

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Utah Board of Water Resources,)
Lake Powell Pipeline Project)

Project No. P-12966-005

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF PINAL COUNTY

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.219 (2008), Pinal County hereby respectfully submits this motion to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, Pinal County States the following:

I. PINAL COUNTY'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

Pinal County is a political subdivision of the State of Arizona. Many Pinal County residents are farmers who receive water from the Central Arizona Project ("CAP"). This water comes from the Colorado River system of which Lake Powell is a part. Farming is a significant part of the local economy in Pinal County; and impacts to local farming will affect all Pinal County citizens as well as tax receipts to county government. Water levels at Lake Mead, which receives flows from Lake Powell are close reaching the level at which water curtailments will be imposed.¹ Curtailments of water to the CAP will result in curtailments of water to Pinal County farmers. Pinal County is concerned that large diversions of water from Lake Powell, such as the one being considered here, could cause

¹ 1075 ft.

or contribute to water level decline in Lake Mead which will lead to water curtailments to Pinal County farmers and other water users sooner than they would otherwise occur. Pinal County will be substantially and directly affected by this proceeding and its participation in these proceedings is in the public interest.

II. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

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III. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, Pinal County by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene as a party with full rights to participate in all further proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of August, 2018

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