TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA



IMPACT FEE SPECIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013



TOWN OF BUCKEYE

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Finance Department

August 26, 2013

Town of Buckeye Clerk and interested constituents.

The Finance Department of the Town of Buckeye has prepared the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 on the sources and uses of impact (development) fees as required by Arizona Revised Statutes.

Arizona Revised Statutes §9-463.05 G requires that any municipality that assesses impact (development) fees must submit an annual report that includes the following information:

- The amount assessed by the municipality for each type of development fee,
- The balance of each fund maintained for each type of development fee assessed as of the beginning and end of the fiscal year;
- The amount of interest or other earnings on the monies in each fund as of the end of the fiscal year;
- The amount of development fee monies used to repay:
 - Bonds issued by the municipality to pay the cost of a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment;
 - Monies advanced by the municipality from funds other than the funds established for development fees in order to pay the cost of a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment;
- The amount of development fee monies spent on each capital improvement project that is the subject
 of a development fee assessment and the physical location of each capital improvement project; and
- The amount of development fee monies spent for each purpose other than a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment.

This required report must be submitted to the town clerk within ninety days following the end of each fiscal year Copies are to be made available to the public on request. The Town intends to make this report available on its web site at www.buckeyeaz.gov, select Departments, select Finance, select Reports. State statutes provide that the annual report may contain financial information that has not been audited.

Arizona statutes, Section 9-463.05(B) allow municipalities to impose certain fees called impact or development fees for the purpose of providing a revenue stream to provide necessary public infrastructure to meet the needs of new development, a concept sometimes referred to as "growth pays for growth" While impact fees are assessed only against new development, some necessary public infrastructure may also require the use of general revenues when the infrastructure benefits both new development and existing residents, such as the construction of a regional park. A copy of A.R.S. Section 9-463.05 with those requirements is attached as part of this report.

As impact fees are collected, Arizona statutes require that they be deposited in a separate fund. Impact fees may be used only for the purpose(s) for which they were assessed and collected. Impact fees are generally used for capital improvements or similar capital expenditures directly attributable to new growth and development. Impact fees cannot be used for maintenance of those capital improvements or general governmental operations.

IMPACT FEE CATEGORIES

The Town of Buckeye assesses and collects impact fees in support of the following categories of government services

- Water System construction, expansion and improvements,
- Waste Water System (sewer) construction, expansion and improvements,
- Fire and Emergency Medical services,
- Police services,
- Parks and Recreation construction, expansion and improvements,
- Library construction, expansion and improvements.
- Streets construction, expansion and improvements, and
- General Government (collected only until December 2011)

The finance Department welcomes your comments and inquiries throughout the year

Respectfully,

Town of Buckeye Finance Department

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA UNAUDITED IMPACT FEE SUMMARY For FY 12-13

	7/1/2012 Beginning FY 12-13		6/30/2013 Ending	
	Balance	Revenues Expenditures		Balance
Water	\$ 5,049,189	\$ 31,271	\$ 24,845	\$ 5,055,615
Wastewater	12,430,660	347,756	8,282,166	4,496,250
Fire	3,108,107	572,722	263,995	3,416,833
Police	339,738	631,638	571,714	399,662
Parks	5,663,430	483,067	2,226,075	3,920,422
Library	2,125,478	73,389	518,329	1,680,538
Streets	3,856,952	192,173	534,628	3,514,497
General Government	2,300,401	2,193	797,476	1,505,118
Total	\$ 34,873,955	\$ 2,334,209	\$13,219,229	# \$ 23,988,936

The combined total has decreased based on the lower impact fee amounts, and the completion of numerous projects and other capital purchases

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS

	Fiscal Year Ended			ed
	6/30/2012		6/30/2013	
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned	\$	86,300 1,962	\$	26,549 4,722
Total Sources	\$	88,262	\$	31,271
Uses: Mandated Impact Fee Study Contractual Services - Buckeye Wtr Partners Reimbursement Rainbow & Roosevelt Utility Canal		- 767 23,772 121,626		6,861 16,940 - 1,044
Total Uses	\$	146,165	\$	24,845
Excess/ <deficiency> of Current Sources Over/ <under> Current Uses Fund Balance, Beginning July 1</under></deficiency>		(57,903) 5,107,092		6,426 5,049,189
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	5,049,189	\$	5,055,615

NOTE: All amounts are unaudited as permitted by ARS §9-463.05(H)

Major project(s) completed during FY2013: The Rainbow and Roosevelt Utility Canal project was completed during Fiscal Year 2013.

