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Honorable Barry Goldwater
 Honorable Dennis DeConcini
 U.S. Senate
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Dear Senators,

The Environmental Impact Statement of the Regulatory Study Division of the CAP by the Bureau of Reclamation is being distributed for study and comment. It presents the 6 alternatives to Orme Dam.

All but Plan 8, the No Action Alternative, call for a new earthen Cliff Dam to cost \$250 million on the Verde River below Horseshoe Dam. This is to largely erase the 40 mile long flood plain through Phoenix so that it can be developed for business., a federal subsidy. The present 215,000 cfs upper contour legal boundary of the flood plain would be lowered to 55,000 cfs near the drainage channel.

The Safety of Dams Act grants Federal funds to repair or alter existing dams on the Salt and Verde Rivers. SRP dams need large spillways, also Stewart Mountain Dam. Buttes Dam and Reservoir are previously authorized and would be constructed. This can add Gila River water to the CAP supply. Cliff would be a new dam, not authorized. The Arizona Congressional delegation is being pressured to change the Safety of Dams Act to provide funding for new dams. Estimate-Cliff and new Roosevelt-\$600 million.

Other, already authorized, non-CAWCS flood control facilities including New River, Cave Buttes, Adobe dams, several Soil Conservation Service dams and Indian Bend Wash would be completed.

Cliff Dam below Horseshoe Dam would flood 6 miles of the lush Verde River, degrade riparian habitat below Cliff and above Horseshoe, which would be breached. Two of the world's 12 pairs of desert-nesting bald eagles forage and nest here.. As the present dams silt up, new dams would be required, destroying scenic wilderness for future generations.

Phoenix is one of the fastest growing cities in the country. It needs no further Federal subsidy. Fourteen bridges to span the 215,000 cfs flood plain are built or funded by state and local government. Not holding the six upstream reservoirs so full during flood season so that the water could recharge the river as it flows through Phoenix, creating a water supply for a Tempe Rio Salado Project, lessens flood risk, creating beauty.

The no action Plan 8 is the environmental and economic sound course for the city, the Verde River and its wildlife.

Sincerely,

Irma Hepner
 Irma Hepner

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Corresponding Secretary

Responses to Comments
Northern Arizona Audubon Society

- 10-1 See response to General Comment #5.
- 10-2 Reregulation of the Salt River Project was evaluated in Stage II and eliminated early in Stage III from further consideration due to the following factors: (1) Safety of Dams problems were not solved; (2) water loss associated with dedicating space to flood control; (3) institutional problems involved with dedicating flood control space; and (4) low level of flood control provided.
- 10-3 See response to General Comment #4.

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Project Manager
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Dear Sir:

Our group is opposed to construction of the Cliff Dam on the Verde River. 1
 The Bureau of Reclamation is ignoring the overwhelming majority of the 2
 participants who testified at Orme hearings favoring maintainance of the 1
 current 200000 cfs floodplain. The dam would degrade additional riparian 1
 habitat. It has nothing to do with flood control but is simply designed 1
 to allow special interest real estate development. It will destroy the 1
 wild, free-flowing wilderness qualities of a lovely stream.

We support the No Action Alternative, Plan 8. Dam safety repairs will 3
 go forward without any of the seven Bureau proposals.

Sincerely yours,

Donavon H. Lyngholm

Donavon H. Lyngholm
Secretary

Responses to Comments
Four Corners Wilderness Workshop

- 11-1 See Response to General Comment #6.
- 11-2 Many factors were considered in determining the agency proposed action. Public involvement was one of those factors. Support for the 200,000 cfs was expressed at the May 1980 public workshops. In addition, significant support for a higher level of flood control was expressed through other methods of obtaining public input including response to newsletters, the Governor's Advisory Committee, Public Values Workshops, and later public meetings.
- 11-3 See response to General Comment #4.



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Project Manager
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Dear Sir:

The Home Builders Association of Central Arizona (HBACA) would like to go on record in support of the Orme Dam Alternative Plan 6. The HBACA represent approximately 85% of the residential builders building in Maricopa County.

Our reasons for supporting Plan 6 are two. First, we feel this plan offers the most long range flood protection for the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. In the last few years, we have seen Metro Phoenix physically cut in half by raging Salt River flood waters. Plan 6 addressed and solves this flooding problem.

Secondly, we as builders are very sensitive to proper land use. Lands adjacent to the Salt River that now stand barren and unused could become productive residential properties if Plan 6 were implemented.

We understand there will be an environmental disturbance as always when man builds on the land. However, after reviewing the environmental costs and the alternate plans, we feel confident that our decision to support Plan 6 is correct.

