

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 2, 2024

The Honorable Ben Toma Speaker of the House Arizona State Senate 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2027: Subsequent AMAs; assured water supply

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2027. This measure unnecessarily codifies a process that the Arizona Department of Water Resources is undertaking in the Douglas Active Management Area and would undergo in any subsequent AMA.

I have consistently stated that water policy needs to be addressed in a holistic manner that provides real solutions for the challenges we face throughout the state. I look forward to continuing to work with both the House and the Senate to craft a package of proposals that does exactly this.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen The Honorable Gail Griffin The Honorable Adrian Fontes