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IRC:

I'm Franke Pierce. I reside here @ Wickenburg Ranch. I've testified twice before, Congress & Scottsdale.

As before, I urge you to KEEP "WR" in LD 1(5) as before. I also urge you to unify Wickenburg town into Wickenburg Ranch and KEEP us both in LD 1(5), Yavapai. We are clearly small town, no big box, no big population. We are Western in flavor, enjoying all things Rodeo & Ranching. We're nothing in common with Phoenix proper maricopa county. We live, work play & shop locally and medical here too. We actually participate in all things cowboy just as Prescott and surrounding towns. We are town people not big city folks.

For the 3rd time I'm urging you to hear me and

unify Wickenburg Ranch
with the town of Wickenburg
and KEEP us both in

LD 1 (5)

CD 2

Yavapai County.

Thank you for HEARING
me this time.

Jeanne PIERCE

Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Good evening Madame Chair and Commissioners,

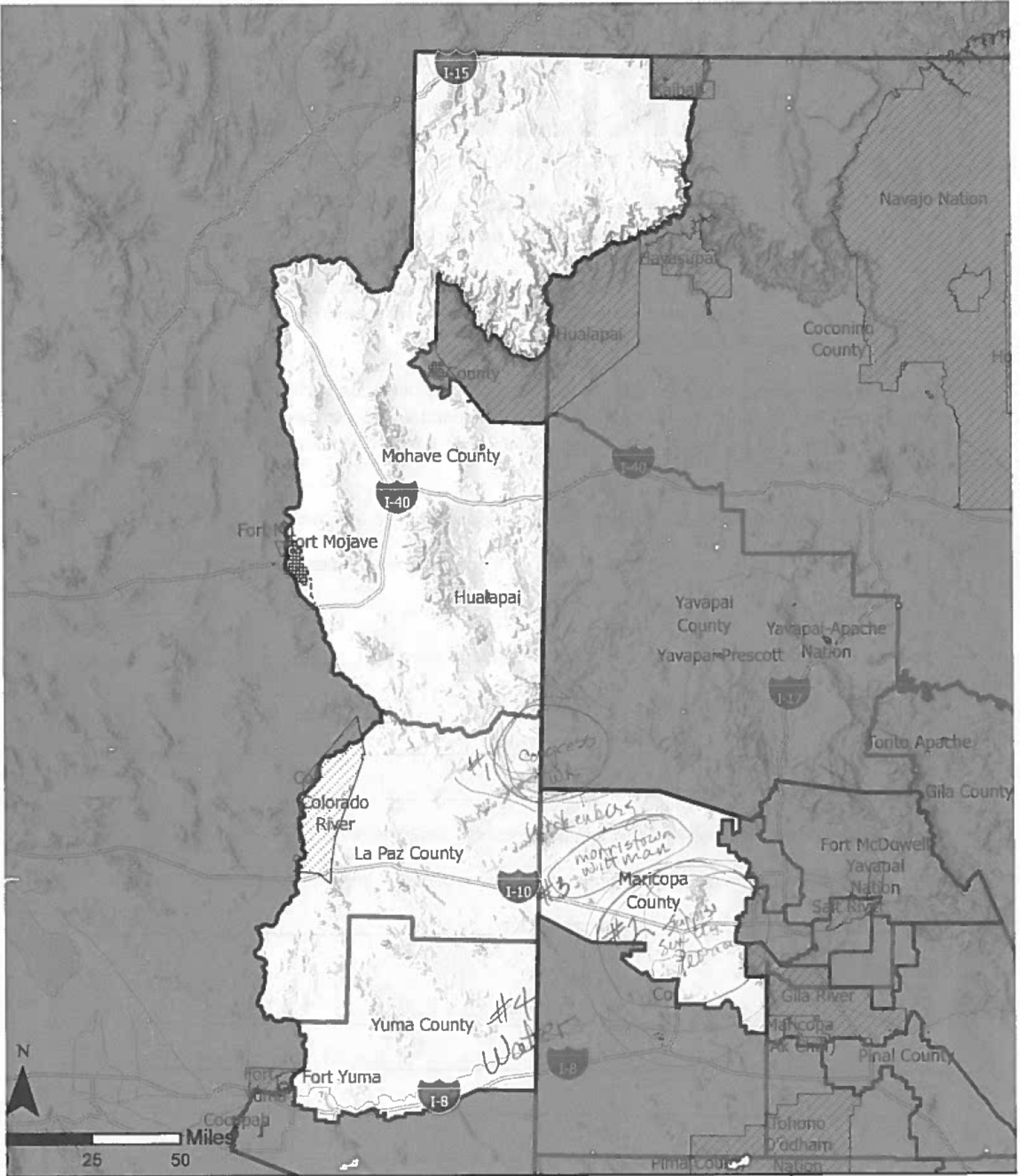
My name is Harry Oberg, and I am a Yavapai County Supervisor.