Sincerely,

David A. Bixler
Deputy Director

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Responses to Comments
Home Builders Association of Central Arizona

12-1 See response to General Comment #7.



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CITY OF MESA
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Project Manager
Bureau of Reclamation
Arizona Projects Office
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Gentlemen:

The City of Mesa has completed its review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Regulatory Storage Division of the Central Arizona Project.

It is our position that the proposed action, identified as Plan No. 6 must be implemented. Without the protection that Plan No. 6 offers, the entire metropolitan area will continue to be subject to the ravages of flooding that we have all witnessed during recent years.

Another benefit of the flood control aspects of Plan 6 is that they will enable the Rio Salado District to reclaim considerable land from the Salt River bed. It is also our understanding that initially there could be more first priority C.A.P. water available than that which is needed by industries and municipalities. This could prove beneficial to the initial efforts of the Rio Salado Project.

Equally as important as the flood control protections that plan 6 offers, is the aspect of dam safety. All six of the Salt River Project's existing dams have been declared unsafe by the Federal Government, which is a condition that no longer can be tolerated. The construction of Cliff Dam on the Verde River and a new or enlarged Roosevelt Dam on the Salt River, along with the other proposed actions, would resolve this problem once and for all.



The study also clearly points out the significant water, power and recreational benefits that will result through the implementation of Plan No. 6.

Lastly, the study indicates that Plan 6 will return nearly two dollars in benefits for every dollar invested which is a very significant cost/benefit ratio.

In conclusion, I would like to commend the Bureau of Reclamation, the Corps of Engineers, and the many other people who have worked so long and hard on this project. The City of Mesa concurs wholeheartedly with their recommendation relative to the necessity of implementing Plan No. 6. We need these dams and the benefits they will bring to the metropolitan area. While the water and power and recreational benefits are important to our citizens, the need to protect our people and their property, homes and businesses from future flooding is an absolute necessity. Plan 6 must be implemented.

Sincerely,



Don Strauch
Mayor

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Responses to Comments
City of Mesa Arizona

13-1 See response to General Comment #7.

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Mr. Ed Hornbeck, Project Manager
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 Phoenix, Ariz. 85073

Dear Sir:

I wish to voice full support of the Plan 6 Alternative for Orme Dam. I served as a member of the Governor's Committee to Study Orme Dam Alternatives, and we spent many months at the task, examining each of the alternatives as well as the Orme Dam proposal itself in detail.

At the end that 21-member committee had no doubts, except for Dr. Robert Witzman of the Maricopa County Audubon Society, when we endorsed Plan 6 20-1. And Dr. Witzman admitted he would oppose any plan that contained a dam and refused to even consider the very compelling needs for additional storage on the Verde river to protect Bartlett Dam, conserve water and to provide critically needed flood control for the Phoenix area.

This type of blind opposition deserves no consideration.

Recently I have received a copy of a propaganda flyer sent to Audubon Society members by Dr. Witzman, Herb Fibel, current president of the Maricopa Audubon Society, and Alma Williams of the Palo Verde Group of the Sierra Club.

This flyer would seem to say that one pair of bald eagles is more important than the water needs or the safety of the citizens of Phoenix. It infers that construction of a dam at the Cliff site would destroy this pair of eagles.

I have lived in Arizona 74 years, have been an outdoor columnist for the Arizona Republic some 40 years, and a student of wildlife problems in our state most of my adult life. Without question, bald eagles probably are more plentiful in Arizona today than they ever were because of increased numbers of fish on the streams we have as a result of water conservation by dams, and the introduction of many new species of fish, which provide most of the food for the bald eagles. Also there is no question that eagles are frequently disturbed at their nesting sites by toppling of old cottonwoods from floods or old age, and by people who disturb their cliff or tree top nests. They always pick another site and go right on with reproduction.

The last big flood we had a couple of years ago wiped out more riparian habitat downstream from Phoenix than all the dams together have inundated, and that habitat was just getting back to the point where it probably soon would have been attracting bald eagles. By building the Cliff Dam and raising Roosevelt we may be able to prevent future devastating floods of this type so riparian habitat along the Salt and Gila rivers below Phoenix can come back again.

Plan 6 won the endorsement of the Governor's Committee and that committee was composed of a representative cross-section of the community including the Audubon people who made it clear from the beginning they would oppose any plan. They did their best to ~~influence~~ influence the committee during its sessions. So did Frank Welch, leader of another group who opposes the CAP in ~~general~~ general, but they were unable to present any factual information to support their views.

