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Hon. Thomas Shedden

Hearing Officer

Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings

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Dear Hearing Officer Shedden:

My name is David M. Young. I am a resident of Beaver Dam, AZ. I am writing to protest the application for a permit to transfer water from Beaver Dam Wash in northern Arizona to the State of Nevada.

Wind River Resources would receive approx. \$6M/year for AZ water provided to VRWD. AZ statutes A.R.S. 45-292 (B)(6) require the applicant submit hydrologic studies indicating the impact on this area. Studies within the application are not adequate. The information is old, and not specific to this proposed transfer. Wind River Resources response Sept. 6, 2005, Item 23 wherein they refuse to spend the money (approx. \$750K) to address ADWR hydrological questions posed. Additionally, AZ requires a 100 year adequacy; so how would transporting water out of state affect future drought and global warming without the requested impact study and adequately address the ADWR questions posed? Yet, they want approval, our water, and VRWD revenue?

Nevada/Mesquite does not "need" this water. VRWD has water infrastructure in place to service a population base of 80,000. Mesquite population is currently 20,000. They have three times their need in reserve for their future growth. Additionally, VRWD has agreements with SNWA to sell Las Vegas excess water.

These AZ communities are growing rapidly. There is a limited water supply. Any water taken from this area must be used by these AZ communities, so any return flow will mitigate the impact to the wash. The Applicant takes water from Beaver Dam area, but

does not return any to the area. The people that live here need the water for our current and future demands.

I believe that taking 14,000 acre feet per month or 4.5 billion gallons of water per year out of the Beaver Dam Wash will dry up Beaver Dam and cause problems to my home/property. Further, all citizens of AZ will realize loss of tax base harmed financially if private land, school trust land, AZ land with BLM does not have adequate water for future development. Affecting counties and state revenues.

This would set a dangerous statement allowing others to follow suit which could affect all of AZ. All the neighboring states will be able to file applications and take the water.

Respectfully,

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