

Queen Valley Golf Association has approximately 160 members and many other community members use the golf course and its facilities or rely on its presence to enhance our property values and the look of our community. On December 3, 2012, the Queen Valley Golf Association passed a resolution opposing the pumping of water by the Resolution Copper Mine past Queen Valley.

Our golf course is dependent on surface water from Queen Creek and we desperately need this water to sustain our local economy. During the summer of 2012, water levels were at historic low levels and we were forced to cut water usage on our golf course. This had a dramatic effect on the amount of play and damaged those parts of the course not receiving water. All this was happening at the same time Resolution Copper was pumping approximately 900,000 gallons of water a day down the Queen Creek drainage which we rely on for water, and delivering this water to a canal in the Florence, Arizona area where they receive water credits.

The Queen Valley Golf course is a vital part of the community and as it deteriorates, so do our home values and local economy.

Resolution Copper is a subsidiary of Rio Tinto and BHP, which are two foreign owned mining companies, which have billions of dollars in yearly profits.

Please consider who you are truly representing regarding any legislative action concerning Resolution Copper.

Thank you for your time on this issue and I look forward to your response.

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