

SAMPLE OF PETITION TO FORM AN IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY DISTRICT

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application and)
Petition for the Formation of an Irrigation)
Water Delivery District to be known as:) **PETITION**
_____)
Irrigation Water Delivery District)
of Maricopa County No. _____)

**TO: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
STATE OF ARIZONA**

The undersigned do hereby petition the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, to organize an irrigation water delivery district under the provisions of Chapter 20, Title 48, Arizona Revised Statutes, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and upon organization, for that district to have such rights and powers as are specified in said Chapter.

For purposes of this Petition, the undersigned do represent the following:

That the undersigned are the owners, meaning persons who appear on the records of the Office of the Maricopa County Recorder as holders of legal title in fee simple to land, within the proposed district, and said owners verify their respective signatures and that they hold legal title to land within the proposed district as are legally described on the signature pages of this Petition.

That said land is capable of receiving irrigation water from the same ditch or ditch system, pipeline or system of pipes, and that the undersigned desire to provide for the delivery of irrigation water to their lands.

That a general description of the proposed boundaries of the district, or the land proposed to be included in the district, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

That the total acreage to be included in the district to be approximately _____ acres.

That irrigation water will be obtained by means of SRP delivery gate _____ and delivered through the water system described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein.

That the irrigation water will be carried primarily by means of underground pipes, the maximum distance of which will not exceed _____ miles.

That the following three landowners within the district are hereby appointed as the committee to file this Petition and to represent the petitioners in the organization of this district and to act, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, as the original board of trustees of said district:

That this land is included within the boundaries of the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, (collectively referred to as "SRP") and that SRP has consented, in writing, to the formation of this district, as shown in the written consent attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors make its finding that this Petition does conform to the provisions of Chapter 20, Title 48, Arizona Revised Statutes; that the signatures contained on this Petition are those of the owners of land within the proposed district; and that the Board of Supervisors enter its order declaring the district to be organized, describing the boundaries of the lands included within the district, and appoints three trustees to serve as the original board of trustees of said district until the first biennial election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

_____, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he is the legal owner of certain property described as _____ [LEGAL DESCRIPTION].

That he has read the attached Petition to be filed with the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for purposes of the formation of the _____ Irrigation Water Delivery District.

That he verifies his signature appearing on the attached Petition.

[NAME]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Please see the Maricopa County Website for proper petitioning information.

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=48>

EXHIBIT "A"

Boundaries of the _____
Irrigation Water Delivery District

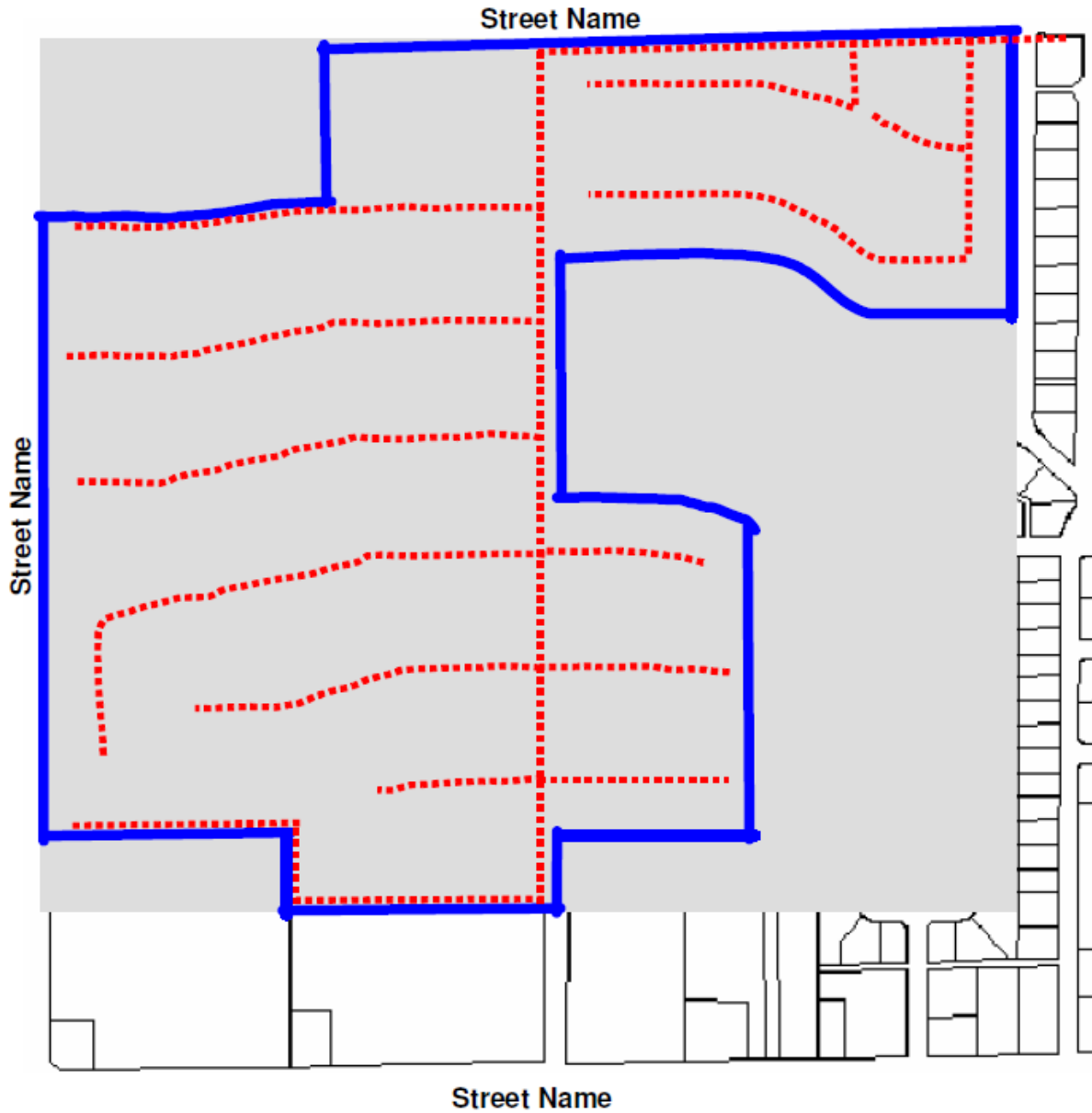


EXHIBIT "B"

