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The Arizona Department of water Recourses

Attn: Sharon Scantlebury

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Subject: Opposition to INA implementation in Hualapai Valley Groundwater Basin.

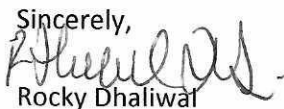
Dear Ms. Scantlebury,

I would like to convey my opposition to INA implementation in Hualapai Valley for the following reasons

1. The difference between actual water uses and the water use report by the USGS studies are not accurate and misleading.
2. We are using improved and technologically advanced methods for our irrigation operation which has reduced water usage dramatically.
3. Also, the meeting was held on Holiday weekend and was a disadvantage to lot of farmers being away and not able to participate.
4. The water use reported by the farmers is only 20% of the usage being modeled by ADWR, masking the assumption that INA is needed, when in fact it is not true. ADWR admitted that the USGS data is based on the farm usage of California farmers and not the farms being in the Hualapai basic. ADWR needs to have correct data before holding a meeting to initiate an INA and allow a full and proper review of all the data and not just what is politically convenient to use as a basis for creating an INA.
5. We have spent substantial resources and have placed nonrefundable deposits for further agriculture activities, which will drastically affect the future of businesses if INA is approved.

Thank you for your kind consideration

Sincerely,


Rocky Dhaliwal