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TUCSON WATER
DEPARTMENT

February 16, 2010

David Godlewski
Government Liaison
Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association
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SUBJECT: Designated Furlough Days for Tucson Water Staff

Dear David:

Over the past few months, I have kept SAHBA and its members apprised of the Mayor and Council mandated Furlough days for all City Staff.

For Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010), City staff were assigned 5 Furlough days. Three of the days are already behind us (October 12 and November 27, 2009 and January 18, 2010). Upcoming are **April 2** (Friday before Easter weekend) and **May 28** (Friday before Memorial Day Weekend).

On January 12, 2010, Mayor and Council placed an additional 32 hours (4 days) of Furlough time on all City Staff. However, Department Directors were given some liberty on how to assign this additional Furlough time without impacting core services.

Tucson Water staff was recently informed that the additional 4 days will be assigned as follows with these days all on Fridays:

February 26
March 19
May 7
June 11

Therefore, Tucson Water will be closed for business on these days. All 6 furlough days will be handled similar to a Holiday or weekend, with Tucson Water staff available for emergencies only.

It is my hope these Furlough days produce minimal impacts to our Contracting community installing water infrastructure on Developer financed projects. I also hope this information in advance will allow our Contractors to schedule critical construction activities requiring Tucson Water inspection around the Furlough days. Inspection staff will have some flexibility to work if needed on the Furlough days, but will be required to only work 32 hours the week of the



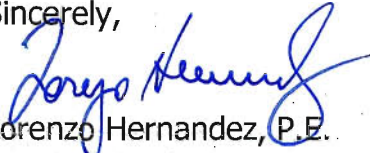
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Furlough Friday. As soon as information is available on what Mayor and Council may require of City staff after July 1, 2010, I will let SAHBA know.

Tucson Water appreciates the continued cooperation and support of SAHBA and its members as we all work together during these difficult economic times.

Feel free to contact me at 837-2101 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lorenzo Hernandez".

Lorenzo Hernandez, P.E.
Construction Manager

cc: Jeff Biggs, Director

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