



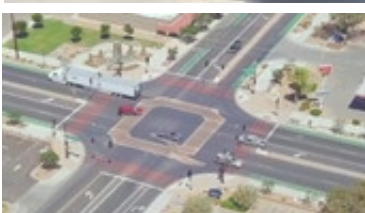
Sustainable Water Allocation Policy Presentation

Regular Town Council Meeting

April 19, 2023

Current Issues

- A. Future Potential Large Water Users
- B. Historical Expenditure of Public Funds and Efforts to Obtain Sustainable Water Resources
- C. Town and its Water Customers Will be Responsible for the Future Replenishment of Groundwater Use
- D. How to Equitably Maintain Sustainable Water Resources for Growth – New Large Water Users





Purpose

Policy that Establishes

Base and Excess Water Allocation to New
Development and/or Businesses

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Recovery & Management of Excess
Water Costs

ESTABLISHED THRESHOLDS

Heavy Water Users Required to Participate in Securing Their Own Water Use

Standard Customer – No Excess Water Use

- Tier 1 – up to 60 Acre Feet

Excess Water Customer – Sustainable Water Agreement Required*

- Tier 1 Expanded – 60-100 Acre Feet
- Tier 2 – Greater than 100 Acre Feet

* Town May Assist Based Upon Established Criteria





FLEXIBLE COST RECOVERY OPTIONS

Option A – User Provides Water Resources

Option B – Per 1,000 gallon Use Payment

Option C – Lump Sum

Option D – Any Combination of the Above

To Be Established in the Sustainable Water
Allocation Agreement Prior to Use

ACTION ITEM

Move to Approve:

- 1) Ordinance 809-23 Amending Chapter 16 of the Queen Creek Town Code by Amending Sections 16-2-9 and 16-5-3, and Adding Article 16-11 Sustainable Water Allocation Regulations; Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; and Providing Severability
- 2) Approving the Queen Creek Water Resource Management Strategy Report





QUESTIONS?