



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2020

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: **Catalina Radio Control Modelers**

Attached is a letter and Photographs from the Catalina Radio Control Modelers. As the Board recalls the Board approved a contingency allocation to match funding that had been raised by this private entity interested in model airplane flying. They have been operating out of County leased property near the County Wastewater Reclamation facilities adjacent to the Cañada del Oro wash for years. They raised funding and nearly matched that provided by the Board. The attached letter expresses thanks to the Board of Supervisors for funding this action at your march 17, 2020 meeting. It is important to support a broad variety of community events and recreational opportunities, this is just one of those.

CHH/mp

Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works

May 26, 2020

Mr. Chuck Huckelberry,
Pima County Administrator
130 W. Congress Street
Tucson, Arizona 85701

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Dear Mr. Huckelberry,

Last September, I sent a letter to you on behalf of the Catalina Radio Control Modelers (flying club). In that letter, I had requested assistance from Pima County to help our club re-surface our very aging run-way, located on Pima County property. Shortly after submitting my letter to you, I was contacted by Mr. Carmine Debonis. He stated that you would recommend to the Pima County Board of Supervisors to approve funding to help us achieve our goal.

The County received a bid from Tucson Asphalt to remove and replace the old run-way surface for the cost of \$48,288. You very generously offered to request funding for the amount of \$29,288 if our club would agree to pay the remaining \$19,000. Thanks to you, the Pima County Board of Supervisors approved the funding at the March 17th Board of Supervisors meeting.

On May 13th, the construction began. One week later, the project was complete. Our club members are all so very thankful for the partnership we share with Pima County. We are eager and committed to continue our support of the Pima County community. We will once again be able to hold fund raising events for charities such as The Community Food Bank, The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southern Arizona and The Wounded Warrior Projects, just to mention a few.

Mr. Huckelberry, we cannot begin to express our gratitude for your continued support of our club. Without your help, we would still be flying on a very "aged and tired" run-way. This new run-way has revitalized our members and the surrounding Radio Control Flyers community. It has been less than a week since completion, and we have already had several new members join our club.

I have included some before and after photos of the run-way. Please take a moment to see the success of your support. Thank you again.

