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The Honorable Morris K. Udall
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Udall:

I was shocked by your opposition to Mr. Carter's recommended deletion of 19 water projects from the Public Works Bill which seemed inconsistent with your record as a liberal, progressive conservationist.

I interpret your stand as a submission to the parochial, political/imperatives of the Central Arizona Project in disregard for wider national interests. Courage would be more admirable when consideration is given to the questionable purposes for which Arizona underground water has been permitted and to the over-assignment of the Colorado River to compensate for these misuses.

In case you have not seen the editorial on this subject by John B. Cakes in the New York Times I enclose a copy which I hope you will read.

Yours respectfully,