

**Agenda Number 6.b.iv.
Attachment.**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
REGARDING AD VALOREM TAX FOR WATER STORAGE

(June 4, 2015)

WHEREAS, House Bill 2494 adopted by the Arizona Legislature in 1996 (Chapter 308, Laws of Arizona 1996, Forty-second Legislature, Second Regular Session) established the Arizona Water Bank and amended A.R.S. § 48-3715.02 relating to the tax levy for water storage; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 48-3715.02, subsection B, provides that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (the "District") shall fix the amount to be raised by direct taxation pursuant to its provisions, which amount shall not exceed four cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, the Board by separate action has fixed the tax rate pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3715.02, subsection B, for the 2015/2016 tax year at four cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 48-3715.03 further provides that the Board shall determine annually by resolution whether any or all of the tax levied pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3715.02, subsections B and C, shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs of the Central Arizona Project ("CAP" or the "Project") or to the annual operation, maintenance, and replacement costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 48-3715.03 further provides that those monies specified in such

resolution for repayment of the construction costs or payment of the annual operation, maintenance, and replacement costs of the Project shall be deposited in the District fund established pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3712, subsection A, paragraph 5; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 48-3715.03 further provides that a certified copy of such resolution shall be delivered to the Arizona Department of Water Resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, as follows:

1. That all of the taxes levied pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3715.02, subsections B and C, in the 2015/2016 tax year shall be applied to repayment of the construction costs or payment of the annual operation, maintenance, and replacement costs of the Project, including underground storage for the purposed of M&I firming by the Arizona Water Banking Authority; and
2. That all taxes levied pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3715.02, subsections B and C, in the 2015/2016 tax year be deposited in a designated District account in the District fund established pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-3712, subsection A, paragraph 5; and
3. That a certified copy of this resolution be delivered to the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District at a meeting thereof, duly called and held on June 5, 2015, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout. I further certify that said resolutions have not been modified or revoked since their adoption and are still in full force and effect.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE 2015.

By: _____
Frank Fairbanks
Secretary