Hopefully we can get on with Plan 6.

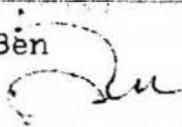
H-63 Sincerely,
 Ben Avery *Ben Avery*

Dear Ed:

Would you please call Bob Thomas at the Arizona Republic and tell him the laws authorizing the Boulder Canyon Project and the Upper Colorado River Storage Project provide for building dams primarily for water storage to meet the needs of the Upper and Lower Colorado river basins.

Also point out to him that power generation and flood control are incidental limited benefits, and the operating criteria specifically limits storage space for flood control and requires that no water be wasted.

Ben



Ben Avery
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Responses to Comments
Ben Avery

14-1 See response to General Comment #7.

15 Arizona Water Resources Committee #15

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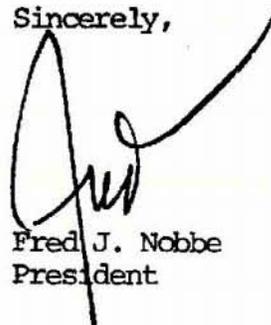
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Dear Sir:

The Arizona Water Resources Committee would like to register its support for the record on the public hearings relative to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Central Arizona Water Control Study or what is commonly referred to as Plan 6 - the Alternative to Orme Dam.

The interests of the AWRC are largely those concerned with water supply benefits which we believe Plan 6 addresses in a positive manner. We believe the water resource issues included in Plan 6 are imperative to the future economic and social well-being of our state. However, we also join with, what we believe to be, the overwhelming public support for the flood control and dam safety features which will result from the construction of Cliff, New Roosevelt and New Waddell Dams.

Sincerely,



Fred J. Nobbe
President

Responses to Comments
Arizona Water Resources Committee

15-1 See response to General Comment #7.

Responses to Comments
Patricia Ackert

16-1 See response to General Comment #6.



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Memorandum

To: Regional Environmental Officer, Lower Colorado Region,
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nevada

From: State Director, Arizona

Subject: Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Regulatory
Storage Division, Central Arizona Project (INT DES 83-27)

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We have perused the subject document and found no significant impacts to the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft environmental impact statement.

Gordon E. Colbis
Acting

Responses to Comments
Sierra Club

- 18-1 See response to General Comment #4.
- 18-2 See response to General Comment #6.

Responses to Comments
Judith A. Landrum

- 19-1 See response to General Comment #6.
- 19-2 See response to General Comment #5.
- 19-3 See response to General Comment #4.

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Dear Sir:

As you are aware, the Rio Salado Development District was established in 1980 by the Arizona Legislature and is a political subdivision of the State. The purpose of the District is basically to assist in flood control, and at the same time foster the development of prime lands and outdoor recreation facilities within the District for the economic and social well being of the region.

To assist the District, the Rio Salado Technical Advisory Council was created. Its members comprise representatives of twenty-two agencies which provide input to the technical aspects of all plans, programs and projects considered by the District Board. This group has carefully considered the District boundaries and its master plan development in light of the studies being done by the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation on flood control, and CAP issues affecting the Salt River.

It is obvious that any water-based developments within the District will greatly enhance the opportunity for the Rio Salado to be a major economic and esthetic benefit to Central Arizona. **1**

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Regulatory Storage Division of the Central Arizona Project considered mitigation measures which can provide opportunities to support water-based recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement, and thereby contribute significantly to the reality of Rio Salado. **2**

As a member of the Technical Advisory Council of the District, we encourage the inclusion within the Final Draft EIS that 30,000 acre feet of water from the CAP be allocated to the Rio Salado Development District to provide opportunities for recreation and fish and wildlife development. **3**

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. RAMNES
State Parks Director

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Responses to Comments
Arizona State Parks

20-1 See response to General Comment #1.

20-2 The basic concept involved in the identification of the recreational plans for the various elements was to replace existing recreational resources and to develop new resources, where possible, to meet identifiable demand and need. On-site replacement was the recreational "mitigation" action addressed in the recreational planning aspects of the study. The primary objective was to replace or mitigate as close as possible to the site where the actions produced an impact.

It was possible to replace existing facilities and identify new development and enhancement at each of the proposed plan elements. Because of this, the identification of the Rio Salado project was not identified as recreational mitigation.

20-3 See response to General Comment #2.

Responses to Comments
Peter D. Tillman

- 21-1 See response to General Comment #6.
- 21-2 See response to General Comment #4.
- 21-3 See response to General Comment #8.

Responses to Comments
Valley National Bank of Arizona

- 22-1 See response to General Comment #1.
- 22-2 See response to General Comment #2.
- 22-3 See response to General Comment #3.

