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**Subject: Unauthorized Use of Tucson Water for Project Blue Site**

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

This letter is to notify you that the City of Tucson has revoked the construction water meter that was obtained by your contractor, Ames Construction, effective on Friday, April 24, 2026. This action was necessary because Tucson Water was alerted that water from our system was being used by this contractor for dust control purposes at the Project Blue site (11000 and 11295 S. Houghton).

As you are well aware, the City of Tucson Mayor and Council unanimously rejected any involvement with, or support for, the Project Blue Data Center Development. As such, the City of Tucson also rejected any use of our water resources for this facility.

To our amazement, we were alerted to the fact that your contractor obtained a construction meter from within the Tucson Water service area, and transported that water out of our service area for use on the Project Blue site. This was completely unacceptable and was terminated by Tucson Water immediately.

To be absolutely clear – the City of Tucson does not support the development of Project Blue. The City of Tucson will not provide any city resource, including our water supply, to be used for Project Blue. The City of Tucson is demanding that no further exploitation of our water supply be used by you, your contractors, their subcontractors, or any other entity with a connection to Project Blue.

By way of this letter, I also request that you make Tucson's water supply whole by obtaining and transferring to Tucson Water 2 acre-feet of water credits, at no cost to the City.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 520-250-4708. To arrange the action to restore our water resources that were exploited by your contractor, please contact Director of Tucson Water, John Kmiec, at 520-548-9818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Thomure", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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CC: City of Tucson Mayor, Regina Romero  
Director of Tucson Water, John Kmiec  
Pima County Board Chair, Jennifer Allen  
Pima County Administrator, Jan Leshner