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Comments: I am writing to express my support for the Hassayampa River withdrawal. I live approx. 5 miles south of Prescott and own 2 homes. 1 in Groom Creek and 1 home on Spruce Mountain. We live in the middle of a beautiful and natural habitat where we have enjoyed hiking, water activities along the Hassayampa River and Goldwater lake. We also love living on the edge and in the middle of Prescott Nat'l Pine Forest where we have been on the continuous lookout for the Mexican Spotted Owl, bobcats and other animals who rely on the Hassayampa river and its surroundings for survival. I am saddened to see how the past destruction by man - for example- dredging, high banking etc. has eroded parts along the Hassayampa riverbed.

We moved to this area from Nebraska specifically for the beauty of this area. In my opinion, we must take steps to prevent any more damage to this area. The 20 year withdrawal would protect what we all take for granted and enjoy.

Thank you. Brenda Shultz