

RESOLUTION NO. 25-3875

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE HAVASU CITY,
MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA, OPPOSING THE PERMANENT TRANSFER OF
FOURTH PRIORITY COLORADO RIVER WATER TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK**

RECITALS:

A proposed transfer of 2,083.1 acre feet of fourth priority Colorado River water to the Town of Queen Creek was submitted to the Arizona Department of Water Resources by GCS Farms, LLC (“Greenstone”). On September 15, 2025, the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (“Reclamation”) published a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) for the Greenstone – Queen Creek Water Transfer Project.

The State of Arizona reserved 164,652 acre-feet of fourth priority Colorado River water for use by on-river users (communities and users located adjacent to the Colorado River) for agricultural, municipal, and industrial uses. The only source of water available to on-river communities is Colorado River water.

IT IS RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, oppose the permanent transfer of any fourth priority Colorado River water from the mainstem of the Colorado River and urge Reclamation to consider a No Action Alternative or, alternatively, to implement a sound policy and precedent limiting this Permanent Transfer, and any similar proposed transfers of Colorado River water, to times when the Colorado River levels at Lake Powell and Lake Mead rise to a safe level to mitigate the environmental impacts and the hydroelectric concerns.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on October 14, 2025.

APPROVED:

Cal Sheehy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Williams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:

Kelly Garry, City Attorney

Jess Knudson, City Manager