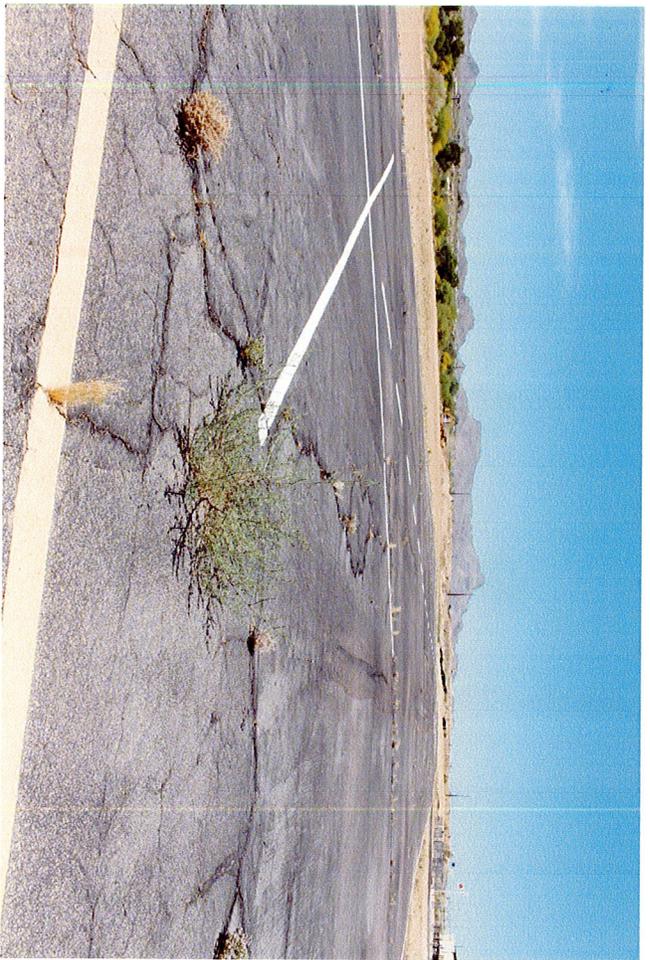
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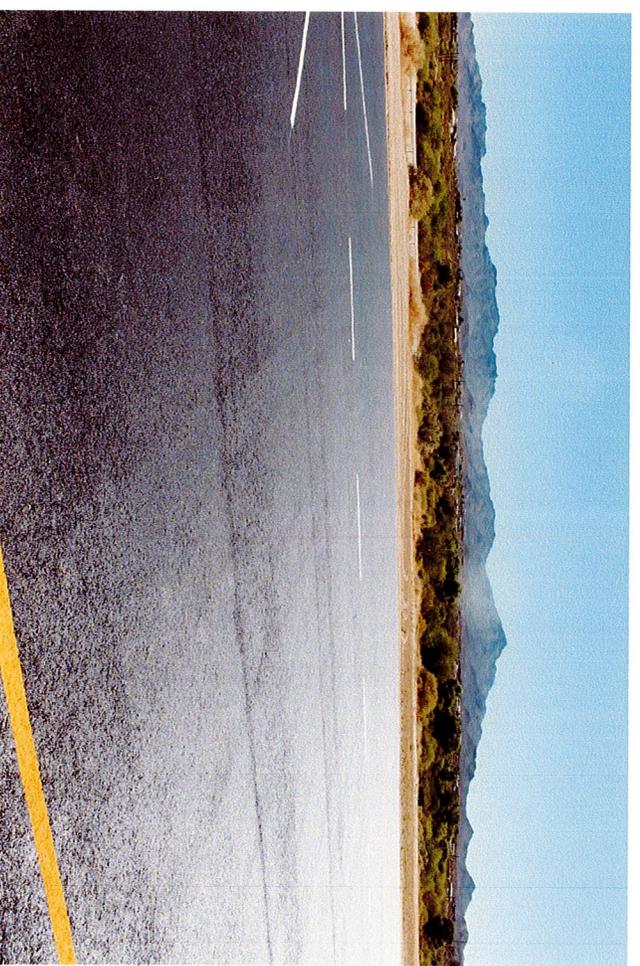
Dan Tolleson, Secretary
Catalina Radio Control Modelers

