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The Arizona Department of Water Resources  
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Beatrice Zueger, President of X-One Ranch Inc., a permanent resident of Arizona since 1988 and living at the Ranch HQs in Mohave County since 1989.

We manage a big cattle ranch in Mohave and Yavapai counties. The Truxton Wash is running through private property close to the Lower Headquarters. Truxton wash also runs through two townships that are part of the ranch and across three different pastures.

We are against an INA for the Hualapai Basin until we have more convincing, transparent actual data.

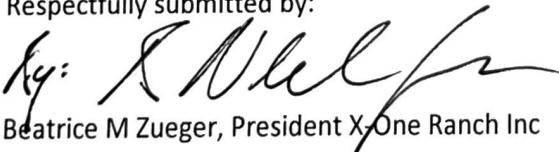
The county representatives have not reached out to the agricultural community in a meaningful way. The County representatives did not inform the residents in the surrounding rural areas. The high winds in Mohave County did not help the cause as people used it as a negative argument against farming.

We would like that independent specialists examine all the current data and revisit the few existing studies. Current tools as well as technological advances and expertise might make it possible for the data of old studies to concur, expand on and if warranted adjust and bring it up to current interpretation standards. It would be helpful to have a time reference for all data. The three studies referenced contain mostly data collected before the new farm community started farming.

The breakdown of water users was not complete. No mention of industrial water uses, nor did we see a breakdown of residential and commercial water uses in Kingman as well as areas in and surrounding the Hualapai Basin outside Kingman's City limits. No mention of Golf courses! It should be known that the current farmers in that area are using the latest technology in drip irrigation. How does that compare to other water uses?

As to the recharge capabilities of the Hualapai Basis the information was not concrete enough to give confidence.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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