

From: Representative Ruben Gallego <AZ03RGallego.Outreach@mail.house.gov> To: susanjanegarza@gmail.com Subject: Water over Wall Street Date: Thu, 25 May 2023 13:40:03 -0400 <body><!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd" ><html><head><!--ly, 6/2022, tr#252686--> <style id="IQEmailStyle"> /\* Client-specific Styles \*/ body { width: 100% !important; margin: 0px;} .ReadMsgBody { width: 100%; } .ExternalClass { width: 100%; display: block !important; } /\* Force Hotmail to display emails at full width \*/ /\* Reset Styles \*/ body { margin: 0; padding: 0; } img { outline: none; text-decoration: none; max-width :100%;} br, strong br, b br, em br, i br { line-height: 100%; } h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 { line-height: 100% !important; -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased; } /\*ly, tr#221562, add same margin as margin-block-start/end\*/ h1{margin-top:0.67em;margin-bottom:0.67em;} h2{margin-top:0.83em;margin-bottom:0.83em;} h3{margin-top:1em;margin-bottom:1em;} h4{margin-top:1.33em;margin-bottom:1.33em;} h5{margin-top:1.67em;margin-bottom:1.67em;} h6{margin-top:2.33em;margin-bottom:2.33em;} table td, table tr { border-collapse: collapse; } p { margin-bottom: 1em; } table.menu-change a { text-decoration:none; } /\* pre-header \*/ .preheader { display:none !important; visibility:hidden; mso-hide:all !important; font-size:0px; color:#ffffff; line-height:0px; max-height:0px; max-width:0px; opacity:0; overflow:hidden; } </style> <style id="IQCustomStyle" ></style> <style id="IQMobileStyle" type="text/css" ></style> <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1.0,user-scalable=0,minimum-scale=1.0,maximum-scale=1.0" ></head> <body id="newsletterBody" class="" ><div id="newsletterContent" class=""> <table style="table-layout: fixed;" border="0" width="100%" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="center"> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center"> <table class="body-zone bg-change width-change" style="width: 640px; ; border: 6px solid #d6d6d6;" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0"> <tbody class=""> <tr> <td class="content-change general-change textedit" style="padding: 0px; font-size: 0px; font-family: Arial, sans-serif; background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><IMG width=640 style="display: block; margin: 0 auto; max-width: 100%;;" title="AZ3\_Header.png" src="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/Customers/AZ07RG/AZ3\_Header.png" alt="Image"> </P> </td> </tr> <tr class=""> <td class="content-change general-change textedit" style="padding: 0px; font-size: 11pt; font-family: Arial, sans-serif; background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;" ><table class="menu-change" style="width: 100%; font-size: 11pt; font-family: Arial, sans-serif; color: #23417d; background-color: #d6d6d6;" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" > <tbody class="ui-sortable"> <tr> <td style="height: 32px; width: 25%;" align="center" ><A id="EMAIL RUBEN" style="color: #23417d;" title="EMAIL RUBEN" href="https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=AZ07RG&crop=15560.40347811.5340" target="\_blank" rel="noopener" ><strong>EMAIL RUBEN</strong> </A> </td> <td style="height: 32px; width: 25%;" align="center" ><A id="SUBSCRIBE"

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Dear Jane,

For years, shadowy Wall Street firms have been buying up Arizona water rights &#8211; hoping to profit off our water crisis.

This week, I introduced the [Drought Related Overpricing Prevention](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=AZ07RG&crop=15560.40347811.5340) (DROP) Act to [stop these outside speculators from price gouging](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=AZ07RG&crop=15560.40347811.5340) Arizona farmers and communities in desperate need of water.

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Street should be able to profit off Arizona water?\*

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**YES**

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**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

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**Domestic Water Protection Act**

, to crack down on the abuse of water resources by foreign governments in

drought-stricken states. </P> <p>Very truly yours,<br>Congressman Ruben Gallego<br><IMG

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