

**PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
ARIZONA CHAPTER**

3653 N Prince Village Place, Tucson, AZ 85719

Supervisor Richard Elias
Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 West Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701

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Dear Supervisor Elias.

PSR, Arizona (a 501C3, non-profit organization that works to address climate change locally and nationally) is leading the effort of putting together a major regional, community oriented conference **in Tucson on September 21 of this year focusing on the Adaptation to the Health Impacts of Climate Change in the Southwest.** We will bring scientists, public health officials and local, regional leaders and members of the public together to address this critical issue, which bridges all facets of our communities. The health of our communities as well as our people is at stake with the changes we face with climate change and we are currently not widely discussing how to cope with these changes. We aim to gather a large number of people and foster planning to develop ways to build resilience for climate adaptation. We encourage you and your constituents are invited to register for and attend this event. We invite you as our honored guest.

We invite you to be a co-sponsor of this project and are respectfully requesting and will be deeply appreciative of \$1000 as your contribution to this effort. We will include your name on all appropriate conference material and in publicizing the event. Your contribution is tax deductible. We have already acquired major support from national environmental and climate action groups, other organizations working in the area of building sustainability, local businesses & public officials. We will greatly appreciate including you among us.

Additionally, we welcome your ideas for any of the pre and post conference Working Groups (**Food Security, Mental and Spiritual Health, Education of children in schools about Climate Change, Cross Cultural and Cross Border issues with health/CC, Organizing in vulnerable communities, and health systems and emergency preparedness**) and we ask that you share publicity for the event (when ready) with your constituents.

Our W9 form is included herein. We are happy to provide any further documentation or information you need. **Financial contributions should be made out to and sent to**

Physicians for Social Responsibility, AZ at 3653 N Prince Village Place, Tucson, AZ 85719

Thanks very much!



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