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Hualapai groundwater basin

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I am opposed to non-expansion area In the Hualapai valley Ground water basin. The USGS studies of the Hualapai Valley ground water basin show that there is sufficient ground water to provide a reasonably safe supply for irrigation of the cultivated lands in the area at the current rates of withdrawal. I am the primary water operator for two public water utility companies within the Hualapai ground water basin. All of my wells have shown either a stable static water level or an increase in the static water level. There is no justification for the establishment of a subsequent irrigation non-expansion area in the Halapai valley ground water basin. During the last hearing I noticed that the data entered into the model was incorrect. There is currently no alfalfa planted in the Hualapai basin. The amount of water being used to irrigate the current crops is incorrect by over half . I asked that you please do not implement a subsequent irrigation non-expansion area at this time.

Thank you,

Mike Neal