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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Earlier today, our firm filed a lawsuit on behalf of 98 plaintiffs to stop the City of Mesa and ADOT from using their homes, properties, and neighborhoods as overflow and storage of storm water from the Emerald Park basin. On September 8, 2014, these neighborhoods were submerged under an enormous amount of contaminated water after the City and ADOT pumped and released storm water into Emerald Park. The storm water was collected throughout 20 square miles of the City and a significant portion of the U.S. 60. This contaminated water was then pumped or otherwise released during clear-sky weather conditions into Emerald Park and the surrounding neighborhoods causing substantial damage. These neighbors are now seeking class certification (e.g., a class action lawsuit) for the 300+ homeowners and residents that suffered as a result. We anticipate additional plaintiffs will join the lawsuit as awareness continues to grow.

[Enclosed with this press release is a copy of the complaint. Please contact us for more information.]