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To whom it may concern,

I protest the proposed rezoning of 10052 N Camino Del Fierro. I live within the 1000' radius. I have seen a huge increase in wildlife seeking refuge as the wild area around my home gets gobbled up in new homes. A bobcat and her kits spent afternoons sheltering in my yard in the summer of 2019 and 2020. This summer with all the construction of the two SR plots directly north of me in the wash (and southeast of the plot up for rezoning), the bobcats did not appear. Their animal paths are gone. Their refuge is gone. I usually have a pair of Great Horned Owls that roost in my mesquite and that of my neighbor. I am happy to say they have finally returned after all the construction. I regularly see Harris Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, and many owls. I have even had a clutch of Pygmy owls visit my home around 2005. I occasionally see Gila monsters and javelina. And coyotes used to howl every evening in the wash north of my home. No longer do I hear them since the construction began.

I was surprised to see this land is a wildlife conservation. I have lived in my home since 2003 and have been dismayed to see more and more of the wild desert fall to the bulldozer. I thought the land north of me was set aside as wild desert wash.

So I object to any further development in the desert north of me. I bought my home because of the open space there. The open desert.

Ours is a peaceful cul de sac. Quiet and filled with wildlife. Until the construction started this summer.

Sincerely, Michelle Miller 2550 W Camino De Las Grutas Tucson, AZ 85742