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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Representative Toma
Speaker of the House
1700 W Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2441

Speaker Toma,

Today I vetoed HB 2441.

This bill fails to provide an immediate solution, as it passed without an emergency clause on the eve of a month-long adjournment which will only cause continued delay. Instead, I call upon you to take action and send HB 2561 to my desk - a bipartisan solution that was voted out of the House with supermajority support, an emergency clause for immediate effect, and language addressing the long-term issue of wildcat development.

We will not build a resilient Arizona with piecemeal, short-term proposals. Leaders in this state must come together for long-term solutions to address unregulated land development and strengthen our state's 100-year Assured Water Supply regulations.

I urge you not to wait until June 12; take action now and vote on HB 2561 immediately.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

Cc:

President Petersen

Representative Griffin

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary Fontes
