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This is an unnecessary project that is opposed by Pima County, the City of Tucson, three Indian Tribes, thousands of area residents, and environmental groups across the region, state and country. The environmental aspects of the pollutants and the use of groundwater for operations make this project a bad deal for southern Arizona. You do not need to support a project such as this. Southern Arizona needs the water and the clean environment for our main industry, tourism. I urge you to reject the proposed air-pollution permit for the Copper World mine. As it's currently drafted, the proposed permit does little to ensure the mine protects our air or environment. At a minimum you must require the Copper World mine to obtain a Class I permit. A Class I permit is necessary so that the mine is **always** accountable for limiting its air pollution and protecting the environment — no exceptions. There is nothing positive about this project.