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From: shea.maddock [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:39 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: vote NO on Project Blue - here's why

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Dr. Shea M. Lambert. I am a biologist and tech worker; I do computational biology and software development for a San Francisco start-up, remote from Tucson.

This data center project is being sold as a job creator. That is propaganda. **Data Centers have one of the lowest jobs to sq ft ratios of any major industry -- let alone energy usage to jobs and water usage to jobs, where they are egregiously bad.** Once they are operational, you need only a skeleton crew of technicians and security guards to keep them running. As AI and Automation continue along their current trajectory, _even fewer jobs_ will be created. There are essentially zero "high-paying tech jobs" created here, there are entry-to-mid-level IT jobs, and security guard jobs, once construction is complete.

Data Centers create a extremely high amount of heat waste, and require massive quantities of water to help cool them. I very much doubt that the 1.5-2million gallons/day estimate even applies to the Sonoran desert (i.e. it will be more than that), or that continued climate change has been incorporated into the estimate. I cannot stress enough how foolish it is, on the face of it, to build data centers in the desert.

We need full transparency and binding agreements to even consider something like this. It might make economic sense for the developer, but it does not make sense for our community moving forward. We should be focused on industries that DO work for our community and our environment - like solar farms, for instance.

Adding TEPs biggest customer, by far, and draining our already scarce water resources, is selling the community at large down the river so that TEP executives and this San Fransisco Data Center company can reap the rewards. ~20 jobs, which is my realistic estimate, most of them security and entry to mid-level IT jobs, IS NOT WORTH adding this albatross around our necks for electricity and water usage. I do not for a second believe this estimate of 75 jobs, and even then, it would not be worth it for the community at large. I encourage you to look at how many people other data centers are employing, and ask yourself why this project would be so different -- keeping in mind, as AI and robotics progress, even fewer or these jobs will need a human.

Please, do not be naive, do not accept promises that are not legally binding agreements, and do not sell your community down the river for the benefit of big business.

Finally, I do not appreciate the apparent secrecy that this deal is being done with. We deserve to know the facts, and we deserve to have legally binding agreements with developers taking on a project of this magnitude, *especially* when it comes to water.

A relevant article:
https://www.wsj.com/tech/ai-data-center-job-creation-48038b67

Thank you,

Shea Lambert
Ph.D.,University of Arizona, 2018

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An addendum -

Yes, I understand that solar farms have even lower jobs:square foot ratio than data centers.

But they at least make sense for our environment. We should harness what we have (solar energy), not give away what we lack (water).

If we want to create jobs, there are many superior alternatives to data centers.

-Shea

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Shea Lambert
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First Name	Maevis
Last Name	McKay
Email	[redacted]
Please type the topic or subject of your message:	Keep AI Out of Pima County
Your Message	I urge you to reconsider allowing a company that will consume 5 million gallons of water per day to build here in the desert! No AI
Would you like a response?	No

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First Name	Roisin
Last Name	McDermott
Email	[redacted]
Address	1793 E Copper St.
City	Tucson
State	AZ
ZIP Code	85719
Please type the topic or subject of your message:	Oppose Data Center Development Due to Environmental and Health Concerns
Your Message	Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed development of a data center in the desert southeast of Tucson. As a resident I am deeply concerned about the environmental and public health risks associated with this type of facility. Data centers require enormous amounts of water for cooling systems. In arid regions like ours, this is an unsustainable use of a precious and limited resource. With ongoing droughts and climate uncertainty, we cannot afford to divert water from our ecosystems, agriculture, and residential needs. The operation of data centers also raises serious concerns about public health. The water used to cool these data centers is filled with contaminants, poisons groundwater. This poses risks to Tucson residents—especially vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly. Additionally, data centers are often built without sufficient environmental oversight or emergency planning for accidents or leaks involving hazardous materials. These projects offer minimal long-term benefits to the community while introducing disproportionate environmental burdens and health hazards. This project is better suited to an environment outside of the desert, where water is not as scarce. I urge you to protect our natural resources and the well-being of your constituents by opposing this data center proposal. Thank you for your attention and leadership on this critical issue. Sincerely, Roisin McDermott
Would you like a response?	Yes

Aliza Barraza

From: Nora [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:54 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Against the data center

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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to urge that you stop the deal with the prospective data center. It's going to take too much water, which is our most precious resource. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that a big company swooping in like this will bring a lot of jobs to Tucsonans. They will bring their own higher-ups from out of state. Please protect our community.

