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Hualapai Basin INA

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Hello Ms. Scantlebury,

I'm reaching out to you regarding the Hualapai Basin INA. I've lived in Kingman exactly one year, and I attended the recent public comment meeting for the full 2.5 hour session. I did not present a public comment, as I had no prior information to form an opinion. I attended the public meeting simply to listen to all sides.

I listened to the panelists who discussed the intention of the meeting, and explained the water model. I also listened to the politicians, farmers, ranchers, business people, and to the ordinary residents. I feel most of the speakers that presented a public comment did indeed raise valid points. However, after 2.5 hours, I realized everybody was guessing (the ADWR, the USGS, the "fors," and the "against").

Having worked for the DoD for nearly three decades, I can say I'm quite familiar with the type of model described by the ADWR. The most straightforward solution is to supplement the ADWR model with real data. In other words, use actual usage figures of water drawn from the Hualapai Basin. To get that data, meters will need to be installed. As such, the logical course of action is to establish the Hualapai Basin INA.

I am in favor of the INA.

Respectfully,
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PS - Mohave County posted the entire ADWR Hualapai Valley Basin INA Public Comment Meeting on their YouTube channel, here: