

## Reclaimed Water

The irrigation system in our neighborhood was originally built out as a reclaimed water system with the intention to use reclaimed water when it was made available in the area. You may have noticed the purple irrigation lines and boxes. We are replacing the irrigation system as a reclaimed water system. Last summer we submitted an application for reclaimed water to Tucson Water. We had a number of on-site meetings and inspections and were given approval to move ahead with reclaimed water. The MDMA approved the funding to purchase the reclaimed water meters. There was one final inspection to check the water pressure and backflow. The city engineers could not locate a water flow on Sembrador and our application was cancelled. We know there is reclaimed water on the south side of Cushing but have been stalled in our efforts to explore the potential for having the reclaimed water lines extended to the north side of Cushing. Thanks to Brad Holland we have been able to restart discussions with Tucson Water. Access to water is a growing issue statewide and throughout the southwest. We want our community to be part of sustainability and conservation efforts. We will keep the neighbors updated on progress with this project.