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## Hualapai Basin INA

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Dear Madam,

We strongly SUPPORT establishing an Irrigation Non-Expansion Area (INA) over the Hualapai Basin. The data shared at the ADWR Meeting in Kingman May 20, 2022 showed that four times (4x) as much groundwater is being pumped out of the Hualapai Basin than is being put into the Basin at the current rate of withdrawal, with 60% of that going to out of state corporate farms.

This is very concerning to us as we now have 6 square miles of pistachio trees bordering our property on our west side and 120 acres of pistachio trees bordering our north side. Gold Leaf Farms LLC, (a CA company) has drilled 3 irrigation wells within 1/2 to 3/4 miles from our property line. Our domestic well is 600' deep. If our well fails, we will be forced to drill deeper and hope for the best (great for the domestic well drillers in our area who oppose an INA), haul water, or move somewhere else. None of these options are acceptable since we have lived here well over 15 years.

We are in an extended drought and this a desert. The Hualapai Basin does not have an infinite supply of water. The more irrigation wells that are drilled, the faster this water will deplete. Where will water come from to support the 1,000's of residents here? Kingman does not have access to CAP canals or the Colorado River water. Corporate Interests will simply move on to another area. They don't live here.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to create an INA for the Hualapai Basin to protect our future here as well as that of future generations.

Thank You.

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