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To Whom it May Concern:

The Las Vegas Valley Water District recognizes that there is a water use savings generated from the conversion of golf course acreage to residential development acreage. It is estimated that converting a 160-acre golf course to a 1,250 +/- residential home development will reduce a 904,000 gallon per day consumptive water use to a 394,400 gallon per day consumptive water use. This is approximately a 57% consumptive water use savings that is realized as a result of the Return Flow Credits gained by the residential non-consumptive use. This acreage conversion further represents 186 million gallons in annual water savings.

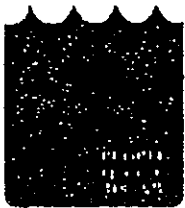
Sincerely,

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