I would like to provide comments in support of map CD0068 which revises your draft CD map. Map 68 is superior in that it seeks to establish rural congressional districts that better align our various communities of interest. Your draft CD map combines Yavapai County with the Eastern Counties of Navajo and Apache and portions of Pinal and Graham counties. Yavapai County has long-standing communities of interest related to our western culture and heritage of ranching, mining, agriculture, and forestry. Coupled with our rural lifestyle and fierce protection of our scarce water resources, combining our rural county with Apache and Navajo counties would result in diminishing our communities of interest. Yavapai County has few common interests with the Eastern and Southern counties. They don't have the same water issues as we do in the high desert areas of North Central and Western Arizona. The tribal areas to the East and South have superior water rights in AZ. Our communities of interest lie more naturally with the rural counties of Coconino, Gila, Mohave, and La Paz which have similar scarce water resources. Map 68 proposes that these counties be combined with Yavapai into one CD to protect and preserve our interests and the water resources that sustain those interests. *This includes the entire town of Wickenburg in CD2.*

But Map 68 doesn't fix one area just to break another. Rather, this map also proposes that the Eastern and Southern counties have common communities of interest that align better with one another and should comprise their own CD. Combining these eastern counties naturally establishes a minority-majority district, which would provide congressional representation specifically attuned to unique Native American interests.

We see water as primary to redistricting considerations since it is a common and urgent community of interest for much of Arizona. As growth continues in the "Sun Corridor", water resources from the rural areas are at risk of being taken for that development. The rural areas need strong, dedicated congressional and legislative representation to protect our water resources from supporting accelerated urban development. The rural CDs outlined in Map CD0068 provide a better chance of accomplishing that.

Thank you.



AZ Approved Draft Map Congressional District: 9

This plan was officially adopted on October 28, 2021 as the official Congressional Draft Map. For more information on the methodology used to create these boundaries, please visit: <https://redistricting-irc-az.hub.arcgis.com/pages/draft-maps>

LD 5 CD 2

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Comment Form for Adopted Draft Map / Forma para Comentario cerca de Mapa Preliminar Adoptado

The Adopted Draft Maps are available for public comment through Saturday, December 4, 2021. After this period, the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission will meet to finalize the boundaries for Arizona's 9 congressional and 30 state legislative districts.

Los mapas preliminares adoptados están disponibles para comentarios públicos hasta el sábado 4 de diciembre de 2021. Después de este periodo, la Comisión Independiente de Redistribución de Distritos de Arizona se reunirá para finalizar los límites de los 9 del Congreso y los 30 distritos legislativos estatales de Arizona.

1. If relevant, please circle the area on the map corresponding to your comments.

Si es relevante, marque con un circulo el área en el mapa correspondiente a sus comentarios.

2. District number for Congressional (CD) or legislative (LD) map /

Número de distrito para Mapa del Congreso (CD) o legislativo (LD) _____

3. Your name / Su nombre (optional / opcional):

Michelle Dickey

4. Community of residence / comunidad de residencia: Wickenburg

5. Are you with an organization? ¿Estás con una organización? Yes/Si No

a. Are you a paid representative? ¿Eres un representante pagado? Yes/Si - No

b. Name of organization / Nombre de la organización: _____

Comments / Comentarios:

#1 Include Congress into LD5/CD2

#2 Remove communities Sun City West/Surprise etc
from LD5/CD2

#3 Include Morrissette & Wittman to LD5/CD2

#4 water is a concern for most of this dist to
share with communities south/east of the 60

(over / siguiente)