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I am Sharon Fickes, legal resident of Pima County Contact 817/584-5418 Following are my comments for the 8-21-23 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Agenda Item #39 EPA Pollution Control \$570,923 Pima County Match \$781,000 (GTAW 24-16) Do not provide Pima County with more Federal government control. I do not want EPA to have more involvement in our community. Our county has already proceeded with this project without the funds in-hand. It appears the Administrator approves expending funds we do not have since the contract date is indicated as 10/2022 through 9/30/23.

As a side thought, since preparing grant paperwork is time consuming, why not stop using valuable employee time that is dedicated to providing illegals with benefits and work on focusing on benefits to Pima County legal residents. NO this EPA grant is not a benefit. **VOTE NO** and instead use general funds to make up the difference. Maybe Pima County will somehow learn to work within a budget and not move forward on a wish and a side agreement.

God Bless America Sharon Fickes 严