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Hualapai Basin INA

Good day:

I did not have an opportunity to attend the department's public meeting in Kingman, AZ reference the proposed INA for the Hualapai Basin Aquifer.

Studies show an annual withdrawal rate of 45,000-acre feet of groundwater from this basin. These same studies represent only a 12,000-acre foot recharge rate. A rather substantial recharge deficit.

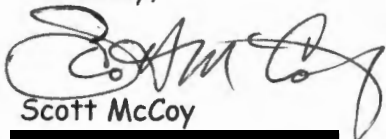
With the expansion of Nut Tree Farms into our arid region of the state and other Agricultural uses, we are rapidly losing one of the only water resources available to us. 60% of the groundwater is used for Agriculture, something that the Kingman area is not equipped to handle.

I understand the expansion of farming in general in Mohave County, most notably in the Kingman, Mohave County area can be attributed to one single individual as retaliation against the state for being turned down for his housing project in Golden Valley. Mohave County will pay the price.

The Western US is in the midst of a 30-year draught. It makes no sense whatsoever to pump groundwater at the rate it is being allowed.

We need your co-operation to bring an end to the corporate farmer greed happening in Kingman, AZ. It is far past time to allow our area to control our water resources. This can only be done with the blessing of your office. I urge you to look into the future, What I see at this point is not a pretty site.

Sincerely,



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