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

WASTEWATER (SEWER) SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	- 6	3/30/2012		6/30/2013
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned	\$	128,549 4,826	\$	345,052 2,704
Total Sources	\$	133,375	\$	347,756
Uses: Rainbow & Roosevelt Utility Canal Design Gravity Sewer System Contractual Services - N. Miller Rd Analysis N. Miller Road Sewer Analysis Mandated Impact Fee Study		104,051 66,923 4,703		- - 24,529 7,637
Reimbursement		14.708		250,000
Beloat Wastwater Plant Expansion		-		2,000,000
WIFA Bond payment Sewer Expansion				6,000,000
Total Uses	\$	190,385	\$	8,282,166
Excess/ < Deficiency > of Current Sources Over/ < Under > Current Uses	40	(57,009 06)	`	7,934,410.03)
Fund Balance, Beginning July 1	12	,487,669.01 	12	,430,659.95
Fund Balance, Ending June 30		12,430,660	\$	4,496,250

NOTE: All amounts are unaudited as permitted by ARS §9-463.05(H)

Major project(s) completed during FY2013:

Wastewater Impact Fees were used to pay down a portion of the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) loan to cover the expansion cost of the wasteater facility.

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

FIRE and EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

	Fiscal Year Ended				
	6/30/2012		6/30/2013		
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned	\$	609,527 1,276	\$	569,522 3,200	
Total Sources	\$	610,802	\$	572,722	
Uses: Fire Station #3 (Verrado) - Building Mandated Impact Fee Study		74,060 -		17,025 3,754	
Communication Equipment Radio Tower 180 Ft Ladder Truck Lease Payment		264,526 21,302 135,176		- 28,107 135,176	
Ladder Truck Lease Payment/Equipment		266,596		79,933	
Total Uses	\$	761,660	\$	263,995	
Excess/ <deficiency> of Current Sources Over/ <under> Current Uses Fund Balance, Beginning July 1</under></deficiency>		(150,857) 3,258,964		308,727 3,108,107	
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	3,108,107	\$	3,416,833	

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Major project(s) completed during FY2013:

Verrado Fire Station received the LEED Gold Certification for the green building program.

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

POLICE SERVICES

	Fiscal Year Ended			ed
		5/30/2012	6/30/2013	
Sources:				
Impact Fees Collected	\$	261,000	\$	244,638
Interest Earned	\$	78	\$	9
Transfer from General Fund			\$	386,991
Total Sources	\$	261,078	\$	631,638
Uses:				
Communication Equipment/Software		450,405		569,395
Mandated Impact Fee Study		-		2,319
Total Uses	\$	450,405	\$	571,714
Excess/ < Deficiency > of Current Sources				
Over/ <under> Current Uses</under>		(189,327)		59,924
Fund Balance, Beginning July 1		529,065		339,738
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	339,738	\$	399,662

NOTE: All amounts are unaudited as permitted by ARS §9-463.05(H)

Major project(s) completed during FY2013: The computer equipment and software upgrade project, including the new tower was completed during Fiscal Year 2013

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

PARKS and RECREATION CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS

	Fiscal Year Ended			ded
		6/30/2012		6/30/2013
Sources:				
Impact Fees Collected		684,248		479,088
Interest Earned		3,076		3,979
Total Sources	\$	687,324	\$	483,067
Uses:				
		2,127,241		2,163,493
Community Park (Sundance Area) - Planning, Des & Eng Consulting Fees, Construction & Equipment				
Skyline Park (Renamed from BLM Park)		17,340		57,737
Mandated Impact Fee Study				4,845
Buckeye Canal Path		1,701		· -
Total Uses	\$	2,146,282	\$	2,226,075
Excess/ < Deficiency > of Current Sources				
Over/ <under> Current Uses</under>		(1,458,958)		(1,743,008)
Fund Balance, Beginning July 1		7,122,388		5,663,430
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	5,663,430	\$	3,920,422

NOTE: All amounts are unaudited as permitted by ARS §9-463.05(H)

Major project(s) completed during FY2013 Sundance Park (30 acres)

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS

	Fiscal Ye	Year Ended		
	6/30/2012		6/30/2013	
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned	152,785 802		71,280 2,109	
Total Sources	\$ 153,587	\$	73,389	
Uses:				
Property Purchase Yuma and Dean			514,136	
Mandated Impact Fee Study	-		4,193	
Total Uses	\$ 	\$	518,329	
Excess/ < Deficiency> of Current Sources Over/ < Under> Current Uses	153,587		(444,940)	
Fund Balance, Beginning July 1	1,971,891		2,125,478	
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	 2,125,478	\$	1,680,538	

NOTE: All amounts are unaudited as permitted by ARS §9-463 05(H)

Major project(s) completed during FY2013 No projects were listed for Fiscal 2013.

