

# COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Blue Ridge Pipeline Study

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2007

CSP ITEM: Yes  No  KRA#

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Immediate

SUBMITTED BY: Buzz Walker

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$100,000

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA  
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: N/A

  
EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION: I MOVE TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO DEVELOP A CONTRACT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES NECESSARY TO DEFINE A WATER TRANSMISSION PIPELINE ROUTE ON EAST HOUSTON MESA ROAD AND TO ALLOCATE ALL COSTS TO THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND.**

**SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

The Payson CSP and FY 2006-07 budget anticipate actions necessary to develop a Blue Ridge Reservoir surface water supply to Payson. The next step in the process is to perform environmental studies necessary to define a pipeline route for the installation of a new water pipeline in East Houston Mesa Road from Payson to a point approximately 14.5 miles east to connect to an existing pipeline from Blue Ridge Reservoir and to secure a special use permit for the installation of the pipeline. The study will define alternative routes along this general alignment and any possible structures adjacent to the pipeline such as chemical feed stations or a possible out of town water treatment plant site. Additionally, the study will begin the process for the purchase of the five acre water treatment plant site on West Houston Mesa Road.

**PROS:** Continues efforts to develop a future water supply.

**CONS:** N/A

**PUBLIC INPUT (if any):** CSP and annual budget process.

**BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):** CSP and annual budget process.

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