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Good Afternoon

**I am Sharon Fickes, legal resident of Pima County Contact: [REDACTED]
Following are my comments for the 5-16-23 Board of Supervisors Meeting**

**Addendum 1 Item #3 Baaj Mwaavjo Itah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Mmt
Proposed Resolution 2023-17**

Over 1.1 Million acres on these Mohave County Tribal reservation lands in Resolution 2023-17 includes rich uranium and the watershed that supports 40 million people. Mohave County is one of the poorest counties in Arizona and needs, not only jobs, but less intrusion by the Federal government. A National Monument controlled by the Federal government provides more government over-reach that does not benefit the people. The source of uranium in Mohave County is one of the richest sources of uranium in the US and could support US nuclear electricity companies here in Arizona. Currently the US imports 60% of uranium from our enemies - Russia & China. Our State of Arizona and each of our Counties needs to independently support and control our local economies and opportunities for financial independence. Why is Congressional District 7, Raul Grijalva and District 5 Supervisor, Adleita Grijalva supporting and promoting this intrusion? Why aren't Grijalvas' instead working to promote and provide jobs and economic growth? The beauty of the Mohave County area will remain and enjoyed without designation as a National Monument. Support Mohave County for LESS government control. **VOTE NO**

God Bless America
Sharon Fickes
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