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A MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING STUDIES AND FUNDING NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE  
PURPOSES OF THE 2004 ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT.

WHEREAS, the United States congress has passed and the  
president of the United States has signed the 2004 Arizona  
Water Settlements Act; and

WHEREAS, ecological studies are required by the 2004  
Arizona Water Settlements Act to determine the impacts of  
conservation actions or water withdrawals; and

WHEREAS, three workshops of a multi-stakeholder group  
from the four-county region of Catron, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna  
counties, environmental organizations and state and federal  
agencies developed a statement supporting conducting the  
necessary studies; and

WHEREAS, the Gila-San Francisco water commission, which  
consists of all of the political subdivisions in the four-  
county region except for Silver City, voted unanimously on  
December 18, 2007 to support needed studies and funding from  
the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it support  
developing a plan to implement the 2004 Arizona Water  
Settlements Act in a cost-effective manner to balance  
historical and future water demands against an uncertain water

1 supply while protecting the environment; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
3 transmitted to the governor and the chair of the interstate  
4 stream commission.

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