

Dear Council members,

I am a resident of the New River/Desert Hills area just north of Phoenix. Only within the last few weeks have I become aware that the City of Phoenix intends to stop water hauler companies from filling their trucks with Phoenix water for delivery to homeowners in this area. Water haulers have been delivering potable water to our homes for years and many of us rely on that service.

This impending crisis has galvanized our community and we have had several public meetings within the last month in an effort to seek a solution to this problem. We are working closely with Anthem and EPCOR to provide a new source of water for the haulers as an interim solution, and are working with other local and state agencies to find a more permanent solution. Progress is being made but we will not have a solution in place by the first of the year. We need some breathing room. We ask that you delay the cut off of water for a reasonable period of time while we seek other sources.

During the interim period, it would certainly be reasonable for you to charge the water haulers incrementally more per gallon of hauled water in order to offset your infrastructure costs and taxes, but please don't leave us high and dry!

Rightly or wrongly we have detrimentally relied on the availability of water from Phoenix for many years and think that a delay in your cut off of this water source would not cause the City of Phoenix irreparable harm. Please work with us and don't terminate our access to water yet!

Thank you for your consideration.

signed

Dated: _____

print name

Address

City, State, ZIP