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The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: HB2102 domestic water improvement districts; hauling; and HB2103 water improvements program; water hauling

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2102 and HB2103. These bills are nothing more than attempts to create political cover for the legislature's inaction on rural groundwater protections. Making statutory tweaks to emphasize water hauling as the solution to rural Arizona's water challenges is an insult to rural communities that are fighting for meaningful reforms to secure their water for future generations.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Gail Griffin
The Honorable Adrian Fontes