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We (Upper Colorado River Authority) request a public hearing to determine the source, the water quantity and the water quality parameters of the Petra Firma Development Group water utility service application. The UCRA currently has an agreement with a retail utility customer in the same area to provide treated surface water to residents. This has a positive effect by preventing over pumping of ground water near the South Concho River, one of the few perennial streams in the watershed.

The UCRA also has an agreement with Petra Firma to provide an abundance of treated surface water to their previous developments at a very reasonable cost. Petra Firma, however, has yet to construct the infrastructure necessary for delivery of that water.

The UCRA's core mission is to preserve and protect the waters of the Upper Colorado River watershed. We would be happy to meet with Petra Firma or other utility districts in the area and formulate a plan to deliver the required amount of treated water that is needed for future development while also protecting the South Concho River.

Respectfully,



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