



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 24, 2013

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 read "C.H. Huckelberry", is written over the typed name and title.

Re: **Permanent Appointment of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Director**

Effective September 23, 2013, I have appointed Mr. Christopher Cawein as the permanent Director of the Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) Department.

Mr. Cawein was formerly the Deputy Director of the Regional Flood Control District, and prior to that he had extensive experience in Solid Waste and environmental-related issues. Mr. Cawein has proven himself to be an effective manager during his employment with Pima County, and I believe he is the logical and clear selection to head the NRPR permanently.

A national search was conducted, and after receiving numerous applications and resumes and based on a continuous review of Mr. Cawein's performance as Interim Director, I believe the County had the best candidate for the permanent position in Mr. Cawein.

We are fortunate to have many qualified and capable management personnel throughout the County, including within the NRPR Department.

CHH/dph

c: John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Allyn Bulzomi, Director, Human Resources