Sincerely,
Nora Evans-Reitz, Ward 5 Resident

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Aliza Barraza

From: Optical Data Associates LLC Dr. Michael Ray Jacobson [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:54 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Oppose Land Sale

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Dear County Supervisors,

As a business owner in Tucson, I oppose the proposed land deal for a data center near the County Fairgrounds.

We need more information before a water and power guzzler gets the go-ahead.

Thanks for the chance to chime in!

Regards,

Dr. Michael Ray Jacobson
Optical Data Associates
Tucson, AZ 85711

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Aliza Barraza

From: First Last [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:59 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Blue

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing this email to firstly express my displeasure at the fact that I have only learned about this a few days ago, giving me and other citizens of this city only a week to review and make our voices heard on such a large project that will have long lasting and far reaching consequences for the city should this data center come to pass.

180 jobs (in maybe 4 years?) is laughable compensation compared to the power, water, and environmental repercussions that have already been experienced by other cities that have approved of these data centers. Memphis residents have been dealing with smog pollution and hazardous chemical run off due to data centers like the one that is proposed.

Tucson residents are already feeling the strain of increased rates by TEP which will be exacerbated by the massive energy requirements to run a data center. Furthermore, water is a precious desert resource that must be protected. The fact sheet states there will be "eventual" 100% use of water, meaning that this parasite of a data center will steal water from citizens from the very start. How much clean water will be siphoned off and for how long? When will "eventually" be? My bet is never, and the data center will close in the future without transitioning and our water will be gone with it.

I pray that you consider all of this and make the correct decision in denying this project.

Citizen of Tucson
Ethan Kim

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Aliza Barraza

From: Karl Flessa [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:08 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Don't approve Project Blue land sale

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To Pima County Board of Supervisors:

Please hold off making a decision on the Project Blue data center proposal. The project will make serious demands on Tucson's water and energy supplies. Not enough information has been provided for you to make such an important decision.

The secretive nature of the proposal and the process surrounding it is very troubling.

That such a project can be "water-positive" has not been demonstrated. Project Blue will draw on groundwater supplies -- a bad idea. The proposed use of "reclaimed" water is no solution. Reclaimed water is not water that would otherwise be "wasted" -- reclaimed water can also be used for environmental restoration, or, in the future, can be treated to potable standards.

Data centers are notorious for their power consumption. Why not require solar panels and batteries to supply at least some of the facility's power? Until TEP generates 100% of its power from renewable sources, generating more power will generate more greenhouse gases.

Don't approve this proposed sale until the developers provide more information. This is a high-impact project. You, and the residents of Pima County, have been kept in the dark.

Karl Flessa

2918 E Seneca St

Tucson, AZ 85716

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From: Kate Donovan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:07 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: AI environmental costs

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Dear Pima County Supervisors, I am writing to express my concern over building more AI data centers. AI uses far more water and electricity than we have in our desert. It is environmentally unsustainable to be supporting or building these centers. Please do not continue to support or building these AI centers. Let's take care of our precious resources like water rather than waste it! Sincerely, Catherine Donovan 1933 E 9 th Street Tucson Arizona 85719 Sent from my iPhone

Aliza Barraza

From: Armando Vargas [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:26 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Respect and Save our environment...

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

RE: AI data centers

Please ensure to respect and save our environment, our heritage, and our peoples, when considering any new business venture to establish a footprint in our county. Excessive use and. or, misuse of any natural resource -- water, land, vegetation, air, and other environmental concerns -- essential to all life forms in our fragile Sonora Desert biosphere shall not be compromised for any short term socio-economic-political gains. Any business venture must be capable of practicing measurable ongoing activities and demonstrating ongoing outcomes for a sustainable environment for all life forms.

