

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 6-3-25

ITEM NO. ADD 7

Rosy Millan

From: Robert Gay [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 7:44 AM
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Subject: Extreme last-minute addition idea for today's border resolution

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... of resistance to the militarization of the AZ Border. I support it completely, but am writing as a former Pima resident, now SCC.

I was a Pima resident 1996-2016 when I relocated to Patagonia and got a bunch more involved with border (and mining) issues. On Saturday I was with the Binational Border Gathering at Lochiel but didn't quite make it to publication deadline for the paper I write for, Patagonia Regional Times. It was a hundred people standing up on both sides, for the rights of people and creatures, but mostly just enjoying the culture of the borderlands (and some burritos the Mexican side grilled and shared! Back out to the national world:

I got startled yesterday by news of Kristi Noem's blanket removal, Trump-style, of a panel of 25 types of regulation that might modify, restrict or even stop the proposed border wall construction now planned by the feds for our state.

It's very last-minute, but an additional WHEREAS clause is suggested by a comprehensive waiver of regulations announced yesterday [Monday June 2, 2025], by Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem,

<https://federalregister.gov/d/2025-10043> in the Federal Register

Noem has unilaterally waived, in their entirety, protections or restrictions in the following 25 Policies and Acts

- the National Environmental Policy.
- the Endangered Species Act,
- the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (known as the Clean Water Act),
- the National Historic Preservation Act,
- the Migratory Bird Treaty Act,
- the Migratory Bird Conservation Act,
- the Clean Air Act,
- the Archaeological Resources Protection Act,
- the Paleontological Resources Protection Act,
- the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act,

--the National Trails System Act,
--the Safe Drinking Water Act,
--the Noise Control Act,
--the Solid Waste Disposal Act,
--the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act,
--the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act,
--the Antiquities Act,
--the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act,
--the Eagle Protection Act,
--the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act,
--the National Fish and Wildlife Act,
--the Federal Land Policy and Management Act,
--the Wild Horse and Burro Act,
--the Military Lands Withdrawal Act,
--the Sikes Act.

She writes: "I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary."

A way the County could respond to this action could be the following addition to the WHEREAS LIST, to be placed at the end of the current draft's sequence:

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2025, Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem, in order to facilitate rapid and unaccountable border wall construction, announced the comprehensive and complete waivers of Federal regulations in 25 diverse areas of Federal policy and legislation which would allow vast, unaccountable and in some cases irreparable damage to ecosystems, the planetary atmosphere, wildlife, human welfare, cultural, historical and indigenous resources,

and then in the list of "resolved" items, consider adding that the County....

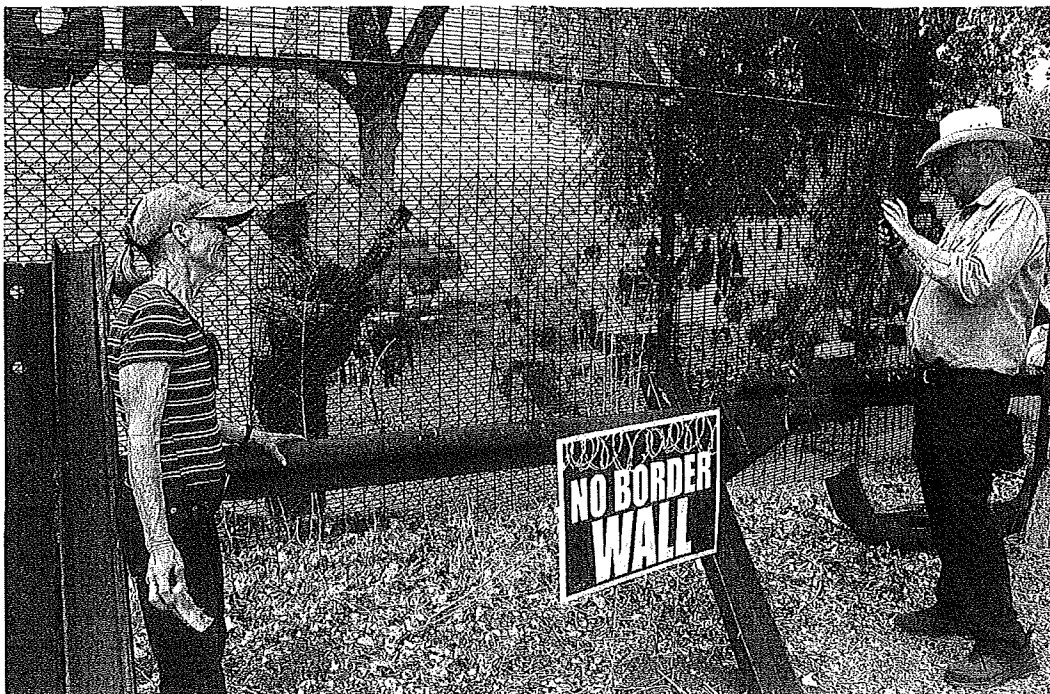
5. Supports keeping in place the 25 acts and policies on Noem's chopping block, in order to implement unhurried and democratic review, strengthening and updating, utilizing participation and testimony of citizens of all affiliations, scientists and researchers from relevant fields of knowledge, and appropriate elected and appointed members of the legislative and judicial branches of the US Federal Government.

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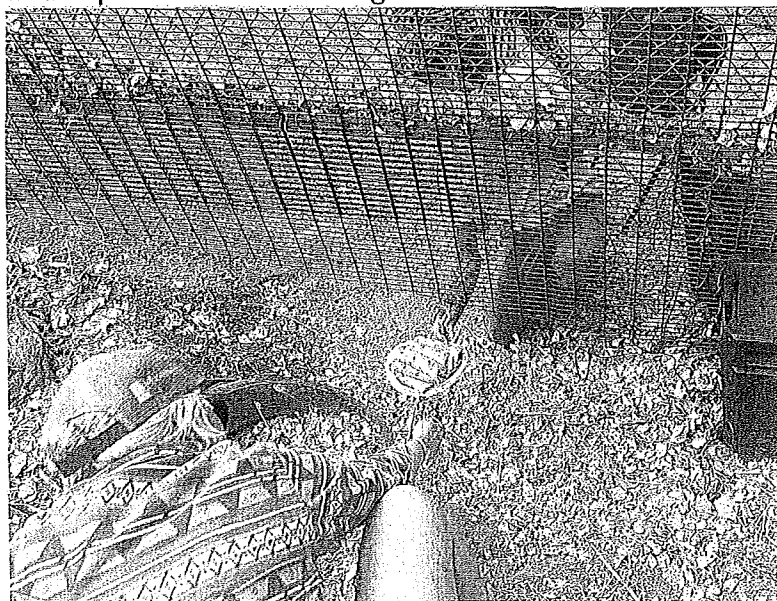
or maybe it deserves a separate resolution in the near future?

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and here's a sense of saturday's celebration event, with Sheriff David Hathaway and wife Janet being prominent borderlands citizens as signing went through the fence



and a quintessential sharing moment under the fence...



Keep up the good work, and if any of you want to visit the SCC portion of the border, I'd be glad to take you out, always a fan of reality trips!



Robert Gay

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Hi

I support the Resolution opposing the militarization of the U.S.- Mexico border.

Thank you.

John Woerner. Green Valley

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