

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN,  
COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA SUPPORTING US SENATE BILL 1416, A BILL TO  
PREVENT THE PRESIDENT FROM CHANGING THE FEDERAL WATER-RIGHTS  
DESIGNATION OF LANDS DECLARED TO BE NATIONAL MONUMENTS**

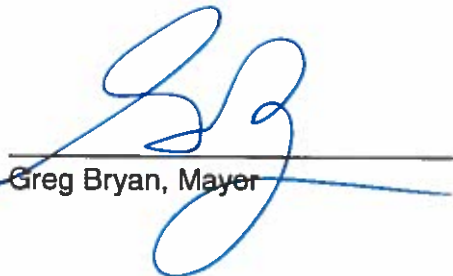
**WHEREAS**, the United States Senate, in its current legislative session, will be considering whether to approve US Senate Bill 1416, a bill which would amend the Antiquities Act to prohibit the president from unilaterally creating a federal reserved water right when designating a national monument, and

**WHEREAS**, a federal reserved water right for a national monument could have far-reaching consequences for privately held water rights, and

**WHEREAS**, US Senate Bill 1416 would restrict the President's power to acquire water rights for the land in a national monument and only allow water acquisition in accordance with state law.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Tusayan support the passage of US Senate Bill 1416.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY** the Mayor and Council of the Town of Tusayan, Arizona this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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Greg Bryan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Melissa M. Drake, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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William Sims, Town Attorney