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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

COTTONWOOD, Arizona April 1, 2014 – The City of Cottonwood is announcing the grand opening of a joint venture project with Yavapai College to provide reclaimed water to irrigate the vineyards at the Verde Valley Campus. The city designed and managed the construction of the reclaimed water line which was funded by Yavapai College. The city also designed and installed a reclaimed water booster station which will provide sufficient volume to meet the irrigation needs of the vineyard.

This joint venture was several years in the making and will establish a sustainable, low cost water supply for the vineyard along with a new source of revenue for the city. The use of reclaimed water for irrigating the vineyards negates the need to pump precious groundwater for this purpose and furthers the city's efforts in the expanded use of reclaimed water.

The grand opening will take place on Monday April 7, 2014 at 11:00 AM. The location is the new reclaimed booster facility which is located behind 1490 West Mingus Avenue (Public Works office). Follow signs from Mingus Avenue to grand opening location.

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