



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 4, 2019

To: The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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

Re: **Santa Cruz River Sediment Removal and the A Mountain Landfill Update**

As of Friday, March 1, 2019, we have no firm agreement with Rio Nuevo regarding the placement of fill on the A Mountain Landfill. Without written permission, the Regional Flood Control District (RFCD) cannot dispose of excess sediment material on the A Mountain Landfill.

Time is critical; hence, I instructed the RFCD to haul approximately 85,000 cubic yards, or half of this sediment, to the Meander Bend Park. I have also reordered the priority of the segments for sediment removal. This means that the segment from Speedway Boulevard south will be excavated first, giving additional time for Rio Nuevo to make a decision regarding the balance of the fill material, or approximately 85,000 cubic yards, from approximately St. Mary's Road to Cushing Street.

If no decision is made by the time we complete the sediment removal from the north segment of the Santa Cruz River, we will be forced to make the decision to haul all of the sediment to Meander Bend Park.

CHH/anc

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Suzanne Shields, Director, Regional Flood Control District
Michael Ortega, City Manager, City of Tucson
Fletcher McCusker, Chairman, Rio Nuevo District