MEMORANDUM

Date: November 22, 2013

To: John Bernal
   Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
   Priscilla Cornelio, Director
   Transportation Department

From: C.H. Huckelberry
   County Administrator

Re: Sabino Canyon Road Parking Regulations

At the November 19, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting, Board discussion occurred with regard to the County’s regulating parking on Sabino Canyon Road. The Board was concerned with the indiscriminate issuance of parking citations to individuals who may be attempting to use the recreational assets of the U.S. Forest Service; in particular, Sabino Canyon.

I would appreciate an analysis of this issue and, in particular, asking the U.S. Forest Service to determine the number of times the present parking lot capacity is exceeded; their plans for expanding parking capacity; actions they recommend regarding short-term parking shortages that may occur as a result of their maintenance activities with existing parking facilities; or as has been experienced recently, shut down of the federal government. The Board would like updated information so they may make an informed decision, including any recommendation the Board may wish to make to our Congressional delegation, since the U.S. Forest Service is a federal agency subject to Congressional oversight and appropriation.

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c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors