

ACTION BRIEF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Agenda Number 3.d

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MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 4, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Water Storage Agreement for Rosemont Copper Company at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project (*Water Supply^*) - Adams

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Board approve the Agreement for Water Storage at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project between CAWCD and Rosemont Copper Company.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: No

Impact on Budget:

None

Additional spending authority requested: None

Impact on Reserves:

None

Impact on Rates:

None

LINKAGE TO STRATEGIC PLAN, POLICY, STATUTE OR GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

2022 CAWCD Board Strategic Plan

Water Supply: *Providing a reliable CAP water supply for the short- and long-term*

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION/ACTIVITY:

None

ISSUE SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION:

Rosemont Copper Company has an allocation of 1,124 acre-feet of CAP NIA Priority Water pursuant to its Subcontract No. 21-XX-30-W0706. Rosemont Copper Company wishes to enter into agreement with Central Arizona Water Conservation District to store its CAP water at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project.

The agreement for water storage at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project is attached. The water storage agreement includes CAWCD's standard requirements pertaining to scheduling storage capacity, water measurement and accounting, billing and payment. The water storage rate charged to Rosemont Copper Company for recharge in any particular year is established in CAWCD's Water Rate Schedule. The term of the agreement is 10 years. Water storage at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project is subject to the applicable provisions of the Agreement for Tucson Area Reliability Among CAWCD, the City of Tucson, Flowing Wells Irrigation District, Metropolitan Domestic Water Improvement District, Town of Marana and the Town of Oro Valley.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board approve the Agreement for Water Storage at the Lower Santa Cruz Recharge Project between CAWCD and Rosemont Copper Company.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WSA - Rosemont at LSCRCP 2021 final execution copy