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June 10, 1963Project Manager
Bureau of Reclamation - #23

Building Cliff Dam
to serve Phoenix Developers **1**
is like destroying Eden
& profiting Sodom & Gomorrah.

I have watched Phoenix
in a land degenerate for 20
years and you should be
ashamed to accelerate **2**
riverbed development at the
expense of the irreplaceable
natural land of the Verde.

Mary Johnson
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Responses to Comments
Mary Schlentz

- 23-1 See response to General Comment #6.
- 23-2 See response to General Comment #8.

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Dear sir:

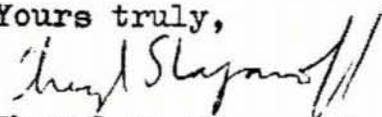
As I will not be able to attend your hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cliff Dam I am writing to voice my support for the No Action Alternative Plan B. I believe that dam safety repairs on the Salt and Verde Rivers can be accomplished without building Cliff Dam, and that the 200,000 cfs floodplain in Phoenix will be better protected without this dam. There is no reason to try and protect a 55,000 cfs floodplain along the Salt River in order to sell more real estate. Allowing development in the present floodplain will mean continued damming upstream in order to protect buildings.

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Cliff Dam would degrade riparian habitat along the Verde River which is essential to Arizona's Bald Eagles and other birds for forage and nesting. Protecting habitat for wildlife is cheaper to taxpayers than providing "flood control" for land speculators. I urge you to make existing dams safe rather than building expensive new ones.

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Yours truly,

 Cheryl S. Lazaroff

Responses to Comments
Cheryl S. Lazaroff

- 24-1 See response to General Comment #4.
- 24-2 See response to General Comment #8.
- 24-3 See response to General Comment #6.

Responses to Comments
Virginia B. Brown

25-1 See response to General Comment #6.



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Dear Sir:

Thank you for providing an opportunity for formal comment in advance of the public hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Regulatory Storage Division of the Central Arizona Project scheduled for June 21 and 22, 1983. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for our agency to be represented at these hearings.

In general, I would like to express support for Plan 6, the agency proposed action, as presented in the Draft EIS. From a recreational standpoint this alternative appears to provide the best overall combination of resources and opportunities for public outdoor recreation. There are, however, two specific areas of concern which we feel should be more adequately addressed in the ultimate process of Plan selection and implementation. **1**

These concerns relate to certain types of outdoor recreation opportunities which are close to the major population centers that would be lost as a part of the structural measures proposed in Plan 6. In particular, the inundation of high-quality free flowing streams above existing Horseshoe Lake (to be flooded as a result of the construction of Cliff Dam) and on the Tonto and Salt arms of Lake Roosevelt (to be submerged by a new/modified Roosevelt Dam) will result in immediate losses of opportunities for stream fishing, floating, swimming/wading, camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study and other popular stream-oriented recreation activities. The replacement, mile for mile, of riverine environments is virtually impossible. **2**

Also of considerable concern is the loss of Lower Lake Pleasant and the types of more passive recreation opportunities supplied by this resource. The displacement of these activities cannot be adequately compensated by an enlarged Lake Pleasant as identified in Plan 6. The need for nearby, small-scale lakes to accommodate reservoir-oriented boating related recreation that is primarily non-motorized in nature will remain critical. **3**

Project Manager
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4 The opportunities for mitigating the loss of flowing stream and small lake recreation activities does, however, exist as a part of the development proposed in the Rio Salado master plan. The excellent accessibility and environmental design potential of a system of lakes and green belt recreation resources oriented along perennially flowing Salt River could provide tremendous recreational, economic, fish and wildlife and quality of life benefits for the Phoenix metropolitan area. Apparently, the key to realizing this potential is the availability of a continuous release of water into the Salt River below Granite Reef Diversion Dam from the up-stream storage facilities. If secured, I believe a continuous flow of water in the Salt River would provide the essential ingredient for the development of needed resources and facilities for stream and small-lake oriented recreation opportunities that would be available to millions of nearby residents and out-of-state visitors.