Thank you for your consideration.

ARMANDO VARGAS JR
Sugar Hill resident
COB District 5 resident

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We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors;
rather we borrow it from our children. Native American Proverb

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From: Ellen Jackowski [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:26 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Blue Concerns

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Dear Esteemed Pima County Board,

I am emailing today with my concerns surrounding the proposed Project Blue project slated for development near Pima County Fairgrounds. I get that Pima County is trying to compete with its Phoenix neighbors, but maintain that this is a horrible idea that will strip more natural resources than provide benefit to the community at large.

I have concerns whether such a data facility using such a large amount of water in a desert environment is appropriate use of such a limited commodity given larger issues in the region, namely declining water availability from the Colorado River, climate change, ongoing drought, and continued development of this region. It looks as though the developer is making it look good on paper, but Tucson, and Pima County have worked long and hard to preserve natural resources, and I question the motives of this developer with its interim intent of tapping into the existing water supply. The "eventual" goal of being 100% reclaimed water does not go far enough to articulate how and when that will be achieved, and there is a lot of wiggle room in ambiguity. I would challenge the developer to be restricted to an allotted amount of water and not not be charged a reduced rate for such water use.

Look at the soaring use of water in The Dalles, Oregon: https://www.oregonlive.com/silicon-forest/2022/12/googles-water-use-is-soaring-in-the-dalles-records-show-with-two-more-data-centers-to-come.html

Ahmad, Rasheed. "Engineers Often Need a Lot of Water to Keep Data Centers Cool." Asce.org, 2025, www.asce.org/publications-and-news/civil-engineering-source/civil-engineering-magazine/issues/magazine-issue/article/2024/03/engineers-often-need-a-lot-of-water-to-keep-data-centers-cool#disqus_thread. Accessed 25 Feb. 2025

Additionally, I feel noise and light pollution impacts should be considered and studied before greenlighting such a project. Tucson has long had a standing as a dark sky city, and other communities have similarly had concerns with the potential noise and light pollution similarly built data centers have wrought to neighbors. I am citing the following news stories to support the concerns shared by other residents:

Georgia - reported by by More Perfect Union https://youtu.be/DGjj7wDYail?feature=shared,

Texas - reported by KUT https://www.kut.org/energy-environment/2025-06-04/hays-county-texas-data-center-ai

The above article also brings to light another concern of future increase to residents' TEP energy bills. Asking residents of Pima County to offset any such costs is a non-starter. We are already seeing multiple electric utility requests by SRP and ARS, including our own by TEP, and I worry that a data center will result in additional increases.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ellen Jackowski,
Tucson resident and homeowner

Aliza Barraza

From: Bob Morken [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:03 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support for Case No. P25SP00002, Southeast Employment & Logistics Center Specific Plan

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Board of Supervisors
Attn: Clerk of the Board
33 N Stone Avenue
11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701-1404

Dear Chair Scott and Board Members,

I support the rezoning for Project Blue.

We all love our thriving community and projects like this keep it going! Our beloved community benefits enormously from large employers opening up operations here. Of course the tax revenue to support our infrastructure is great. But also great jobs for our kids wanting to stay in Tucson after getting their degree is awesome! New folks moving here because of better opportunities benefits everyone here.

Please approve this rezoning.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Morken
[redacted]

COMPLETE FLOORING

3821 W. Costco Drive, Ste 105
Tucson, AZ 85741

Aliza Barraza

From: Mari N. Jensen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:35 PM
To: District2; District3; District4; District5; District1; COB_mail
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Project Blue -- Vote NO for now

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JUN 16 2025 02:35 PM COB EB

Dear Pima County Supervisors and County Administrator,

Please hold off on a decision on the Project Blue data center proposal. It looks as if you haven't been given enough information to make such a decision. Don't buy a pig in a poke.

Moreover, the secrecy surrounding the proposal and the process of decision-making is very troubling. It's very hard for Pima County residents to provide substantive comments because the requisite information has not been shared with the public. Until we have more information – vote NO.

