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**Kingman water aquifer mining/farming irrigation.**

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To whom it may concern: I'm a native Kingmanite, and an Engineering Tech, who knows a bit of knowledge about this issue. This issue is a two edged sword rapid reduction of the aquifer and an air quality issue. We were always relatively assured of a 100+ year supply of water with normal growth percentage, but with farming and mining the aquifer we're not. The air quality issue is haboobs, when that land was used for cattle ranching we didn't have this problem, as a native, I know. That is still the best use for the land, moderate water withdrawal to water cattle and leaving the root structure of the native plants by proper grazing would both better maintain the aquifer and help prevent haboobs. Thanks for listening, Greg Vandevier, citizen