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Carol A. Johnson, P.E.
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department
Chief Engineer, Engineering Division
201 North Stone Avenue, 3rd Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Ms. Johnson,

On behalf of the Arizona Transportation Builders Association (ATB) I would like to thank you very much for reaching out to us regarding the revisions to the 2012 Engineering Design Standards which the revisions will become the 2016 Standards.

In addition, thank you for agreeing to meet with me on January 7 to discuss this further. Most importantly, I look forward to meeting with you more regularly to discuss topics like these. To further provide the department input from the industry, we can provide you adequate feedback with enough lead-time.

Knowing the Pima County Board of Supervisors will discuss this topic in February, we have reviewed the material sent to us. The only information to share is Slide 5, Detail 111, and Section 7.1.1; Horizontal and Vertical Alignment, it talks about the new standard of a 20 foot landing area. We suggest it should state as the bullet before it does, that it should be on a "case-by-case basis."

ATB has been instrumental in bringing about economic and infrastructure development in Arizona through involvement in legislative affairs, specification review, highway budgeting and appropriations, and safety education and training since 1984. ATB Members sustain the employment of thousands of Arizonans and we thank you for including us.

Sincerely,

Ramon A. Gaanderse
Executive Director



Southern Arizona Home Builders Association

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Chairwoman Sharon Bronson
Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress St. 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chairwoman Bronson,

On behalf of the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association and our 350 member companies, we would like to thank staff and the RWRD Standards Committee for the time and effort put forth updating the 2016 Engineering Design Standards and Standard Specifications and Details for Construction 2016. Staff's willingness to working with the home building industry has resulted in clearer standards that should enhance engineering and construction within Pima County.

Staff has been accommodating throughout this lengthy process, reaching out to stakeholders and incorporating appropriate changes. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the update process, and look forward to collaborating further on remaining outstanding issues. We encourage you to adopt 2016 Design Standards and Standard Specifications and Details for Construction 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shawn Cote
Southern Arizona Home Builders Association

CC: Honorable Board of Supervisors, Mr. Chuck Huckelberry,