I hope that these concerns can be incorporated into the eventual strategies adopted to meet central Arizona's significant long-range needs for water and recreation. Thank you again for providing this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Bivens

Mary Alice Bivens
Director/Liaison Officer

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Responses to Comments
Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

- 26-1 See response to General Comment #7.
- 26-2 The loss of free flowing stream will be located in the area between the Cliff Dam site and the existing Horseshoe Dam. Our analysis, utilizing typical year fluctuations and reservoir levels, indicates that the area of normal inundation at Cliff Reservoir will be less than that at the current Horseshoe Reservoir. This results in the possibility to mitigate the expected loss at Cliff by revegetation and management of the northern portions of the Verde River, as it flows from the Sheep Bridge area to the water level of Cliff, as a river environment. Table 4, page 22, identifies this gain of perennial stream miles. In addition, improved access to the Cliff area will result in the opportunity for more stream oriented recreational uses in the area. The proposed actions will adequately mitigate the anticipated loss. In regards to the increased water levels at a new/modified Roosevelt Reservoir, it is anticipated that the typical operation of Roosevelt Reservoir will not change from current patterns and additional stream area will not be inundated on a frequent basis. The possibility will exist for some periodic flooding but this should not be of a long-term nature and should not detract from the stream miles available for recreational use. See response to General Comment #3.
- 26-3 Approximately half of Lower Lake Pleasant will remain and may be still be utilized as a small-scale lake to accommodate non-motorized uses. The three major facilities requiring replacement at the lower lake consist of the campground, ranger/entrance station, and outdoor center. The campground area is not directly associated with the lower lake and its replacement on the upper lake is desirable. The ranger/entrance station will be better suited to the upper lake as access to the lower lake will be changed, and the main park entrance will no longer be at the lower lake. Conditions in those coves on the east side of the lake will provide the opportunity for similar environmental workshop experiences. Compensation for loss of use and facilities at the lower lake will not be accomplished by building a larger lake, but will be accomplished, by tailoring the replacement to duplicate the passive recreation opportunities.
- 26-4 See response to comment 20-2.

Responses to Comments
Mountain West

- 27-1 See response to General Comment #7.
- 27-2 See response to General Comment #2.
- 27-3 See response to General Comment #4.

If the Rio Salado project can be successfully accomplished, we feel it would be of great benefit to the Phoenix metropolitan area and Arizona generally and if the 30,000 acre foot allocation is needed to make the project viable, we encourage it. The project has far reaching land policy implications of keen interest to our Institute and Foundation.

Sincerely,



David C. Lincoln

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cc: Timothy Bray
Rio Salado Development District

Responses to Comments
David C. Lincoln

- 28-1 See response to General Comment #1.
- 28-2 See response to General Comment #2.

Responses to Comments
Don and Betty Bennett

29-1 See response to General Comment #2.

Responses to Comments
Julia Fonseca

- 30-1 See response to General Comment #4.
- 30-2 See response to General Comment #6.

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We are against further development of dams in Arizona especially the Clift Dam along the Verde River.

We are tired of having such proposals brought up time and time again. It seems all the Bureau of Reclamation wants to do is to find projects to do, so they can keep working in Arizona. After all most of these proposals have little merit and are just wastes of expensive costs.

You say we need the dams for flood control. No, we don't! It's not our fault, that a large number of idiotic people decide to live in flood plains. It's their own damn fault for living there. It's their personal risk. We should not feel obliged to protect this elite few. Some say, this dam is to support new real estate development interest. This better not be true.

~~We~~ We are against any such proposal used to enhance an elite group who only want to exploit the area for their own selfish gain - mainly \$.

Why must every river be dammed? Why can't you leave some wild river in Arizona. Why doesn't the Bureau have some sensitivity toward the land?

Surely, you must have some need and desire to see Bald Eagle, otter, trout along a wild running river.

Our riparian habitat is disappearing too fast in Arizona. We support Real Estate development? The truth is you know, that such development will only cause the need for more dams to protect it.

Don't you listen to the people? The majority of people in past hearings have been against such dams. It is alot cheaper maintaining the flood plain and building better bridges. How can we spend so much money in times like now, with todays economy? Phoenix has already ~~the~~ almost limited its flood problems. The dam is not needed.

The time is now to grow in maturity and quit wasting our money and start protecting our resources. Yes, Mr. Brewer, ~~we~~ ^{we're} another one of those emotional environmentalists. But the difference between us and you, is that we care about our land and future. We care about not wasting money. Please show some care too, and do not build the dam

Sincerely

MICHAEL BARRY
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Responses to Comments
Michael Barry and Laura Corbin

- 31-1 See response to General Comment #6.
- 31-2 See response to General Comment #8.

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Sir,

I wish to express my support of Rio Salado Development Project. As a resident of Tempe, AZ I believe the project will enhance the environment.

Please record my support for the project.

Sincerely
John Standish

Mr. & Mrs. John Standish
19 E. Bishop Drive
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Responses to Comments
John Standish

32-1 See response to General Comment #1.