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Your Honorable Governor Doug Ducey, Representatives for the ADWR and the CAWCD,

My name is Sandy King and my husband is Bob King. Since 1991, we've had our home here in Golden Shores/Topock Arizona.

We are very much against the water rights sale/transfer from Quartzsite, the seven (7) farms in Mohave Valley that have water rights and any other small town areas to allow their water rights to be sold, removed or taken from them before the end of their contract, whether or not they are currently using the water. It seems that these small towns are being raped of their water resources and it's being sent to others areas such as the Phoenix metro area and to Southern California.

Regarding the seven farms in the Mohave Valley, AZ that have water rights. MVIDD has a resolution stating water cannot be moved from this area. If the farms are sold just for their water rights and to remove the water, doesn't this seem highly illegal? Why is this even happening?

In my opinion, Phoenix is over-building and allowing landscaping that requires copious amounts of water to maintain that landscaping. I lived in Palm Springs, California for many years and saw how much water it takes to water lawns, flowers, etc. Then to see the water features in shopping complexes is a waste of precious water resources.

I guess my biggest concern is the State of Arizona coming into our small towns and buying up their water rights. We can see the way governments, whether it's the US, State or Local make decisions that are NOT in the best interest of the little town people.

I sincerely thank you for reading my letter and please consider not allowing the water rights to be transferred, to be sold or to be removed.

Thank you,  
Sandy King  
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