

## Jolene Currie

Copper mining is a hallmark of excellence in Arizona, and the prospect of establishing a new world-class mine through the Copper World Project is particularly promising. I wholeheartedly endorse Hudbay and their Copper World Project, respectfully urging ADEQ to grant the requested Aquifer Protection Permit.

Recognizing that water stands as Arizona's most precious resource, responsible usage is imperative. I've gained insight into Copper World's commitment to becoming a net-neutral water user, replacing 100% of pumped aquifer water. This innovative approach involves a noteworthy collaboration with the Community Water Company of Green Valley, leading to the creation of Project Renews. I commend Hudbay for this unprecedented partnership with a local water company, demonstrating a commitment to safeguarding our water resources. I affirm my support for Copper World and encourage ADEQ to do the same.

Sincerely,

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