

# Arizona Department of Water Resources

## Complaint

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### Complaint Filed by

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**Confidentiality Request:** Yes

**Confidentiality Reason:** Hello

I am requesting clarification regarding the groundwater source and long-term sustainability of the proposed EValution cobalt processing facility near Tacna, Arizona.

Public information has referenced approximately 74 million gallons of water per month with approximately 70% recycling. This would suggest roughly 22 million gallons per month, or about 266 million gallons per year, is not recycled. More recent reporting referenced approximately 100 acre-feet per year (about 32.6 million gallons per year). These figures appear difficult to reconcile and would benefit from clarification.

I would also like information regarding which aquifer or groundwater system will supply the facility, whether it is connected to other groundwater resources in the region, and what studies have been conducted regarding long-term sustainability and monitoring of the water source.

Thank You  
Maria Coffee

**Complaint:** Alleged violator: EValution Energy LLC

Location: Proposed cobalt processing facility near Tacna, Arizona, Yuma County. Parcel numbers 188-20-001 and 188-20-002.

I am submitting this concern because public information regarding the project's groundwater use appears inconsistent and I am seeking review by ADWR.

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I am concerned about the identification of the groundwater source, the aquifer or groundwater system involved, potential connections to other groundwater resources in the region, and the long-term sustainability of the proposed withdrawals.

I am not alleging a specific violation. Rather, I am requesting review and clarification regarding the water source, groundwater use estimates, and any permits, studies, or analyses that support the proposed groundwater withdrawals.