

To: Hildale City Council
From: Harrison Johnson
Date: May 4, 2022
Subject: Short Creek Irrigation District Interlocal Agreement

The Short Creek Irrigation District (SCID) is established as a political subdivision of Arizona and therefore is given a district boundary where its services are governed like assets owned by the Town of Colorado City. However, where its assets are in the State of Utah and within the municipal boundary of Hildale, they can be governed by any interlocal agreement that Hildale has with any other government entity.

The SCID, like any organization that has a lot of infrastructure in the community's public right-of-way, needs the ability to develop, improve and repair it in a timely and efficient manner. Where the City can work with these organizations to streamline the process, it can make it easier and faster for city staff and allow these organizations to conduct their work safely and as inexpensively as possible. Interlocal agreements between municipal organizations identify and codify the requirements, procedures, and responsibilities of the parties. In this case, I believe this agreement furthers the City's interest in formalized, clear agreements with other municipal entities to increase the health and vibrancy of our community.

This agreement does not exempt SCID from complying with city ordinances, state, or federal laws.

Staff Recommends that you approve the SUID Interlocal Agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign on behalf the City.