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NO I.N.A. for Hualpai Aquifer.

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Hi, Susan,
Per Your request for comments regarding Mohave County Board of Supervisors request for a I.N.A. for the Hualapai Aquifer.

respectfully
Jack Ehrhardt
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 **Water issues, NO I.N.A. TO A.D.W.R. Sept 11 2022.odt**
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A.D.W.R. 1110 W. Washington St. #310
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September 11 2022

Attn: Sharon Scantlebury

Re: Comments whether to initiate procedures for I.N.A. -Hualapai Aquifer, Mohave County Az.

Climate change and limited regional water resources has caused there to be critical levels of water available. A- I.N.A. as requested by Mohove County is grossly insufficient to protect the Hualapai Aquifer. The A.D.W.R. -A.M.A program will give the management protection that is needed. The Haulapai Aquifer has had no management protection

Attempts at alternative State water protection legislation has proven to be folly by those purporting it for years.

A.D.W.R. is a agency with proven success in water resource management in its A.MA. Program , The City of Phoenix, Tuscon, Prescott, Pinal County, and Santa Cruz Basin, all are in the A.M.A. program. The A.M.A—Active Management Area is comprehensive planning for long range future generational management and not just dealing with farming irrigation.

The City of Kingman’s City Council and Manager Ron Foggin made the decision to go forward with endorsing the I.N.A. while admitting they were ill informed about the difference between a A.M.A. vs I.N.A.

The County Manager ,Ron Foggin stated at the Council meeting where they adopted endorsing the I.N.A., and was asked about a -AM.A. stated “ We are not prepared to present anything”. “Not had opportunity to research, I cant tell if should or should not.” consider a A.M.A.

Other misinformation was expressed, “It is difficult to get a A.M.A”.... “The A.D.W.R. Drector maybe offended.” if the request is changed to a A.M.A.

Point being,... that the endorsement decree from the City of Kingman for a I.N.A. should be considered null and void because of the lack of due diligence on understanding the issues , that was obviously expressed by the City Manger and City Council.

This is the most important issue before the citizens of Kingman as the Hualapai Aquifer is the single source of water for its survival as a community, and on into the alarming issues of Climate Change.

Please deny the Mohave County Supervisors request for a I.N.A.

Respectfully;
Jack Ehrhardt

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