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April 2, 2024

The Honorable Ben Toma  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2013: Water improvements program; nonprofit corporations

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2013. This measure does nothing to move the needle on groundwater management or to provide the reforms that are desperately needed by rural communities who are facing depletion of their aquifers.

I have consistently stated that we need to address water policy in a holistic manner that provides real solutions for the challenges we face. I look forward to continuing to work with both the House and the Senate to craft a package of proposals that does exactly this.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

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