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May 6, 2012

Docket Supervisor
AZ Dept. of Water Resources, Legal Division
3550 N. Central Ave, Second Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Supervisor:

I am a co-owner of parcel 124-26-009 on Red Chili Road in Benson AZ, and have been a co-owner for over 20 years. I am deeply disturbed to find out that your office is seriously considering having the state of Arizona issue a "document of adequate water supply" for a proposed Sierra Vista development of 5800 homes, 1100 apartments, and commercial development. My experience with our land and those surrounding us is that there is not adequate water to protect the San Pedro, the Southwest's last free-flowing desert river, if developments like the one above are allowed.

Please act to preserve and honor the U.S. Bureau of Land Management request and deny this permit.

Thank you for your attention. I would appreciate being kept aware of future developments at this address or by email at rjkestler@ cox.net.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Kestler, PhD