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As a resident of Mohave County, I am deeply concerned about the future of water availability in our County. Our community and future generations need assurance that they will have access to safe, affordable, and plentiful water.

Industrial-scale agriculture has impacted the Hualapai Valley Basin. The new drilling of wells and the amount of water being pumped have increased over the years due to large-scale agriculture, primarily from out of state and out of the country.

Current law allows any number of wells to be drilled and to pump any amount of water from the Basin. By not having the Hualapai Valley Basin designated as an Irrigation Non-Expansion Area (INA), the County and taxpayers such as myself will be left holding the bag when the Basin reaches critical levels. This can be prevented by ADWR designating the Hualapai Valley Basin as an INA.

I urge you to protect our only water supply. I support the City of Kingman and Mohave County in their attempt to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens now and in future generations. Please take action today and designate the Hualapai Valley Basin as an INA.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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