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Before



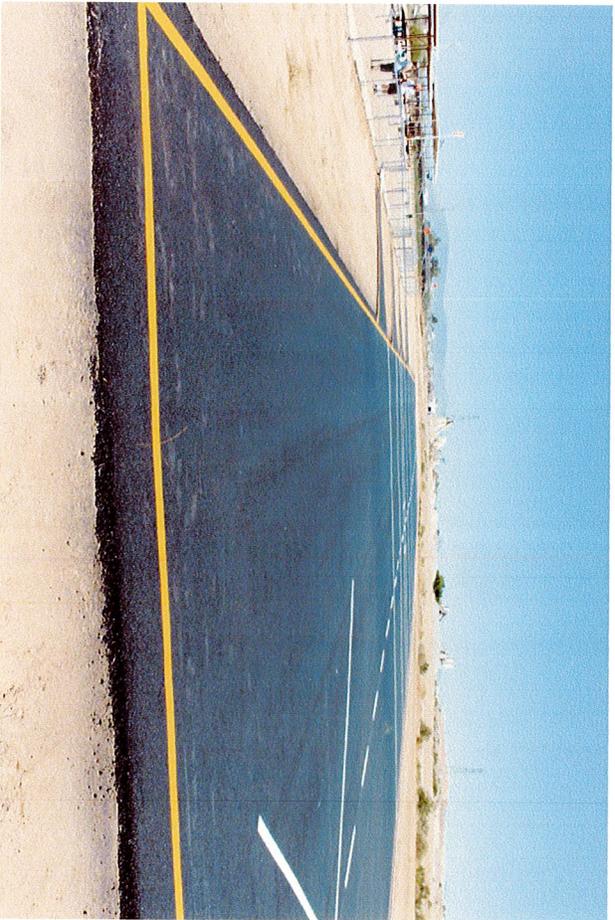
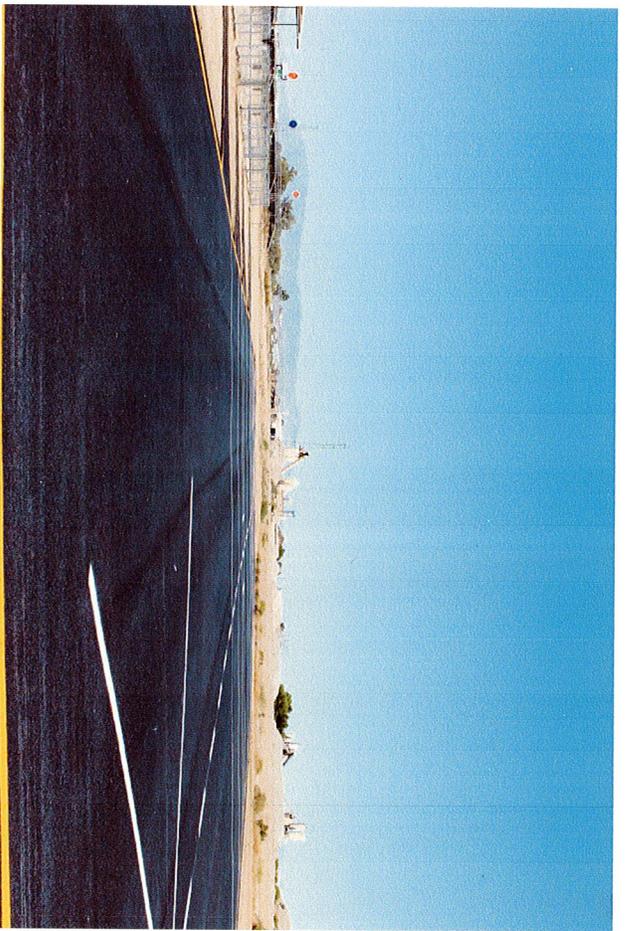
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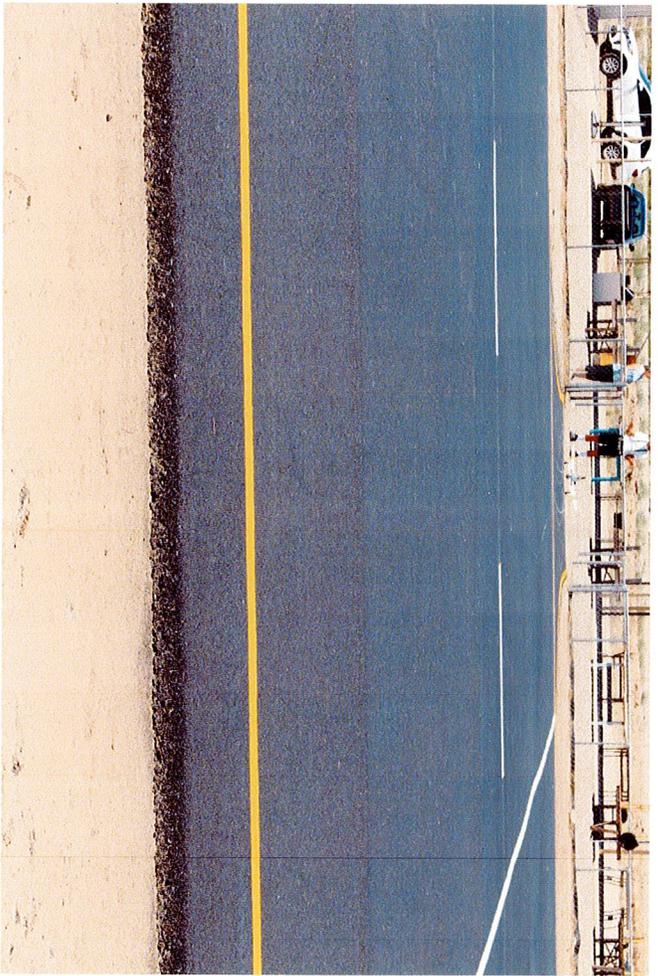
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Before



After



Finally, our beautiful new run-way is complete.