A satellite library is planned for the Yuma and Dean location to serve the Sundance residents more efficiently.

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

STREETS CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION and IMPROVEMENTS

	Fiscal Year Ended			ded
	6/30/2012		6/30/2013	
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned		182,955 1,456		188,753 3,420
Total Sources	\$	184,411	\$	192,173
Uses: Mandated Impact Fee Study				6,963
I-10 Miller Rd/Interchange Report				146,402
Equipment		46,612		381,263
Total Uses	\$	46,612	\$	534,628
Excess/ < Deficiency> of Current Sources Over/ < Under> Current Uses		137,799		(342,455)
Fund Balance, Beginning July 1		3,719,153		3,856,952
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	3,856,952	\$	3,514,497

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Major project(s) completed during FY2013: New water truck was purchased and delivered in July 2012

TOWN OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA SCHEDULE OF IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS AND USES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Fiscal Year Ended			ded
	6	3/30/2012		6/30/2013
Sources: Impact Fees Collected Interest Earned		106,946 900		- 2,193
Total Sources	\$	107,847	\$	2,193
Uses: Contractual Services-Property Property Purchase Yuma and Dean Mandated Impact Fee Study Contractual Services - Regional Cost Reimb Matrix		6,654 - 61,356		2,335 713,375 61,649 20,118
Total Uses		68,009	\$_	797,476
Excess/ < Deficiency > of Current Sources Over/ < Under > Current Uses Fund Balance, Beginning July 1		39,837 2,260,564		(795,283) 2,300,401
Fund Balance, Ending June 30	\$	2,300,401	\$	1,505,118

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Major project(s) completed during FY2013:

EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 39-11

[Revised Development Impact Fee Schedule]

See following pages.

Water, Wastewater, Water Resources, and Reclaimed Water Development Fees1

Zone 4 and Zone 5 do not have any utility infrastructure planned for the period covered by the June 2009 Development Fee Study and, therefore, no water, wastewater, water resources or reclaimed water fees have been assessed. Prior to any new construction in Zone 4 and Zone 5 requiring utility infrastructure, a revised infrastructure improvements plan and development fee study will be required to be established the appropriate fee for each.

Zone 1

All Development Meter Size/Type (inches)	Water	Westewater	Water Resources	Reclaimed Water	Total
1.0 or less (all types)	\$3,395	\$4,042	\$294	\$127	\$7,858
1.5 Displacement	4,243	5,053	370	160	9,826
2.0 Displacement	8,487	10,105	740	320	19,652
2.0 Comp or Turb.	13,579	16,169	1,180	510	31,438
3.0 Compound	27.158	32,338	2,350	1,020	62,866
3.0 Turbine	29,704	35,369	2,570	1,110	68,754
4.0 Compound	42,435	50,527	3,680	1,590	98,232
4.0 Turbine	50,922	60,633	4,410	1,910	117,875
6.0 Compound	84,870	101,055	7,350	3,180	196,454
6.0 Turbine	106,087	126,319	9,190	3,970	245,566
8.0 Compound	135,791	161,688	11,760	5,080	314,319
8.0 Turbine	152,765	181,899	13,230	5,720	353,614

Zone 2

All Development Meter Size/Type (inches)	Water	Wastewater	Water Resources	Reclaimed Water	Total
1.0 or less (all types)	\$2,280	\$5,861	\$294	\$127	\$8,562
1.5 Displacement	2,850	7,326	370	160	10,708
2.0 Displacement	5,700	14,652	740	320	21,412
2.0 Comp or Turb.	9,121	23,443	1,180	510	34,253
3.0 Compound	18,241	46,886	2,350	1,020	68,497
3.0 Turbine	19,951	51,281	2,570	1,110	74,913
4.0 Compound	28,502	73,259	3,680	1,590	107,031
4.0 Turbine	34,202	87,911	4,410	1,910	128,433
6.0 Compound	57.004	146,518	7,350	3,180	214,051
6.0 Turbine	71,254	183,147	9,190	3,970	267,562
8.0 Compound	91,206	234,429	11,760	5,080	342,474
8.0 Turbine	102,606	263,732	13,230	5,720	385,289

