



# SALT RIVER

## PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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**Via email: Post2017BCP@wapa.gov,**

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Mr. Darrick Moe  
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**Re: Comments to Proposed Marketing Criteria Boulder Canyon Project – Post 2017 Resource Pool, 77 Fed. Reg. 65681 (October 30, 2012)**

Dear Mr. Moe:

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (“Community”) submits these brief comments in response to Western’s proposed marketing criteria to allocate power from the Boulder Canyon Project (“BCP”).

The Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe with approximately 9,456 members. Its reservation contains 54,754 acres and borders the cities of Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa and Fountain Hills. A significant portion of the Phoenix metropolitan freeway system (loop 101 and loop 202) is within or borders Community land.

In the past the Community has undertaken numerous economic development projects. However, the Community has not had access to sufficient federal power allocations generally, and never from BCP. Although the Community has no substantive comments or objections to Western’s proposed marketing criteria for allocating federal power from BCP, the Community looks forward to filing an application for a power allocation in accordance with the final marketing criteria to be adopted by Western.

In the meantime, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Enos".

Diane Enos  
President