



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Resolution Number **448**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF YUMA COUNTY TO RECEIVE STATE OF ARIZONA DESIGNATION OF A WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA AND ENDORSING YUMA COUNTY AS THE DESIGNATED PLANNING AGENCY.

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 208 of the Clean Water Act (the Act), the Governor is required to identify areas within the State which, as a result of urban-industrial concentrations or other factors, have substantial water quality control problems, designate the boundaries of such areas, and designate an organization capable of developing effective areawide water quality management plan for those areas; and

WHEREAS, such designations by the Governor shall be done in coordination with appropriate elected and other officials of local governments having jurisdiction in such areas, and

WHEREAS, the Governor identified the Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) region as such an area and WACOG as the designated planning agency responsible for developing a water quality management plan for Mohave, La Paz and Yuma counties; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, WACOG relinquished the responsibility, at which time the State of Arizona became planning agency for Yuma County as per section 208(a)(6) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 208 allows the Governor to identify additional, or modify, area for areawide water quality management, to identify appropriate boundaries, and to designate an organization capable of developing an effective areawide waste treatment management plan for the area; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations state that the designation of an agency must be supported by the affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public health and safety, quality of life, effective economic development and coordinated planning, it is in the city's and county's best

interest to obtain and maintain local control over waste water planning, management and implementation activities; and

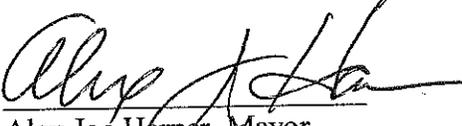
WHEREAS, it is the intent of the San Luis City Council to cooperate with the County and other water quality management agencies to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated water quality management system for the county; and,

WHEREAS, a coordinated system is a necessary and significant measure to control point and non-point sources of water pollution and to guide and regulate future development and growth which may affect water quality, in order to prevent, abate and solve existing and potential substantial waste water control issues.

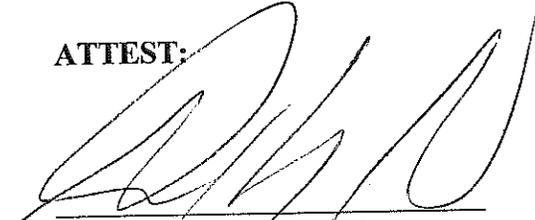
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Luis recognize that areas of Yuma County have the potential for substantial water quality control issues and support the designation of non-tribal land within Yuma County as the planning area pursuant to Section 208 and EPA guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of San Luis Intends to cooperate with the county and other appropriate water quality management agencies to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated water quality management system for the county's non-tribal lands; and that Yuma County is an organization capable of developing effective water quality management plans for the county as the planning agency for the non-tribal lands in the County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 23rd Day of May, 2001.


Alex Joe Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alex U. Ruiz, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney