

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 05/20/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.G. WR - Third Priority Non-District Water Wheeling and Exchange Agreement - MCWCD
DATE PREPARED: 05/15/25	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Terry Lowe, Water Resources Director, tlowe@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6102	
DEPARTMENT: Water Resources	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on the Third Priority Non-District Water Wheeling and Exchange Agreement between the City of Buckeye and the Maricopa County Municipal Water Conservation District (MCWCD) Number One; and authorize the City Manager to execute said agreement.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

On January 21, 2025, Council approved the Central Arizona Project Water Treatment and Interconnection Agreement (EPCOR Agreement) between the City of Buckeye (COB) and EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. (EPCOR). The EPCOR Agreement authorizes EPCOR to treat COB's allocated CAP water and deliver it to the COB through a newly constructed interconnection between the COB and EPCOR's water systems. Per §3.4 of the EPCOR Agreement, the Water Resources Department is now bringing forwarded the required Wheeling Agreement with the MCWCD. MCWCD will convey the city's CAP water to the EPCOR's White Tanks Water Treatment Facility via the Beardsley Canal for a wheeling fee of \$39.62 per acre-foot (AF).

BENEFITS:

This Wheeling Agreement provides the city with access to infrastructure that can be used to transport the City's water assets, such as its CAP allocation, into the city's water service area, or the service area of a third party for the purposes of treatment or sale.

FUTURE ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

\$50,000 annually.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

\$50,000

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

FY25

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

40003228-526024

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Third Priority Nondistrict Water Wheeling Agreement.executed.pdf](#)