



*Northern Arizona Municipal
Water Users Association*

March 7, 2007

Arizona State Senate
Capitol Complex
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890

Subject: 2007 Water Legislation Recommendations

Dear Senator:

Our Board of Directors, consisting of representatives from Northern Arizona communities and water suppliers has reviewed proposed 2007 House and Senate Bills. We all agree that the future of North Central Arizona water resources will be impacted by pending legislation. Water resources management is critical to our future for sustainable growth in our communities. Pending legislation will affect our local water management efforts of planning, new sources development, conservation, and funding. We are asking for your help by supporting or opposing the following Legislation:

- **Oppose** - HB 2252 State Plumbing Code;
- **Support** - HB 2488 Drought Emergency Groundwater Transfers;
- **Support** - HB 2494 Energy & Water Savings Grant for Schools;
- **Support** - SB 1193 Adjudication; Appropriates funding to ADWR for the additional staffing for the adjudication reviews. Suggest funding should be more than one year;
- **Support** - SB 1557 Water; Municipal Conservation Requirements. (STRONGLY SUPPORT) Four NAMWUA members are within AMA's that can benefit from water use efficiency through BMP's;
- **Support** - SB 1575 & HB 2693 Provide Local Authority to Require Adequate Water Supply by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors (Suggest MAJORITY Vote);
- **Support** - SB 1608 & HB 2692 Water Development Fund; and
- **Support** - HB 2484 & SB 1638 Restrictions on Drilling Wells in Contaminated Areas.

We appreciate your assistance on our behalf and look forward to hearing from you on how we can best continue our existing water planning and conservation projects and obtain funding for our much needed local water management efforts.

Sincerely,
Jim Janeczek, Program Director
(Via electronic mail)

On behalf of: **Michael Flannery, Chairman**
Northern Arizona Municipal Water User's Association