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**Proposed legislation by Colorado River Indian Tribes regarding water rights**

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To all whom it may concern:

I am in support of this legislation. It seems to me this proposal offers two important benefits. First, it is a way to potentially avert the significant restrictions that will be put into place if Lake Mead drops below the designated level by allowing potentially needed water to be leased and distributed elsewhere. ( The idea of thus not planting heavy water usage crops also adds to this benefit.) And also importantly money derived from the sale of the water could help make it financially feasible for the tribes to update the water delivery system on the land. Secondly, giving the tribes control that was taken away from them is simply the right thing to do.

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