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Scottsdale Mayor and members of the City Council
Via email: citycouncil@ScottsdaleAz.gov

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Dear Mayor Lane, Vice Mayor Milhaven, Councilwoman Klapp, Councilwoman Korte,
Councilwoman Littlefield, Councilman Phillips, and Councilwoman Whitehead:

I am writing to express the desire of the DC Ranch Community Council, and the 7,000
residents it represents, to have the Reata Wash project included in the potential bond.

The consequences of a Reata Wash flood are far-reaching and dire.

- 70 percent of Scottsdale would lose access to drinking water
- 50 percent of Scottsdale would lose use of their bathrooms
- City-wide trash pick-up would be delayed and generate extensive overtime pay
- A fire and police station would be closed
- Pima, Hayden and Bell Road closures
- 24 Scottsdale golf courses would be without water

Scottsdale should not take risks associated with a Reata Wash flood. The potential for
widespread devastation from such an event makes it apparent city-wide participation in
paying for the project is reasonable.

I am also asking that the Reata Wash Project not be a stand-alone ballot question. Separating
it almost guarantees a failure as most voters do not understand the impact.

If the Reata Wash project is in the bond, DC Ranch is willing to provide support to help write
and distribute materials that explain its impact on the vast majority of Scottsdale's residents.

In closing, I'd like to thank you for including other projects that we have prioritized such as
the expansion of Thompson Peak Bridge and the addition of a Dog Park to Thompson Peak
Park.

I am hopeful that you will decide to take a big-picture approach to this issue and will be
reaching out soon to discuss your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Irish', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Irish, Director of Public Affairs
DC Ranch Community Council

cc: Jenna Kohl, Executive Director
DC Ranch Community Council Board of Directors