Subject: Call to Action to CWAG Members

I call on CWAG members to contact the Mayor of Prescott and City Council members to ask them to stop their rush to approve an ill-conceived proposal to sell water outside city limits without annexation.

The city’s water lawyer has presented a brief document that provides no justification for a policy that would result in accelerating the depletion of our aquifer, could provide a way to sidestep Proposition 400, could give tens of millions of dollars of water rights to major landowners and developers, and violates the voter-approved 2015 Prescott General Plan which placed a priority on sustainability of water resources and discouraged the suburban sprawl which the proposed policy would facilitate.

Before the city proceeds, city leadership needs to show the citizens (and the Council) the justification for the proposed policy and the impacts it will have on the aquifer, on landowners and developers, and on Prescott citizens faced with a doubling of the city's population.

I ask you to write or call the Mayor and City Council members today and express in your own words why the city should take a “time out” and do their homework. Council contact info is at http://www.prescott-az.gov/city-management/leadership/council/Council. Write a letter to the editor of the Daily Courier. The Courier welcomes viewpoints on controversial issues, so don't hesitate to say what part of all this you are upset about. And attend and speak up at City Council meetings when this outrageous proposal is on the agenda.

Our water future is threatened by this proposed policy to sell water outside the city without annexation. Please act now!

Thank you for your help!

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For the Board of the Citizens Water Advocacy Group
P.S. if you have questions for CWAG about any of the above, do not reply to this email. Instead please contact info@cwagaz.org.

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