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Docket Supervisor,
Arizona Department of Water Resources, Legal Division,
3550 North Central Ave., Second Floor,
Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Dear Water Board Members,

As a property owner on Aravaipa Creek, in Pinal county, I am writing in opposition to the planned Sierra Vista Tribute development plan which requires 100 years of guaranteed water. As you must know the San Pedro River drainage lies on the major neotropical bird migration route in the United States. It is also considered one of America's "Last Great Places". Any loss to the San Pedro water table would help to destroy this rare and endangered system. Development in this area should be extremely limited. Remember the the San Pedro is the Southwest's last free flowing river. Let's keep it that way.

Respectfully,
Robert O. Dahl
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