Why? The project will make serious demands on Tucson's water and energy supplies.

Data centers are notorious for their power consumption.

What's been reported in the press sounds as if the developers are going to get solar power from TEP – maybe by funding more solar production by TEP. County Administrator Lesher's memo suggests this project "will promote overall reliability." I think she's alluding to developing more electricity infrastructure, including the tall high-voltage lines that are undesirable. That doesn't improve reliability. That just gives more money to TEP.

I oppose this project – don't tell us it will improve reliability. If the County insists on approving this project, the very least the County should do is require the data center group to supply its own power through installing their own solar power and their own battery storage. That would give the project reliability. Otherwise, you're just authorizing TEP to earn more money.

As for this proposed project to be "water-positive," that's really, really hard to believe. Touting the idea of "reclaimed water" sounds good at first read, but upon further consideration -- it's really a shell game. Taking potable water and turning into "reclaimed water" isn't "water-positive." It doesn't generate more water – it just turns potable water into non-potable water – a net loss.

I oppose this project. The County hasn't provided Pima County residents enough information about this project so that we can provide reasoned comments. It also sounds as if the Pima County Supervisors themselves have not been given enough information to consider this project.

Don't buy this pig in a poke – and don't foist it on county residents.

Sincerely yours,

Mari Jensen

Tucson resident

Aliza Barraza

From: gsp2sxs [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:31 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Blue Pima county fairgrounds destruction proposal

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To whom it may concern, my name is Bruce Lawrenz, I've been a developer, architect and resident of Pima County , for the past 53 years .
HOW DO RESIDENTS OF PIMA COUNTY BENEFIT IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM FROM THIS TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT. IN MY VIEW, WE LOSE MUCH MORE THAN WE GAIN. I HOPE YOU WOULD CONSIDER all the factors and have the foresight to look 20 years down the road, this development will be empty and abandoned. WHEN YOU'RE VOTING. I HOPE THE BOARD WILL HAVE THE WISDOM TO TURN THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT DOWN. As fast as technology is changing our lives, I cannot see where these buildings. Wi'll be of any use 20 years from now and the equipment within the buildings. We'll be sorely outdated and therefore useless. It's a losing development for Pima county and certainly for Pima county citizens. Thank you for your time. The amount of water consumption and power consumption alone should be enough to vote no. Do not accept this offer.

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From: Amy Rusk [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 1:58 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: AI Data Centers

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Please cease the deal to bring AI Data Centers to Tucson. We do not have enough water to spare!

Thank you for considering our reserves.

Amy Rusk
Sent from my iPhone

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Aliza Barraza

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 1:50 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Proposed new data center

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JUN 16 2025 08:20 PM COB-KOE-BD

Dear Supervisors: While I am generally in favor of infrastructure improvements, the lack of specifics on the proposed data center is concerning. The Daily Star (June 12) reported:

"It (county administrator Lesher's memo) gives no details, for instance, on how the project would recoup its future water uses to achieve its goal of being "water positive." It doesn't explain how the project would protect existing TEP ratepayers. It doesn't say how big the reclaimed water line to be built to the data center site would be or how the site could meet a commitment not to take reclaimed water away from any existing uses including water recharged daily into the Santa Cruz River.

"Pima County officials, citing a non-disclosure agreement they made with Project Blue developers, have declined to release specifics on the project's water or energy use."

The unanswered questions about the proposed project are material to a decision to go ahead, and important for the public as well as county decision makers to know. I ask that all who will vote at the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 17 press the developers to provide more detail on the identified issues and provide the answers to their constituents.

Do not give a rubber stamp to these proposals before all relevant questions are answered in detail. Delay is preferable to rushing into a costly commitment, which also carries huge environmental risks.

John White

1611 E. Edison Street

Tucson, AZ 85719

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Aliza Barraza

From: Elizabeth Evans [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 2:45 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: AI center!!please stop ✋

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We are extremely concerned about the proposed AI center. The article in the Az Star makes clear that we CANNOT afford the sort of water use needed by this plant.
Please—protect our community.
Sincerely
Elizabeth Evans
2344 East 5th St
Tucson Az 85719
Sent from my iPhone

Aliza Barraza

From: Jackie K [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:02 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Current Residents in Pima County - Say No to Project Blue

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Current residence in Oro Valley, household of 5 say NO TO PROJECT BLUE!

