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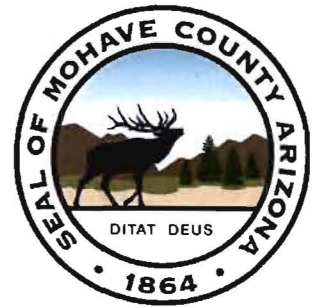
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Ms. Linda Miller
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Re: Havasu National Wildlife Refuge Compatibility Determination Study

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Mohave County Board of Supervisors fully supports the position of Lake Havasu City, as stated in the attached letter of Mayor, Mark S. Nexsen.

Mohave County greatly values the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge and the availability of public activities, which are also a critical part of the local economy. The Board of Supervisors request the opportunity to review and provide comments to any management changes or proposal that would impose permanent expanded closures and additional restrictions on recreational boaters in the Refuge.

Mohave County strongly requests the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to grant an immediate 60-day extension for public comments and add an additional public meeting conducted in Lake Havasu City.

Sincerely,

Jean Bishop,
Chairman of the Mohave County Board of Supervisors

cc: Dan Ashe; Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
John McCain, U.S. Senator
Jeff Flake, U.S. Senator
Paul Gosar, U.S. Representative, District 4