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YES

NO

Water in our state is scarce enough as it is, and, as we face tough decisions about how to allocate this precious resource, our communities shouldn't have to compete with outside forces that are only looking to line their pockets at the expense of everyday Arizonans.

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The **DROP Act** directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to create regulations prohibiting the sale or lease of water rights at an excessive price in drought-stricken areas. It includes exceptions for state, local, and Tribal governments and for entities with gross revenues under \$100 million a year, ensuring that the bill targets the bad actors taking advantage of drought; not Arizona residents and Tribes.

I'm committed to ensuring Arizona's water is first and foremost for Arizonans. The **DROP Act** builds on a bill I introduced last year, the **Domestic Water Protection Act**, to crack down on the abuse of water resources by foreign governments in drought-stricken states.

Very truly yours,

Congressman Ruben Gallego



Ruben Gallego  
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