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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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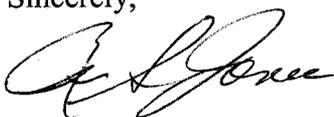
Dear Commissioner Hatch-Miller,

Three cheers for the Corporation Commission staff! I understand they have recommended the Commission put a moratorium on new water hook ups in the Pine, Arizona area until the current draught is over. The fire danger in Pine is very serious as I am sure you know. Hence preserving water is critical for a variety of reasons.

The water supply for current residents, even with strict water use restrictions in place, is not adequate. Yet developers, builders and realtors continue to push new residential development—they have deep pockets and are well organized.

Please resist the lobbying efforts of these economically prosperous elites and follow the staff recommendation. Please vote to support a moratorium on new water hook ups in the Pine-Strawberry area until the draught is over and a sensible water-use plan that works for everyone is in place.

Sincerely,



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