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Dear Commissioner Mayes;

For a very long time the Kingman area has seen disorganized and non-professional growth. Rhodes Homes showed up here sometime ago and we viewed their plans with skepticism; however, over time they have proven that they do have the interest of our community at heart. They have listened to the concerns of the people, participated in community activities and shown us the many ways our county will be improved with their master-planned community.

Last week Mohave Supervisor, Pete Byers, wrote an article for the local newspaper, the Kingman Daily Miner. The things that were revealed in that article were eye-popping and have caused great concern for those of us who understand how badly our future economy depends on well regulated, dependable and high quality development. Rhodes has proven to be just that kind of company.

We now read that Rhodes has some problems at the Corporation Commission that will delay (at best) or demolish the planned community they have been preparing for several months. We read that water is a problem, but Rhodes has already insured that ample water is there to satisfy the needs of his development.

What possible justification could you have for confiscating the water Rhodes had approved by Arizona Department of Water Resources? Have they not met all the requirements? If not, they must be given that opportunity before the water from Mohave is sold or redirected to the south. Mohave County's future depends on the ability to provide water for future development; specifically what Rhodes has to offer. Please consider the ramifications of confiscating the water.

Sincerely yours,

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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