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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 30, 2021

Supervisor Buster D. Johnson
Chairman
Mohave County Board of Supervisors
700 W. Beale Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

Dear Chairman Johnson:

For far too long, Downwinders in Mohave County have fought for justice and recognition and been left behind—we're working in Congress to change that. I'm grateful to have a strong local partner in Supervisor Jean Bishop, and I urge you to support her Resolution No. 2021-058, which expresses support for the Downwinders Parity Act of 2021. This federal legislation, introduced by both myself and Congressman Paul Gosar, will finally bring justice to thousands of Mohave County residents who lived downwind from nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Site.

The Arizona Congressional Delegation—on both sides of the aisle—has fought for years for Mohave County to be included in the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. And as a part of those efforts, Supervisor Bishop has been an invaluable partner and champion. Most recently, I invited her to share her personal story and educate members of congress from across the country on the importance of this issue by testifying at a House Judiciary Subcommittee hearing—the first in the U.S. House of Representatives in more than two decades.

Adopting resolutions in support of federal efforts on Downwinders is not new for the Mohave County Board of Supervisors. But getting the Downwinders Parity Act of 2021 across the finish line this year is urgent and requires all-hands-on-deck. Formal support from the Board will give our congressional delegation additional leverage to finally bring an end to the decades-long pursuit of justice for so many of your constituents, neighbors, friends, and families.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share my support for Resolution No. 2021-058. If there is any further information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress