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"VIRTUALLY ALL OF ARIZONA'S SHARE OF THE COLORADA RIVER , 2.8 MILLION ACRE FEET A YEAR, IS ALREADY SPOKEN FOR."

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WITH THIS IN MIND, WHY WOULD THE STATE OF ARIZONA CHOOSE TO ALLOW THE SALE AND TRANSPORT OF ITS WATER OUT OF ARIZONA?

IT HAS BEEN STATED MANY TIMES, IN LOCAL AND MORE METROPOLITAN NEWS MEDIA SOURCES THAT "MESQUITE HAS ENOUGH WATER FOR THEIR NEEDS" LATELY IT SEEMS THEY HAVE BECOME DEFICIT. I SHUDDER TO THINK THAT SNWA MAY BE BEHIND THIS. AS GROUND WATER, (WIND RIVER LLC) IS SOLD TO VVWD IT BECOMES SURFACE WATER THROUGH THE VIRGIN RIVER, WHICH CAN THEN BE SENT VIA THE VIRGIN RIVER TO LAKE MEAD AND SNWA. THE FINANCIAL WINDFALL TO ANY OF THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE RATHER LUCRATIVE.

HOWEVER, WHAT CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR THE IMPACT ON OUR INDIGENOUS WILDLIFE? THE ROAD-RUNNER, THE DESERT TORTOISE, THE KANGAROO RAT? THOSE THAT LIVE HERE YEAR ROUND AND RELY ON A WATER SOURCE? WHAT OF THE MIGRATORY BIRDS THAT COME THROUGH? HAVE ANY STUDIES BEEN DONE ON THE IMPACT ON ALL THESE CREATURES?

THROUGH LETTERS, COMMENTS AND "TOWN HALL" MEETINGS THE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY MUST BE SURELY UNDERSTOOD. WE ARE A GROWING COMMUNITY, (DEREA CAN ATTEST TO THAT THROUGH ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS). THE RAMIFICATIONS AND PRECEDENTS THAT WILL BE SET IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED WILL BE LONG AND FAR REACHING. I ASK, AS A RESIDENT OF BEAVER DAM, AZ, THAT YOU DENY THE APPLICATION BY WIND RIVER RESOURCES. THANK YOU. C.M. FORGETTE