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This was a comment received last week - sorry for the delay, it was in my spam folder.

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Comments/Questions: 1) The Tucson Water Action Plan seems to place too much emphasis on riparian restoration projects. I recommend that such projects be de-emphasized. Even if the City/County gets federal grants to pay for the projects, the projects will still use considerable water resources. We should not waste water on beautification projects.

2) The aquifers in the Tucson and Avra valleys should be more thoroughly explored below the 1,200-foot level. These valleys may have considerable deep water. If significant new resources are found, we should study the feasibility of using that water relative to the cost of pumping and treatment to remove dissolved material.

3) Do not be concerned with greenhouse gas emissions. There is absolutely no proof that carbon dioxide has a significant role affecting global temperature. If you disagree with that statement, then I challenge you to produce some proof before incorporating emissions reduction regulations in the water plan.

4) Trying to protect the environment against climate change is trying to change the course of nature, a futile exercise. Adapt instead. There is no action the City could take that would make any difference.

5) How much CAVSARP water is lost through evaporation? Enough to cover the settlement ponds, and perhaps some of the CAP canal?

6) DO NOT make it mandatory that existing homes be retrofitted to conform to any new grey water or non-potable water regulations that may be promulgated. New construction, however, can be designed for these uses.

Jonathan DuHamel

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