



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 20, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshar 
County Administrator

Re: **FY 2022/2023 Budget Allocation for Acquisition of Conservation Land – Progress Report**

The Board of Supervisors included \$2 million in the adopted Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget for acquisition of conservation land. Attached is a progress report and recommendations from the internal Conservation Land Acquisition Team regarding use of the funds. The report includes an overview of three properties under consideration and the Team's recommendation.

I have approved moving forward into negotiations for acquisition of the Tuck 20 and Buckelew Inholding properties. Subject to successful negotiations, purchase agreements would be presented to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. I also approved proceeding with discussions with the owner of the Rancho de las Lomas property to determine the acquisition potential, ordering an appraisal and exploring grant funds to assist with acquisition.

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Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator and Chief Medical Officer
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Yves Khawam, PhD, Senior Advisor, County Administrator's Office
Linda Mayro, Director, Office of Sustainability and Conservation
Nicole Fyffe, Senior Advisor, County Administrator's Office