Water System of the _____
Irrigation Water Delivery District

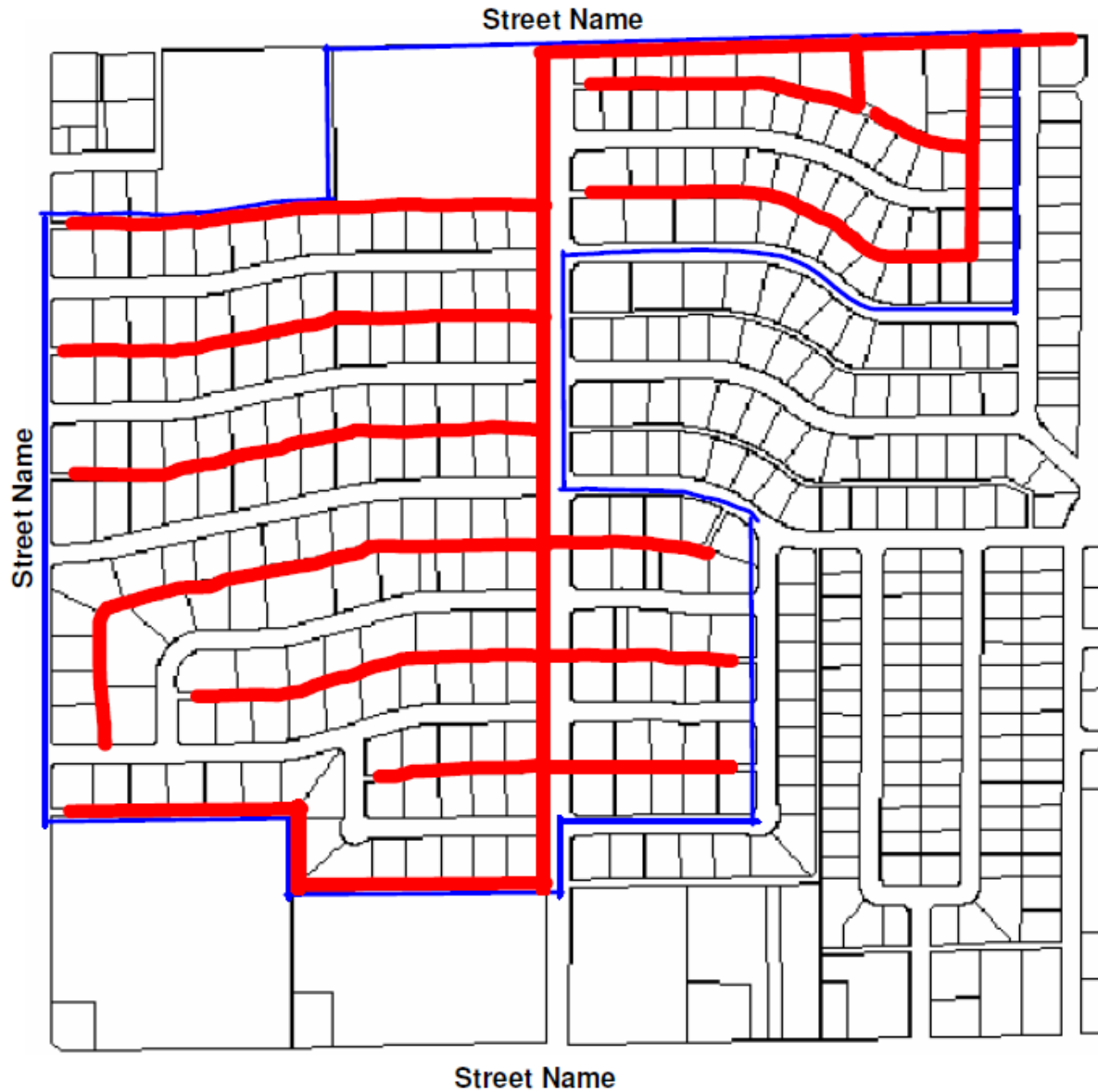


EXHIBIT "C"

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application and)	CONSENT OF SALT RIVER PROJECT
Petition for the Formation of an Irrigation)	AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT
Water Delivery District to be known as:)	AND POWER DISTRICT AND SALT
_____)	RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS'
Irrigation Water Delivery District)	ASSOCIATION, COLLECTIVELY
of Maricopa County No. _____)	REFERRED TO AS SRP.

**TO: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARICOPA COUNTY,
STATE OF ARIZONA**

John Felty, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he is a manager in SRP Water Delivery Services.

That the lands to be included within the _____
Irrigation Water Delivery District are within the Salt River Project Agricultural
Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

That the Board of Directors of the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement
and Power District and the Board of Governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users'
Association consent to the formation of said Irrigation Water Delivery District and said
action was duly authorized by resolutions dated March 5, 2001.

That he has read this Consent and knows the content thereof and that the
matters and things contained herein are true and correct to the best of his own
knowledge, information, and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, _____

My commission expires:

Notary Public