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The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
Senate President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1119: water; overlapping service providers

Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1119, which would have prohibited municipalities from limiting the use by landowners within an irrigation district of water from an irrigation district with an overlapping service area.

Senate Bill 1119 would preempt local governments from coordinating services, and hamper their ability to plan for future growth. It would also eliminate incentives for municipalities and irrigation districts to work together to provide water efficiently to residents. Accordingly, municipalities across our state oppose Senate Bill 1119, as do environmental and water conservation leaders.

For these and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1119.

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Chuck Gray