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Chairwoman Bronson,

The Tohono O'odham Nation applauds Pima County for its leadership role in reaffirming the critical importance of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Endangered Species Act. The Tohono O'odham Nation, and tribes across America, fully support these two Acts which for decades have played a key role in protecting and preserving cultural and historic places, as well as the environment and endangered species.

Federal attempts to either dilute or revoke these important Acts are unacceptable. The Tohono O'odham Nation fully supports the County's action today and stands ready to work with the County and other local governments to aggressively counter these attempts. Thank you.

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