



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 10/15/2015
Agenda Item: 5C12

ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Land Use License Agreement between the City of Tempe and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District. (Resolution No. R2015.115)

FISCAL IMPACT: The Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District grants the City of Tempe this Land Use License for the consideration of \$1.00.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2015.115.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This Land Use License granted to the City of Tempe by the Salt River Project (SRP) Agricultural Improvement and Power District will allow the City of Tempe's continued access to four (4) SRP groundwater well sites. The SRP wells are used by Tempe as a back-up or supplemental supply of drinking water for the Tempe municipal water distribution system. The License permits Tempe to use the Licensed Property for ingress and egress to the well sites and for the installation, operation, maintenance, and/or removal of Tempe-owned equipment and materials which include, but are not limited to, water treatment equipment and chemicals, discharge piping, electrical cabinets and infrastructure, control equipment, and pump valves and meters, for the purpose of connecting the Tempe municipal water distribution system to the SRP well sites. Although Tempe has been using these wells and accessing the sites for numerous years, SRP informed the City two years ago that U.S. Bureau of Reclamation rules, which apply to SRP because it is a Reclamation project, require the City and SRP to execute a License to allow the City continued access to the wells and sites.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District Land Use License Agreement with Exhibits B and B-1 included.

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