



June 14, 2021

President Joe Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC



**City of
Bullhead City, Arizona**
Tom Brady, Mayor
Steve D'Amico, Vice Mayor

Re: Support for Senator Krysten Sinema's Senate Bill S. 2012 to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA), Congressman Stanton's Companion Bill H.R. 612 and Congressman Gosar's H.R. 538 Bipartisan Bills to Ensure Justice for Downwinders Exposed to Government Radiation Testing.

Dear President Biden:



Lake Havasu City, Arizona
Cal Sheehy, Mayor
Jeni Coke, Vice Mayor

As the Tri-City Council, we are Elected Officials representing the City of Kingman, Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City, Arizona. We are writing to express our eager support of Senator Sinema's Senate Bill S. 2012 and for Congressman Stanton's and Congressman Gosar's Bipartisan Bills to secure justice for Downwinders exposed to Government radiation testing in Southern Mohave County, Arizona. This action would expand the eligibility boundaries to ensure justness for all Downwinders exposed to radiation. We respectfully request you support our efforts in the passing of this legislation.



City of Kingman, Arizona
Jen Miles, Mayor
Ken Watkins, Vice Mayor

On January 27, 1951, the first of years of nuclear weapons testing was conducted at a site known as the Nevada Proving Grounds, located approximately 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Many Mohave County residents who worked and lived downwind from nuclear testing sites were adversely affected by the radiation exposure generated by the above ground nuclear weapons testing that occurred.

With the implementation and subsequent amendments to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA), many parts of Mohave County were overlooked in the determination of covered areas when counties further East and Southeast were deemed eligible. Subsequent findings of Arizona's Radiation Regulatory Agency concluded that the Rads per individual to the thyroid in Mohave County were in some cases three times higher than those found in other Arizona counties that were covered areas.

As Elected Officials, we understand the need for communities to protect their citizens. To that end, we support the aforementioned legislation to expand the



eligibility boundaries, bringing overdue justice to the effected residents of Mohave County.

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Please contact us should you want any further discussion. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jen Miles, Chairperson
Mayor of the City of Kingman, Arizona



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Mayor of the City of Bullhead City, Arizona



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Mayor of the Lake Havasu City, Arizona

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