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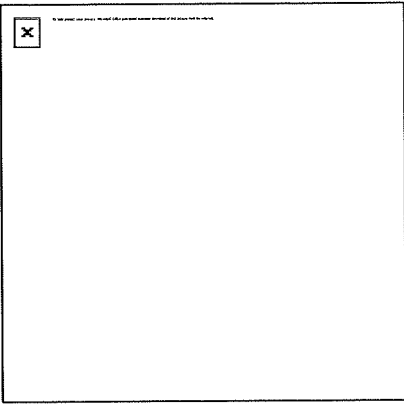
On behalf of the Rincon Valley Fire District, I want to express our support for the Pima County Wildfire Mitigation Plan and commend the County's proactive leadership in developing this thoughtful, collaborative approach to wildfire risk reduction.

I believe the plan reflects an understanding of the increasing complexity of wildland fire threats across our region, particularly in the wildland-urban interface. I appreciate the plan's emphasis on public education, which is one of the most powerful tools we have to prepare communities and prevent wildfire ignition and spread. Promoting Firewise & Ready - Set - Go principles, defensible space, and increasing participation in emergency alert systems are all vital steps we are proud to help advance alongside Pima County. RVFD has seen a recent increase in home safety surveys and specific neighborhood education on wildland preparedness.

The plan's collaborative spirit is evident, from interdepartmental coordination to engagement with local fire districts, community groups, and nonprofit partners. That approach is essential in a landscape where fire, water, land use, and infrastructure intersect. I also appreciate that the plan is intended to be a living document. Priorities may need to evolve; this framework appears to leave room for that flexibility.

We look forward to continued collaboration on implementation and education, as we work toward a more resilient, fire-adapted future for Pima County.

Thank you,
Jim Tucker



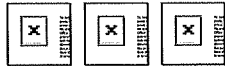
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