

Morristown Arizona  
Feb 11, 1955

Dear Mr. Fletcher —

Re your letter Feb 4 — I am  
not entirely certain that the ground  
water legislation mentioned in  
Mr. Leis letter was passed as a law,  
however I would suggest that you  
contact some attorney on this point.

There is some land available in  
T 6 North Range 4 West and 6N-3W.  
which does not fall within this  
critical area if you are interested


Yours very truly,

Jack Hamilton

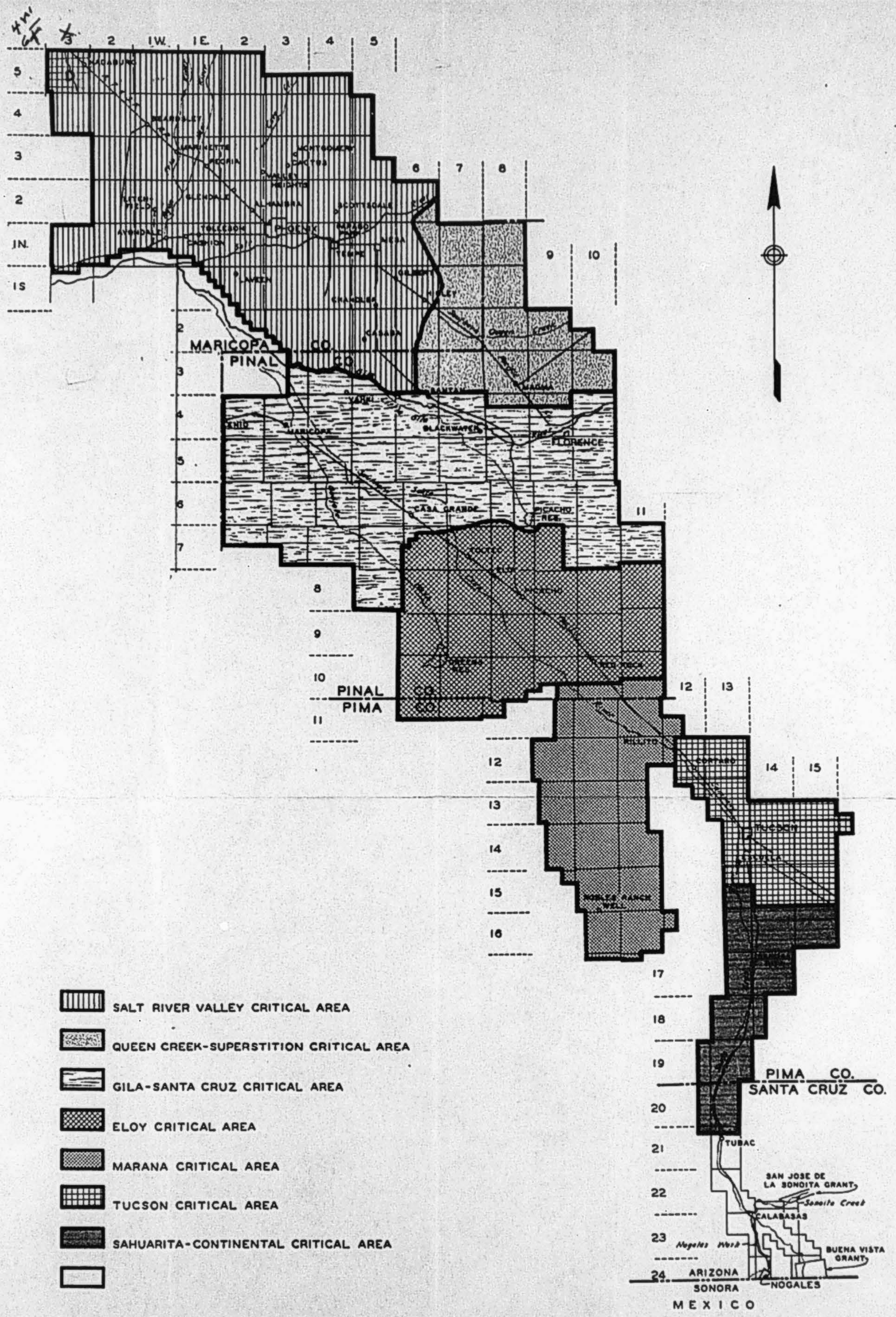
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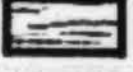




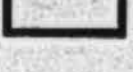
**Please mark on this map the land that we own that we got from Gegax. Also mark for me the land Mr. Hamilton mentions as T. 6 N., R. 4 W. and 6N., 3 W.**

**Ed Fletcher**

A handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'F' or similar shape, located below the typed name 'Ed Fletcher'.

O - EFC. from geom  
 X - Land Jack  
 Hamilton mentions



-  SALT RIVER VALLEY CRITICAL AREA
-  QUEEN CREEK-SUPERSTITION CRITICAL AREA
-  GILA-SANTA CRUZ CRITICAL AREA
-  ELOY CRITICAL AREA
-  MARANA CRITICAL AREA
-  TUCSON CRITICAL AREA
-  SAHUARITA-CONTINENTAL CRITICAL AREA
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MAP OF  
 PORTION OF CENTRAL ARIZONA SHOWING  
 CRITICAL AREA BOUNDARIES AS DESIGNATED  
 OCTOBER 15, 1954  
 GROUNDWATER DIVISION - STATE LAND DEPARTMENT  
 DRAWN BY *W. J. Kelly* CHECKED *L. H. Lee* OCT. 13, 1954



ROGER ERNST  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

February 1, 1955

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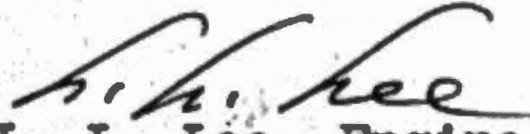
Dear Mr. Fletcher:

For your information and guidance, we are enclosing a copy of our Bulletin 301, which includes a Summary of Groundwater Legislation in Arizona, and a map showing the critical areas which have been designated by the State Land Commissioner.

As you will see by this map, the particular section about which you inquire in your letter of January 28 is within the Salt River Valley Critical Groundwater Area, and no new wells can be drilled there for irrigation purposes.

We cannot answer your question concerning the availability of adjoining state land without a more complete legal description of the particular pieces involved. Concerning federally managed lands, it will be necessary for you to get in touch with the Bureau of Land Management, New Post Office Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Very truly yours

  
L. L. Lee, Engineer  
Groundwater Division

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Encs.

*Re 14 of Dec 14  
Dec 21 - 2nd SW  
R3 W.*

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

**1870-1955**

**MSS.81**

**Box: 69 Folder: 21**

**Business Records - Other Fletcher Activities - Yuma  
Mesa Arizona Grapefruit Syndicate - Arizona land**



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