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The Arizona Legislature is at it again. Proposition 122, referred by the legislature, is another of its bad ideas. This proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution would give these legislators more power. If adopted by the voters, Arizona could pass a bill that would forbid the State from expending personnel and financial resources on any federal action that they do not agree with, including many important protections.

Arizona citizens strongly support laws that protect our air, water, wildlife, and environmental quality, such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act. Here in Pima County, the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan is a true public/private partnership developed by the community over the last decade. Rooted in the federal Endangered Species Act and currently in the final stages of development, efforts could be wasted if Proposition 122 is passed. Rare and unique Sonoran Desert plants and animals would be immediately threatened by irresponsible actions and inadequate protection if the State could refuse to implement federal laws. Residents and visitors alike treasure our natural environment and Arizona's outdoors, and the negative economic impact could be significant.

We cannot let the State Legislature allow and promote damage to our air, water, wildlife and precious natural resources. **We urge all Arizonans to vote NO on Proposition 122.**

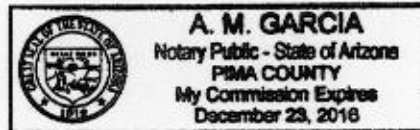
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STATE OF ARIZONA }
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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day
of July 2014, by A. M. Garcia.
In witness whereof, I herewith set my hand and official seal,

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Coalition Member Organizations:

- Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest
- Arizona League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
- Arizona Native Plant Society
- Bat Conservation International
- Cascabel Conservation Association
- Center for Biological Diversity
- Center for Environmental Connections
- Center for Environmental Ethics
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Desert Watch
- Drylands Institute
- Empire-Fagan Coalition
- Environmental and Cultural Conservation Organization
- Environmental Law Society
- Friends of Cabeza Prieta
- Friends of Ironwood Forest
- Friends of Madera Canyon
- Friends of Saguaro National Park
- Friends of Tortolita
- Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association

- Native Seeds/SEARCH
- Neighborhood Coalition of Greater Tucson
- Northwest Neighborhoods Alliance
- Protect Land and Neighborhoods
- Safford Peak Watershed Education Team
- Save the Scenic Santa Ritas
- Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter
- Sierra Club - Rincon Group
- Silverbell Mountain Alliance
- Sky Island Alliance
- Sky Island Watch
- Society for Ecological Restoration
- Sonoran Arthropod Studies Institute
- Sonoran Permaculture Guild
- Southwestern Biological Institute
- Tortolita Homeowners Association
- Tucson Audubon Society
- Tucson Herpetological Society
- Tucson Mountains Association
- Wildlands Network
- Women for Sustainable Technologies