



We have a saying in the West that "Whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting!"

We all know water comes at a premium in western states, so it is critical for the federal government to support commonsense policies that empower states and local communities to decide how best to use their own water resources.

To start things off at a water resources hearing this past week, I offered a toast to the extremist environmentalist groups who are prioritizing a three-inch fish over the lives of American families, farmers and small businesses... click the picture below to watch:



*"May God bless this hearing. May we make real progress here today so that Congress can finally provide some form of relief for drought conditions and from policies that are crippling Western communities. And finally, may extremist environmentalist groups and others who are*

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*holding back commonsense solutions and comprehensive west-wide drought relief legislation that passed the House last July, put the interests of small businesses, farmers and American families ahead of the interests of a three-inch fish. Let the fighting begin. Cheers.”*

## **GUANTANAMO BAY MUST STAY OPEN**



Obama's unlawful attempt to close Guantanamo Bay is a perfect analogy of his entire seven years in office--The plan he announced last week is heavy on rhetoric, short on specifics and unlawful.

Current law requires cost estimates and specific locations for alternative detention facilities.

President Obama provided neither.

His vague plan proposes we send terrorists to 13 different sites on U.S. soil but does not name the sites.

Current law prohibits terrorists in Guantanamo from being transferred to the U.S. At a time when terrorists are committing heinous acts throughout the world, there is no good reason why we should shut down a facility that confines some of the world's most dangerous terrorists and bring them to America.

## **THE HOUSE STRIKES BACK TO STOP THE EPA'S CLEAN POWER PLAN**

On Tuesday, I joined 204 other members of Congress in officially supporting the court case filed by 27 states (including Arizona) seeking to overturn the EPA's unconstitutional

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“Clean Power Plan”.

Folks, this is what accountability looks like and we desperately need more of it. By coordinating with state governments, we can put a stop to Obama's lawless, partisan agenda.

It is incomprehensible that this president has not learned by now that he cannot force his radical, unconstitutional environmental agenda onto the American people.

Congress, not EPA bureaucrats at the behest of the president, should dictate our country's environmental policies. Click [HERE](#) or on the picture below to learn more.



**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN:  
TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE**



Over the last 10 to 15 years, the cross-breed of cattle and bison, “the beefalo”, have migrated from the Kaibab National Forest and found sanctuary inside the Grand Canyon

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National Park, protected from hunters.

The estimated 600 head of beefalo are wreaking havoc on the park lands, eating native grasslands and polluting wetlands with their waste.

To fix this problem, I introduced legislation that directs the Park Service to use state-licensed skilled-volunteers as part of the solution to this issue at no added cost to the American taxpayer. The tags sold for these beefalo will result in significant revenues for state and conservation coffers.

Shamefully, the National Park Service offered a last minute, short-sighted and costly proposal for managing the invasive beefalo this past Thursday, the day before my bill passed the full House of Representatives.

Congress should not be distracted by this Hail Mary and should ensure the Grand Canyon Bison Management Act is signed into law.

We can't afford more devastation to be caused to the Park while the Park Service twiddles their thumbs trying to come up with an expensive plan.

We have a plan and our bill puts Arizona hunters to work doing what they love, accomplishing this important task for free. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

**WHAT THE FOLKS IN ARIZONA'S 4TH DISTRICT ARE SAYING:**

"Everyone should schedule to see Rep. Gosar's PowerPoint presentation. It's not only educational; it's thought-provoking and inspiring."

**-Frosty Taylor (Wickenburg,**

**AZ)**

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If you are part of an organization in Arizona's 4th district I would love to speak with your group, and unlike Hillary Clinton... I don't charge \$250,000.

Contact me here: <https://gosar.house.gov/contact-me/invite-me-speak>

### **PHOTOS FROM THE ROAD**

Having a great day catching up with folks in Wickenburg, AZ including lunch with Mayor John Cook. We discussed local issues with the BLM that are having a big impact on residents.

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Took a tour of the Shea Homes by Trilogy in Wickenburg. This company develops resort communities designed specifically for the Baby Boomer generation.





Took a tour of Benner-Nawman Inc. in Wickenburg, AZ with its owner, Ed Kientz. This company started out as a telephone booth manufacturing plant. Times changed and they morphed into a tool production and supply company. Ed Kientz is the grandson of the founder and his son Eric is the fourth generation to work at the company.

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As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter @RepGosar, through Facebook at Representative Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress

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