We will leave this county if you do this. And encourage others to do so too!

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Aliza Barraza

From: Louis Demer [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:09 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please Reconsider Approval of "Project Blue" Data Center

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Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as a concerned resident to urge you to reconsider support for the proposed "Project Blue" data center.

While I support efforts to bring high-paying jobs to our region, this project poses serious long-term risks to Pima County's most precious resources—our water, power, and natural desert. Using reclaimed water may sound sustainable, but this still represents a major diversion from Tucson's limited water system, with no guarantee of full replenishment or minimal ecological impact. Additionally, the enormous power demand of this facility will further strain our energy infrastructure.

Just as concerning is the destruction of undisturbed desert land. Development of this scale in rural areas will irreparably harm habitat and the character of our Sonoran Desert, which cannot be replaced once lost.

Please prioritize responsible, sustainable growth that aligns with our community's values. I respectfully ask that you oppose this deal or, at the very least, delay approval until a full environmental and community impact review can be conducted transparently with public input.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
Louis Demer
Tucson, AZ 85716

Aliza Barraza

From: Jessica Blazina [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:22 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Rory Juneman; Keri Lazarus Silvyn
Subject: Letter of Support -- Agenda Item 65 P25SP00002
Attachments: IBEW Support Letter.pdf

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Hello:

Attached please find letters of support for Agenda Item 65 on tomorrow's Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda.

I believe these letters were submitted last week, however I wanted to make sure they could be included in the Supervisor's information packet for the meeting. Could you please confirm receipt of this message and attachment?

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jessica

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Jessica Blazina
Senior Government Affairs Executive
HighGround, Inc.
830 N. 4th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85003
P: [redacted]
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From: Pierre Landau [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:53 PM
To: District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Project Blue Water

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Hi Pima County Supervisors,

As a long-term resident of Tucson, I would urge you all to proceed with caution vis a vis Project Blue Water. There is no small irony in the choice of project name given its threat to our community water resources.
Please insist on full disclosure of water and energy requirements and impose strict limits on these, along with financial penalties for exceeding agreed-upon caps.
As a computer scientist, I am well aware of the increasing compute density, and accompanying increases in both powers and cooling requirements that affect these centers.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue!

Pierre Landau, PhD
Tucson, AZ 85716
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From: Margaret Wilch [redacted]
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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am emailing to ask that you do the right thing for the long term quality of life in our community: **do not approve the sale of 290 acres for the development of an AI data processing center south of Harrison Road.** I ask this for the following reasons:

1. AI data processing requires a huge volume of water both for electricity generation and cooling. Arizona, Pima county and the city of Tucson are already stressed due to our arid environment and the current historic drought.
2. AI processing is a major contributor to greenhouse gas generation and therefore a considerable driver of climate change, which threatens to reduce the availability of already scarce water in the Southwest.
3. AI processing creates intolerable noise pollution, destroying the quality of life for individuals and wildlife who reside near them.

According to an Bloomburg article published in May 2025, since 2022, Arizona has built or has plans for 26 AI data processing centers. Please do not be a part of this grab for short term economic growth at the cost of destroying ancient complex arid adapted ecosystems that make up and contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by Pima county residents.

Thank you for all that you do. I know you will do the right thing for our community and not sell this land to the AI company from San Francisco.
Sincerely,

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From: Katya Peterson [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 3:59 PM
To: District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Blue Water project

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Dear Supervisors,

As a native Tucsonan, I my faith in you, our elected officials to be vigilant and prudent with our natural resources. I am dismayed by the rumors I am hearing about the upcoming possible adoption of the Blue Water project. What can I tell my daughters, my future grandchildren and their children? How can you possibly sell our collective future out from under us? I trust that you have more integrity. Please don't do this! Our future is worth more!

Thank you,
Katya Peterson