

BLACK CANYON CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PO Box 33, Black Canyon City, Az 85324

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Black Canyon City Water Improvement District P.O. Box 1007 Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Dear Black Canyon City Water Improvement District Board,

The board of directors of the Black Canyon City Community Association (BCCCA) has discussed your letter regarding water use at the Black Canyon Heritage Park (BCHP). Rest assured that we are also concerned with availability of water in our community. That is why we monitor water levels in wells in our vicinity, including those of the Black Canyon City Water Improvement District (BCCWID).

The BCCWID has extensive water level data and we thank you for maintaining that valuable resource. It is that very data that was researched by the BCCWID chairman and presented at the November 2012 board meeting to see what effect, if any, pumping from the BCHP well has had on BCCWID wells. The result of that investigation... NO EFFECT! That was confirmed by the BCCWID management team and the matter was then laid to rest by the BCCWID board.

Having been enlightened by this information, the BCCWID is in a position to quell rumors and allegations to the contrary and the BCCCA sincerely hopes that will be the case.

The BCCCA board has questions about other statements made in your letter. Please provide us with the sources, data and calculations to support your statements that:

- 1. "... the amount of water reaching our town appears to be in a continuing decline."
- 2. "The three major water draws locally are the private Cold Water Canyon Company, the BCC Water District, and the Community Association's Heritage Park."
- 3. "All three withdraw millions of gallons a month from the Agua Fria aquifer."

Please provide us with additional information and sources thereof:

- 1. The capacity of our aquifer
- 2. The amount of flow through the aquifer each month
- 3. What are the level III drought requirements of the BCCWID and how are they enforced (other than the tiered billing structure)

Thank you for sharing our concern,

Robert Cothern, President