Development Services, WSARB Chair

cc: WSARB  
Alan Forrest, P.E., Director, Tucson Water  
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