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December 11, 2025

Ms. Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Ms. Manriquez,

I strongly support passage of Ordinance No. 2025-32 at the Dec. 16, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting, to regulate traffic on certain unpaved county roads in order to maintain air quality health standards.

It is past time the county close a loophole that has allowed businesses to operate an unlimited number of heavy trucks on unpaved roads, resulting in a negative impact on air quality.

Heavy trucks generate five to ten times the amount of airborne dust from unpaved roads that passenger cars do. This dust can contain dangerous contaminants which can cause lung infections that can lead to serious, even fatal, disease.

Reducing the amount of airborne dust caused by heavy trucks traveling across unpaved county roads is a proactive measure the County Supervisors can take to improve the quality of life throughout Pima County. Please pass Ordinance No. 2025-32.

Thank you,

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