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May 15, 2015

The Honorable Sharon Bronson
Chair, Board of Supervisors
Pima County
130 W. Congress St.
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: 5/19/15 BOS Agenda, Item #24, Pima Prospers

Dear Chairwoman Bronson,

The Southern Arizona Defense Alliance (SADA) is a broad-based, non-partisan group of community and civic leaders, business organizations, military support groups, private citizens and many others. SADA's objective is to protect and assist in the growth of our region's military and defense assets through advocacy and public awareness. These assets are critical in the defense of our nation, and the economic well-being and quality of life of Southern Arizona.

We have reviewed the proposal to update the Pima County Comprehensive Plan the document known as Pima Prospers. This document is a 20 year look into the future that will shape our economy, land uses, infrastructure, cultural and social programs and much more. Key to our future success as a region will be the strength of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the 162nd Air National Guard Fighter Wing and the Aero-Space and Defense industry.

It is evident there was considerable amount of thought and planning put into the document. We feel Pima Prospers has done a great job at setting forth goals, policies and implementation items that will protect and strengthen DM, the 162nd and private industry. We support all related elements in the document. We ask for your support as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Godlewski
President

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Chuck Huckelberry and Mr. Arlan Colton