

February 7, 2007

Hon. Thomas Shedden
Hearing Officer
Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings

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Dear Hearing Officer Shedden:

My name is Ralph D. Reese, residing at 2843 E. Sierra Vista, Beaver Dam, Arizona.

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.

I realize that Mesquite, Bunkerville and surrounding areas in Nevada are expanding faster than they can allow for utility services including water. But, I do not feel that we, as Northern Arizona Strip Residents should commit to giving them water. I feel that their local politicians should control the growth so that the water that they have is sufficient for each persons use.

Sincerely,

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