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C.H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

March 5, 2018

Mr. Scott Downs
Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Sahuarita Unified School District

Re: **Your March 1, 2018 Letter Regarding the Kay Stupy Park Pool**

Dear Mr. Downs:

I appreciate your communication regarding the Kay Stupy Park Pool in Amado, Arizona. The Intergovernmental Agreement that provided for the division of costs in pool operation and maintenance was entered into in 2006. Obviously, much has changed in the last 11 years; hence, I have no objection with the suggestion in your letter to evaluate the community's view of ending pool operations at Kay Stupy Park.

We look forward to obtaining the community's view regarding future operations of the pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Enclosure

c: The Honorable Sharon Bronson, District 3 Member, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Dr. Manuel Valenzuela, Superintendent, Sahuarita Unified School District
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Nanette Slusser, Assistant County Administrator for Public Works
Chris Cawein, Director, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation



Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30

*Sahuarita High School
Sahuarita Middle School
Sahuarita Primary School
Sahuarita Intermediate School*

*Anza Trail School
Sopori Elementary School
Walden Grove High School
Copper View Elementary School*

Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Chuck Huckelberry
130 W. Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: The pool at Kay Stupy Park, Amado, AZ

Mr. Huckelberry,

This letter serves as the Sahuarita Unified School District's desire to obtain the community's input on the finances, usage, advantages, and concerns of operation in regards to the pool at Kay Stupy Park.

The current cost of repairs needed at the pool is approximately \$62,000 with a yearly operating cost of approximately \$40,000.

An analysis of pool usage over the past two years has yielded an average of 21 participants per day, with approximately 16 of those from one program run in Arivaca. It is noted that in our difficulties in obtaining a qualified lifeguard last year required a temporary closure of the pool. However, the Arivaca program was able to utilize a pool in Nogales. While the total average income of the pool is approximately \$206.50 per year, the annual outlay of operating the pool and the additional repairs would cost approximately \$2,583.43 per open hour of operation. These significant costs could be reduced by opening the pool for a longer time period, but the number of participants would not increase.

Therefore, we are requesting Pima County's agreement in researching the community's feedback for the potential operational shutdown of the pool at Kay Stupy Park. If keeping the pool open is deemed not to be fiscally responsible, the potential closure would not have any effect on the accessibility and daily operation of other park amenities.

We look forward to ascertaining your direction in the endeavor.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Downs
Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Sahuarita Unified School District

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