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ADWR denies application to export groundwater to Nevada

An application filed by a Mesquite, NV company to transfer groundwater from Arizona to Nevada has been denied. Arizona Department of Water Resources Director Herb Guenther issued his decision today, accepting the recommendation of an independent administrative law judge to reject the application by Wind River LLC.

The application marked the first time anyone's application to export water from Arizona has come before ADWR for a decision.

Director Guenther accepted the administrative law judge's recommendation with slight technical modifications.

Wind River has 30 days to request reconsideration of the decision. The company also is free to submit a new application at any time. A public hearing must be held before an administrative law judge and the same procedure followed as with the initial application.

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