



# Arbuckle Master Conservancy District

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J.D. Strong, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
3800 North Classen Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Re: **In the Matter of Determining the Maximum Annual Yield for the Arbuckle-Simpson Groundwater Basin Underlying parts of Murray, Pontotoc, Johnston, Garvin, Coal and Carter Counties.**

Dear Director Strong:

The Arbuckle Master Conservancy District (AMCD), is responsible for the operation and management of the Arbuckle Lake water distribution system in the counties of Garvin, Murray and Carter. The Wynnewood Refining Company and cities of Ardmore, Davis, Wynnewood and Sulphur are members of the Conservancy District and AMCD is the primary source of their water supply. In addition to its members, AMCD also provides water to a number of private users within its district. The Directors and staff of AMCD are most cognizant of their responsibility to manage and conserve its water resources to maintain a reliable and continuous supply of fresh water for its members and users. As such, AMCD ardently supports the Oklahoma Water Resource's reliance on data obtained through its peer reviewed study in reaching an Equal Proportionate Share of 0.2 acre-feet per acre per year, and urge OWRB's implementation of its science based Maximum Annual Yield of 78,404 acre-feet per year from the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer.

Sincerely,

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Arbuckle Master Conservancy District

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