

## **Play ball? Sorry, kids, not this year**

The story about Lemmon Valley Little League being unable to use their home fields due to too much water is very saddening. It is not much of a stretch to see that the youngsters are losing out on some great experiences because of years of bad decisions by people who should know better.

Who are these people? Politicians and bureaucrats who can't say no to development in the North Valleys. There are likely no rocket scientists in those groups. But it doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that Lemmon Valley is a closed basin with impermeable soils. More roofs and roads put in the valley increases runoff to less ground which can hold it — see numerous RGJ stories about North Valley flooding for proof.

Play ball? Not unless you're a developer who schmoozes, lobbies and bamboozles the gullible and willfully ignorant.

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