



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 28, 2018

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Pima Animal Care Center**

Reconstruction of the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) is nearing completion. A key milestone in this project has been the removal of the tent used as overflow kennel housing. This tent will be removed Friday, June 29, 2018. All of the animals housed in the tent have been relocated to renovated kennels within the new facility. The tent removal is a representation of a successful transition to the new PACC authorized by the voters through a bond issue in 2014. The voters authorized up to \$22 million for this purpose.

The new PACC is to be completed on schedule at an estimated cost of \$20,750,000. July 31, 2018 is the anticipated date of completion for the construction, and the solar installation will be completed by August 15. Our new PACC is symbolic of our transition to the present PACC operating model where we have made a program and policy shift from animal control to animal care.

CHH/anc

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Assistant County Administrator for Community and Health Services
Kristen Auerbach, Director, Pima Animal Care Center