



comments on proposed Hualapai Valley INA

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Hello,
I would like to briefly express my concerns about the new proposed Hualapai Valley INA. I purchased several acres expressly for the purpose of future development. The project I was looking forward to the most would be a plant-based medicinal garden, orchard and research facility in the Meadview area; and within the proposed INA.

I am currently in medical school and will graduate soon. I was anticipating cultivating predominantly arid plants for further research and development. However, since many of the specimens I need to acquire are expensive and sensitive I need a small (but available) water supply as a buffer to prevent plant death. ALL plants I am considering are native to Arizona or other deserts in the world. Due to human consumption of the vegetative material wastewater recharge is not an option; diversion of the wash on the property is not legal, rainfall is unreliable, municipal water is unavailable and other systems are too expensive. This project will simply not get done without well water.

I appreciate your consideration to allow the Meadview area to remain open to drilling so that investment can continue and increased medicine and study may benefit the local area.

Kind Regards,

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