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RANDOM SAMPLE OFFICIAL RECEIPT

A.R.S. § 19-121.04

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Having completed the requirements of A.R.S. § 19-121.04, I, Lisa M. Marra, Director of Cochise County Elections Department, hereby certify that:

1 signature pages bearing 11 signatures for initiative petition serial number IN-2022-1 have been refused for filing in this office because the person circulating them was a county recorder or justice of the peace at the time of circulating the petition or due to defects in the circulator's affidavit. *Official ADWR Basin Map missing from 1 page. Text was attached.

A total of 4 signatures included on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible.

Of the total random sample of 45 signatures, a total of 5 signatures were invalidated by the County Recorder's office resulting in a failure rate of 11.19 per cent.

The actual number of remaining signatures for such initiative petition number IN-2022-1 are equal to or in excess of the minimum required by the constitution to place a measure on the general election ballot. **The number of valid signatures filed with this petition, based on the random sample, appears to be at least one hundred five per cent of the minimum required or through examination of each signature has been certified to be greater than the minimum required by the constitution.**



Cochise County Director of Elections

5/6/22

Date

**DETERMINATION OF VALID SIGNATURES
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS**

Petition Serial Number: IN-2022-1

Minimum Signature Requirement: 641 95%: 609 105%: 673

Number of Signatures Submitted to Elections Officer: 909

Number of Petition Sheets Removed by the Elections Officer
According to A.R.S § 19-121.01 (A) (1): *Missing copy of map with official text* 1

Number of signatures on those sheets: 11

Number of Signatures Removed by Elections Officer
According to A.R.S. § 19-121.01 (B) (1): 4

Total Signatures removed by Elections Officer: 15

Number of Petition Sheets that Contain Signatures Eligible for Verification: 89

Number of Signatures Eligible for Verification: 894 5% of that Number: 45

**CALCULATION - A.R.S. § 19-121.04(A)
Random Sample Invalidation Rate**

Total Invalid Random Signatures ÷ Total Random Signatures
<u>5.00</u> ÷ <u>45</u> = <u>11.19</u> %

Number of Signatures Eligible for Verification 894

1. Subtract Signatures Obtained by Unqualified
Circulator or on Petitions Containing
Defective Circulator's Affidavit - 0

Subtotal #1 894

2. Subtract Signatures Found Ineligible
by County Recorder, but not Included in Random - 0

Subtotal #2 894

3. Multiply Random Sample Invalidation Rate by
Subtotal #2 to Determine Like Number

Sub #2 894 X 11.19 = 100

TOTAL VALID SIGNATURES (Subtract the resulting number from Subtotal #2) - <u>794</u>
TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF VALID SIGNATURES <u>123.87</u> %
Total valid signatures ÷ Minimum Signature Requirement

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DAVID W. STEVENS
Recorder

HEATHER LOPEZ
Chief Deputy

I, David W. Stevens, Recorder for the County of Cochise State of Arizona, do hereby certify that I received **32** petition sheets containing **45** signatures for Arizona Water Defenders IN-2022-1 which have been randomly selected for signature verification in Cochise County. The selected signatures were compared with those on file in the voter registration records of this office and the results are as follows.

5 signers included in the random samples were found not to be qualified electors at the time of signing the petition or were disqualified for any reason pursuant to A.R.S 19-121.02, and therefore their signatures were disqualified.

40 signers included the random sample were found to be qualified electors at the time of signing the petitions, and therefore their signatures were not disqualified.

The enclosed information identifies the name of any individual whose signature was disqualified (if the name was legible), the petition page and line number of the disqualified signature, and the reason why the signature was disqualified pursuant to A.R.S 19-121.02.

David W. Stevens
Cochise County Recorder

April 21, 2022
Date

Petition Summary

IN-2022-1	
Petition Number: 10331	Disposition: Pending
Total Number of Signatures Required by Arizona	0
Estimated Number of Signatures Submitted by Sponsoring Committee on 8/11/2021	0
Actual Number of Signatures Submitted by Sponsoring Committee on 8/11/2021	45
Summary of Rejected Signatures	
Total number of Rejected Signatures	5
Total number of Signatures Accepted	40
Difference between required number of signatures and accepted number of signatures	40