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I am Sharon Fickes, resident of Pima County contact [REDACTED]
Following is my comment for the 01-24-23 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Item #9 Contribution to Natl Assoc Counties National Center Public Land

Why would Pima County Board of Supervisors provide a large contribution to this new government agency when only 5 of 15 counties have bothered to make a commitment?
Delay your decision For now **VOTE NO**

God Bless America
Sharon Fickes
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
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Please add the following comments to the addendum for the Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:00 AM Board of Supervisors' agenda.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (1/10/23)

Contribution to National Association of Counties National Center for Public Lands Counties which requires a contribution of \$79,240.00 from the Pima County General Fund.

The \$79,240.00 contribution is premature and the majority of Arizona counties appear to agree with that assessment. The "county public land story" should first be solidified within the County and among County residents. This National Center for Public Lands will be a drain on our County resources. We already have unfinished venues, such as the Historic Canoa Ranch, for storytelling through various "media techniques". We don't need the Federal Government to help us partner with other counties to share best practices. We can do this with current County employees. If you cannot vote NO at your meeting, at least table this issue for a calendar year and review its feasibility at that time, after meeting with your constituents and hearing their opinions.

Gail Ault
Pima County Resident and opponent of this issue