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Please see that we have a number of residents who over the summer, when most of the residents that own property in Quartzsite are not here, have signed a referendum against the process.

We were told that it didn't mean anything, because you can't do a referendum against a lease. The town mayor and the manager of Quartzsite are always speaking like this is something that the town wants and is behind. We are not. Now that the snowbirds have started to return, we are continuing to fight against this process.

The public meetings held in Phoenix, Quartzsite and Bullhead City were attended well for the

time of year, and there were less than a dozen people who were in favor of this.

The supervisor of Yuma came to Quartzsite, and was upset that the bid for the lease of the water was never put out there for other cities to bid on. He as upset that the water was leaving our area, and it was designated for the Western Arizona towns. The lease was done in executive session, and the plan was already done when the town was told about the lease. This is not right. The public here in Quartzsite has the right to know that we are losing our water for essentially 50 years, and getting it back will be impossible.

Thank you for reading this and please consider what you are doing.