<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u> OF APPLICATION OF SONOITA VALLEY WATER COMPANY <u>FOR AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE</u> (DOCKET NO. W-20435A-21-0335)

On January 20, 2022, Sonoita Valley Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and Application for an emergency rate increase. The Company claims that it is entitled to emergency rate relief to fund expenses incurred to repair a well in November 2021. The Company is requesting authorization to recover \$19,320.28 in costs necessary to repair the well by implementing a monthly surcharge in the amount of \$11.03 per customer per month for 24 months.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the Application. Neither Staff nor any intervenor(s) has yet made any recommendation regarding the Company's request. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenor(s), and the Commission may approve the amount of the request, modify the amount higher or lower, or deny the request.

If you have any questions concerning how the Application may affect your bill or have other substantive questions about the Application, you may contact the Company at: 2015 Forbes Blvd. Suite 107, Tucson, AZ 85745, Phone 520-623-5172.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from the Company at 2015 Forbes Blvd. Suite 107, Tucson, AZ 85745, Phone 520-623-5172; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 during regular business hours; and on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for **February 16, 2022**, to begin at **10:00 a.m. via videoconference using the Commission's WebEx platform.** Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. To provide telephonic public comments, **call 1-888-450-5996 and enter this code: 457395# by 10:00 a.m. on the date of the hearing.** Written public comments may be submitted at any time by mailing a letter referencing the following **Docket No. W-20435A-21-0335** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or by submitting comments on the Commission's website at (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section during regular business hours at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.