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### CITY TAPS 15-YEAR EMPLOYEE AS HEAD OF WATER SERVICES

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – As Assistant City Engineer for Glendale, Craig

Johnson has been instrumental in the design and construction of the city’s water, wastewater and solid waste facilities.

Now he’ll oversee their operation as the newly tapped Executive Director of Water Services.

Johnson was hired for the position following a nationwide search that began in December and included the review of 75 applicants. In March, Assistant City Manager Horatio Skeete offered the job to Johnson, a 15-year Glendale employee, stating that he was looking forward to working with Craig in his new position.

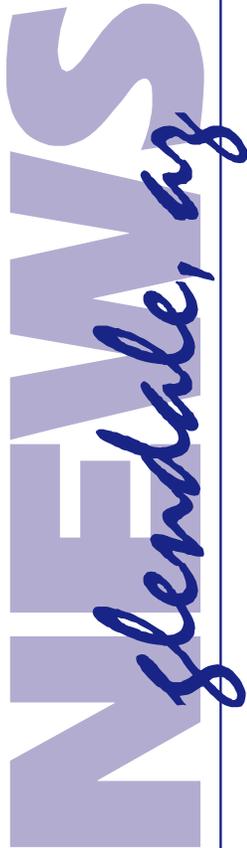
During his tenure with the city, Johnson has been responsible for millions of dollars in the city’s Capital Improvement Plan which included work on some of the city’s major projects, such as a 10 million-gallon-a-day water treatment plant, the Regional Public Safety Training Facility, the Materials Recycling Facility, wastewater treatment facilities, a water distribution booster station, and

#### GLENDALE WATER SERVICES

As Executive Director of Water Services, Craig Johnson assumes responsibility for a system that includes:

Number of Water Treatment Facilities	3
Total Water Treatment Capacity (Measured in Million Gallons a Day)	105
Miles of Pipe in Distribution System	997
Active Water Meters Currently	60,700
Number of Fire Hydrants in the system	8,000
Number of Water Reclamation Facilities	2
Capacity of the Water Reclamation Facilities- Including SROG (Measured in Million Gallons a Day)	29

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**Water Services Executive Director**  
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more. He was also responsible for managing the design and construction of Camelback Ranch-Glendale, the spring training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox.

Prior to joining the city, Johnson spent 22 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In his final role with the corps, he was Deputy Commander responsible for a 1,000-person workforce and the planning, design and construction of public works facilities and flood control structures throughout southern California, Arizona and Nevada. He then developed a strong business background at the helm of the Phoenix office of Western Technologies, Inc., an engineering firm. He holds a bachelor's degree in industrial technology and a master's in civil engineering.

In his new role as executive director of Water Services, Johnson said his number one priority is “to provide exemplary water and wastewater services 24/7.”

For more information about Glendale's Water Services, go online to [www.glendaleaz.com/utilities](http://www.glendaleaz.com/utilities).

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