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Against INA in sub-basins

1 message

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Hi Sharon,

After reviewing the presentation, it's clear the high risk area of focus should be the Kingman and airport area. But for the sub-basins north of Long Mountain, it makes absolutely no sense to stop Ag development and I'm wholeheartedly against INA. From all the test wells I've done in the area in search of water for Ag development, I really think less than 25k acres can be developed in the entire Hualapai valley. I own 800 acres just north of Long Mountain. I had only one test well that performed good enough for a commercial size well, so I can only develop 280 out of 800 acres that I own. The other 520 acres can only be for cattle grazing.

Lastly, pistachios really don't use that much water, so I think some of the Ag usage numbers don't make sense. Alfalfa has proven to be unprofitable for the area, and row crops have done very well for garlic, onions and potatoes.

Thank you,
Brian Underwood