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Comments: Dear Chris Welker,

I support the proposed mineral withdrawal on the Hassayampa river. I have lived in Prescott my whole life.

During my time growing up, I have spent a lot of time swimming, hiking, and even white water kayaking on the upper Hassayampa river near Prescott. This river has been an incredible sanctuary for wildlife and I have many fabulous memories in this water shed. It would be a real loss to the Prescott community and ecological community if further mining was allowed on the Hassayampa.