Zone 3

All Development Meter Size/Type (inches)	Water	Wastewater	Water Resources	Reclaimed Water	Total
1.0 or less (all types)	\$4,472	\$4,313	\$294	\$127	\$9,206
1.5 Displacement	5,590	5,391	370	160	11,511
2.0 Displacement	11,180	10,782	740	320	23,022
2.0 Comp or Turb.	17,888	17,252	1,180	510	36,829
3.0 Compound	35,775	34,504	2,350	1,020	73,649
3.0 Turbine	39,129	37,738	2,570	1,110	80,547
4.0 Compound	55,898	53,912	3,680	1,590	115,081
4.0 Turbine	67,078	64,695	4,410	1,910	138,093
6.0 Compound	111,797	107,824	7,350	3,180	230.151
6.0 Turbine	139,746	134,780	9,190	3,970	287,686
8.0 Compound	178,875	172,519	11,760	5,080	368,234
8.0 Turbine	201,235	194,084	13,230	5,720	414,268

Non-Utility Development Fees – Library, Park, Police, Fire, and General Government All Zones

Residential (per unit)	Parks & Recreation	Library	Police	Fire/EMS	Streets	General Government	Total
Single Family Detached	\$1,109	\$165	\$506	\$1,178	\$246	\$0	\$3,204
All other Housing Types	\$832	\$124	\$380	\$884	\$124	\$0	\$2,344
Nonresidential (per 1,000 sf)							
Com / Shop Ctr 25,000 SF or less	NA	NA	\$592	\$1, 378	\$1,619	\$0	\$3,589
Com / Shop Ctr 25,001- 50,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$1,501	\$0	\$3,471
Com / Shop Cir 50,001- 100,000 SF	NA NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$1,314	\$0	\$3,284
Com / Shop Ctr 100,001- 200,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$1,137	\$0	\$3,107
Com / Shop Ctr over 200,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$976	\$0	\$2,946
Office / Inst 10,000 SF or less	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$756	\$0	\$2,726
Office / Inst 10,001-25,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$612	\$0	\$2,582
Office / Inst 25,001-50,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$522	\$0	\$2,492
Office / Inst 50,001-100,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$445	\$0	\$2,415
Office / Inst over 100,000 SF	NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$379	\$0	\$2,349
Business Park	NA NA	NA	\$592	\$1,378	\$425	\$0	\$2,395
Light Industrial	NA ·	NA	\$415	\$965	\$232	\$0	\$1,612
Warehouse	NA.	NA	\$415	\$965	\$165	\$0	\$1,545
Manufacturing	NA	NA.	\$415	\$965	\$127	\$0	\$1,507

- 9-463.05. <u>Development fees; imposition by cities and towns; infrastructure improvements plan, annual report; limitation on actions; definition</u>
- A. A municipality may assess development fees to offset costs to the municipality associated with providing necessary public services to a development, including the costs of infrastructure, improvements, real property, engineering and architectural services, financing, other capital costs and associated appurtenances, equipment, vehicles, furnishings and other personalty.
- B. Development fees assessed by a municipality under this section are subject to the following requirements
- 1 Development fees shall result in a beneficial use to the development.
- 2. Monies received from development fees assessed pursuant to this section shall be placed in a separate fund and accounted for separately and may only be used for the purposes authorized by this section. Monies received from a development fee identified in an infrastructure improvements plan adopted or amended pursuant to subsection D of this section shall be used to provide the same category of necessary public service for which the development fee was assessed. Interest earned on monies in the separate fund shall be credited to the fund
- 3 The schedule for payment of fees shall be provided by the municipality. The municipality shall provide a credit toward the payment of a development fee for the required dedication of public sites, improvements and other necessary public services included in the infrastructure improvements plan and for which a development fee is assessed, to the extent the public sites, improvements and necessary public services are provided by the developer. The developer of residential dwelling units shall be required to pay development fees when construction permits for the dwelling units are issued, or at a later time if specified in a development agreement pursuant to section 9-500.05. If a development agreement provides for fees to be paid at a time later than the issuance of construction permits, the deferred fees shall be paid no later than fifteen days after the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. The development agreement shall provide for the value of any deferred fees to be supported by appropriate security, including a surety bond, letter of credit or cash bond.
- 4. The amount of any development fees assessed pursuant to this section must bear a reasonable relationship to the burden imposed upon the municipality to provide additional necessary public services to the development. The municipality, in determining the extent of the burden imposed by the development, shall consider, among other things, the contribution made or to be made in the future in cash or by taxes, fees or assessments by the property owner towards the capital costs of the necessary public service covered by the development fee.
- 5. If development fees are assessed by a municipality, such fees shall be assessed in a nondiscriminatory manner
- 6. In determining and assessing a development fee applying to land in a community facilities district established under title 48, chapter 4, article 6, the municipality shall take into account all public infrastructure provided by the district and capital costs paid by the district for necessary public services and shall not assess a portion of the development fee based on the infrastructure or costs.
- C. A municipality shall give at least sixty days' advance notice of intention to assess a new or modified development fee and shall release to the public a written report that identifies the methodology for calculating the amount of the development fee, explains the relationship between the development fee and the infrastructure improvements plan, includes documentation that supports the assessment of a new or modified development fee and identifies any index or indices to be used for automatic adjustment of the development fee pursuant to subsection F of this section and the timing of those adjustments. The municipality shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed new or modified development fee at any time after the expiration of the sixty day notice of intention to assess a new or modified development fee and at least thirty days prior to the scheduled date of adoption of the new or modified fee by the governing body. A development fee assessed pursuant to this section shall not be effective until seventy-five days

