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Supervisor Bill Gates  
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors  
301 W. Jefferson St., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Dear Supervisor Gates:

We are pleased to hear that the Anthem Community Council has received the proper permit that allows EPCOR to proceed with construction on the planned water station.

While the news of delay in the standpipe construction is not ideal, enough progress has been made to ensure the City that a permanent water station will be constructed and completed in the coming months. The City is willing to extend the permits issued to water-haulers through August 31, 2018. The current permits held by the water haulers will be updated through this date. The City has no intention of again extending this final deadline.

Ratepayers in Phoenix's water service territory pay for the infrastructure and long-term resources that ensure safe, clean, reliable deliveries at the tap. The City has an important duty - and the Phoenix City Council has a fiduciary responsibility - to protect this precious commodity for residents, who ultimately own the water utility.

While Phoenix empathizes with those who reside outside the boundaries of a water utility, it also understands that living outside a city-services area is a choice available to property owners, and we respect their right to make that decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thelda".

Vice Mayor Thelda Williams  
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