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ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 8/18/25

ITEM NO. ADD 3

Arizona Center for Law in
the Public Interest

Arizona Master Naturalist
Association

Arizona Native Plant Society

Bat Conservation
International

Cascabel Conservation
Association

Center for Biological
Diversity

Center for Environmental
Ethics

DarkSky Southern Arizona

Defenders of Wildlife

Environmental Law Society

Friends of Ironwood Forest

Friends of Saguaro National
Park

Friends of Tortolita

Gates Pass Area
Neighborhood Association

Great Old Broads for
Wilderness - Tucson

Living Desert Alliance

Native Seeds / SEARCH

Save the Scenic Santa Ritas

Sierra Club - Grand Canyon
Chapter

Sierra Club - Nopales Group

Sky Island Alliance

Tortolita Alliance

Tucson Bird Alliance

Tucson Herpetological
Society

Tucson Mountains
Association

Wildlands Network

August 15, 2025

Rex Scott, Chairman and District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 North Stone Avenue, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701-1207

Re: Agenda addendum item no. 3, Zoning for Data Centers

Dear Chair Scott and members of the board,

The Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection supports Pima County's proposed direction to staff to initiate a zoning code text amendment requiring Conditional Use Permits for specific applicant types.

We appreciate the county's commitment to ensuring that proposed data centers and other large water and electricity users are subject to effective, thorough review via the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Supervisors, and associated public hearings. We also endorse the expectations outlined in the related Memorandum for the Conditional Use Permit process. We believe this process best reflects the level of due diligence appropriate for projects of this scale.

By aligning with other Arizonan jurisdictions, Pima County is setting the stage for responsible, and beneficial, economic development opportunities that best align with our local values and conservation goals.

Thank you for your ongoing leadership on this issue, and for expediting this amendment.

Sincerely,

Kate Hotten, Co-Executive Director

cc: Jan Leshner, Pima County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Chris Poirier, Director, Development Services

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