after its formal adoption by the governing body of the municipality Nothing in this subsection shall affect any development fee adopted prior to July 24, 1982.

- D. Before the assessment of a new or modified development fee, the governing body of the municipality shall adopt or amend an infrastructure improvements plan. The municipality shall conduct a public hearing on the infrastructure improvements plan at least thirty days before the adoption or amendment of the plan. The municipality shall release the plan to the public, make available to the public the documents used to prepare the plan and provide public notice at least sixty days before the public hearing, subject to the following
- 1 An infrastructure improvements plan may be adopted concurrently with the report required by subsection C of this section, and the municipality may provide for and schedule the notices and hearings required by this subsection together with the notices and hearings required by subsection C of this section.
- 2 A municipality may amend an infrastructure improvements plan without a public hearing if the amendment addresses only elements of necessary public services that are included in the existing infrastructure improvements plan. The municipality shall provide public notice of those amendments at least fourteen days in advance of their effective date.
- E. For each necessary public service that is the subject of a development fee, the infrastructure improvements plan shall:
- 1. Estimate future necessary public services that will be required as a result of new development and the basis for the estimate.
- 2 Forecast the costs of infrastructure, improvements, real property, financing, other capital costs and associated appurtenances, equipment, vehicles, furnishings and other personalty that will be associated with meeting those future needs for necessary public services and estimate the time required to finance and provide the necessary public services.
- F A municipality may automatically adjust a development fee on an annual basis without a public hearing if the adjustment is based on a nationally recognized index applicable to the cost of the necessary public service that is the subject of the development fee and the adjustment mechanism is identified in the report required by subsection C of this section. The municipality shall provide public notice of those adjustments at least thirty days in advance of their effective date
- G. Each municipality that assesses development fees shall submit an annual report accounting for the collection and use of the fees. The annual report shall include the following
- 1. The amount assessed by the municipality for each type of development fee.
- 2. The balance of each fund maintained for each type of development fee assessed as of the beginning and end of the fiscal year
- 3. The amount of interest or other earnings on the monies in each fund as of the end of the fiscal year
- 4 The amount of development fee monies used to repay
- (a) Bonds issued by the municipality to pay the cost of a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment.
- (b) Monies advanced by the municipality from funds other than the funds established for development fees in order to pay the cost of a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment.
- 5. The amount of development fee monies spent on each capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment and the physical location of each capital improvement project.
- 6. The amount of development fee monies spent for each purpose other than a capital improvement project that is the subject of a development fee assessment.
- H. Within ninety days following the end of each fiscal year, each municipality shall submit a copy of the annual report to the city clerk. Copies shall be made available to the public on request. The annual report may contain financial information that has not been audited.
- I. A municipality that fails to file the report required by this section shall not collect development fees until the report is filed.

- J. Any action to collect a development fee shall be commenced within two years after the obligation to pay the fee accrues.
- K. For the purposes of this section, "infrastructure improvements plan" means one or more written plans that individually or collectively identify each public service that is proposed to be the subject of a development fee and otherwise complies with the requirements of this section, and may be the municipality's capital improvements plan.