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Arizona Contractors Association Urges Congressman Franks to Reconsider Introducing the Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Clarification Act

(Phoenix, AZ) - - Congressman Franks seeks to deny the opportunity for our 9,000 Arizonan's to have a job in the construction and operations of the proposed west valley resort and casino on the nations land, without one cent of taxpayers' money. This single project could create more jobs in Arizona than President Obama's proposed "Jobs Bill" now before Congress.

The Arizona Construction Industry needs jobs now. How can anyone stand in the way of 9000 job opportunities here in Central Arizona? On behalf of the Arizona Contractors Association and the thousands of construction workers in Arizona we urge Congressman Franks to reconsider his actions and to work with all parties involved to promote a comprehensive and constructive dialogue that will allow this project to go forward in a manner that will benefit the West Valley and the working people of Arizona.

Last year the Arizona Contractors Association announce its support for the development of the Tohono O'odham Nation's West Valley Resort and Casino. In the press release from July 28, 2011, ACA's President/CEO David Jones said, "It is clear that the West Valley Resort will be a positive project for the state of Arizona with an estimated \$300 million annual economic impact...".

The association has recently sent a letter to Congressman Franks office along with the rest of Arizona's Congressional Delegation urging Congressman Franks to reconsider the introduction of his proposed act.

Jones also says, "Federal laws have been around since the 1980's that allow for this development to move forward, it is time to move forward and create jobs."

For 55 years the Arizona Contractors Association has represented both commercial and residential general contractors, subcontractors of all trades, developers, architects, engineers and professional who lend their services to the construction industry. ACA represents nearly 300 members from across Arizona, who joins in a common mission to provide corporate, political and civic leadership in the Arizona construction industry for the benefit of our companies, employees and our communities. For more information, contact the ACA at (602) 246-8627 or visit our website at www.azca.com.

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