



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

July 7, 2014

The Honorable Paul A. Gosar  
United States House of Representatives  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0304

Dear Representative Gosar:

For over a century, Arizona has taken seriously its obligation to all of its citizens to ensure that there are sufficient and secure water supplies now and into the future. Arizona has been a leader in water conservation and reuse; in securing and delivering water supplies to meet the needs of all Arizonans; and in comprehensive water management of this vital resource. Earlier this year, I released a report entitled, *Arizona's Next Century: A Strategic Vision for Water Supply Sustainability*. In this document we have laid the groundwork for moving Arizona securely forward into the next century.

In light of Arizona's continued commitment to a secure water supply future, I am pleased to express my support for the Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement of 2014 (S. 2503/H.R. 4924). This Legislation is consistent with the Strategic Vision for the State of Arizona and represents an agreement that brings together Tribal and private industry in a solution-oriented way that will serve as an example for future water supply development opportunities. The benefits to the Hualapai Tribe in securing future water rights for their Tribal members is especially important and will be important in laying a foundation for continued economic development in this region.

I truly appreciate your efforts, and those of the entire Arizona delegation, in supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

cc: Arizona Congressional Delegation