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Oct. 5 Press Conference in Yuma to Celebrate Pending Completion of Avenue B and C Colonia Wastewater System

WHO: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Yuma County Board of Supervisors, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, North American Development Bank.

WHAT: News conference regarding the pending completion of the final portion of the Avenue B & C Colonia wastewater collection system. The project, one of the largest grant awards for rural Arizona, will affect thousands of residents by mitigating health and contamination threats to the Colonia and protect Colorado River quality. WIFA Board Chairman and ADEQ Director Benjamin H. Grumbles, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director Ernie Wetherbee and Yuma County Supervisor Lenore Stuart will be among the speakers at the event.

WHEN: 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5

WHERE: Yuma County Board of Supervisors meeting room, 198 S. Main Street, Yuma, Arizona