Cooper Center for Environmental Learning

"***50 Years of Serving Students, Teachers, Families and Southern Arizona***"

Tucson Unified School District

5403 W. Trails End Road

Why we are making this request….

For the past 50 years the Cooper Center (Camp Cooper) has touched the lives of over 4,000 students and adults <u>each year</u> through outdoors learning experiences.

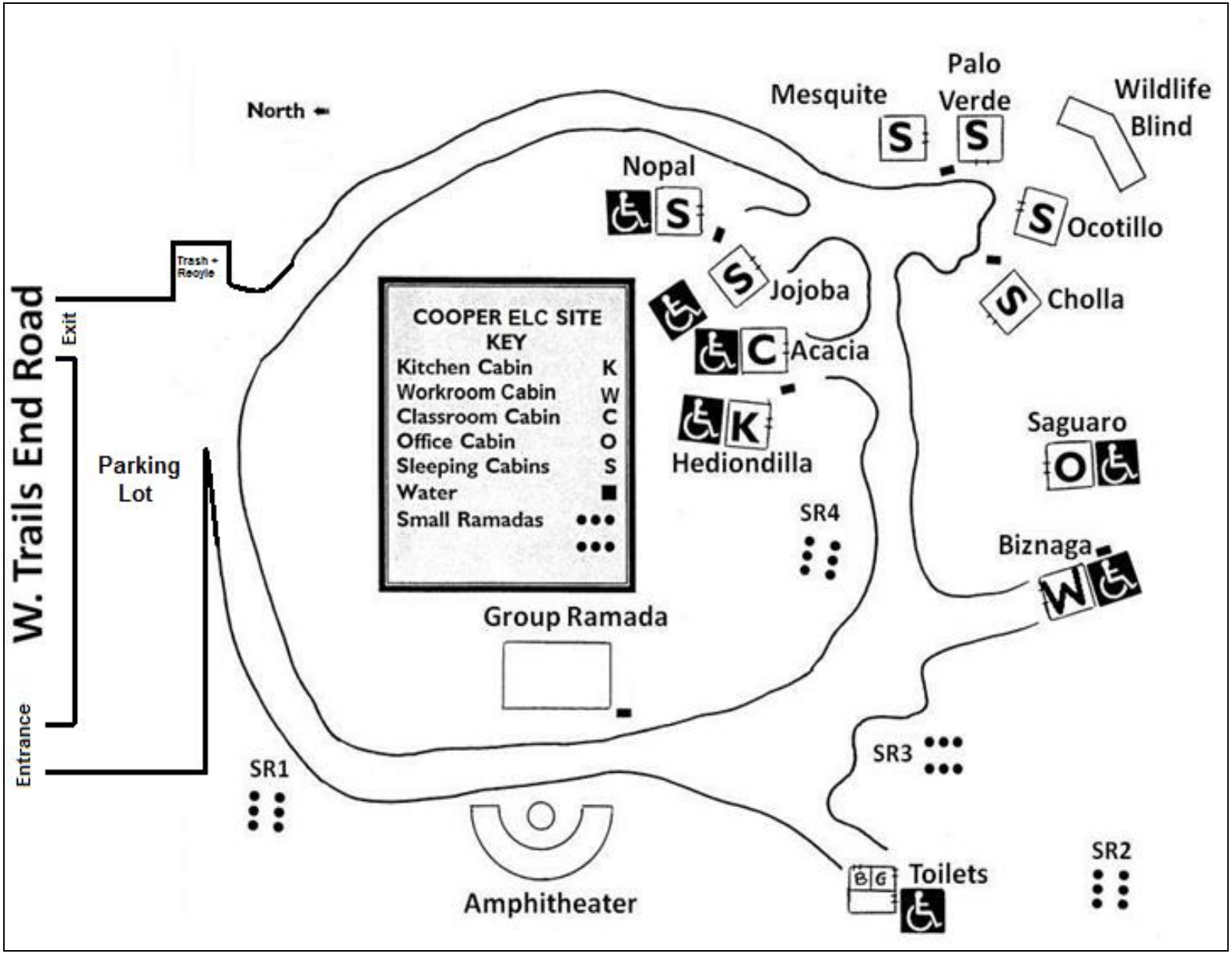
The current Cooper Center facilities were built in the 1970s and served the original purpose as shelter but…

- ✓ *are energy inefficient,*
- ✓ *do not provide comfortable sleeping facilities for adults,*
- ✓ *have limited space for meetings, workshops, and conferences,*
- ✓ *are in need of a more efficient design for building use location.*

Objectives:

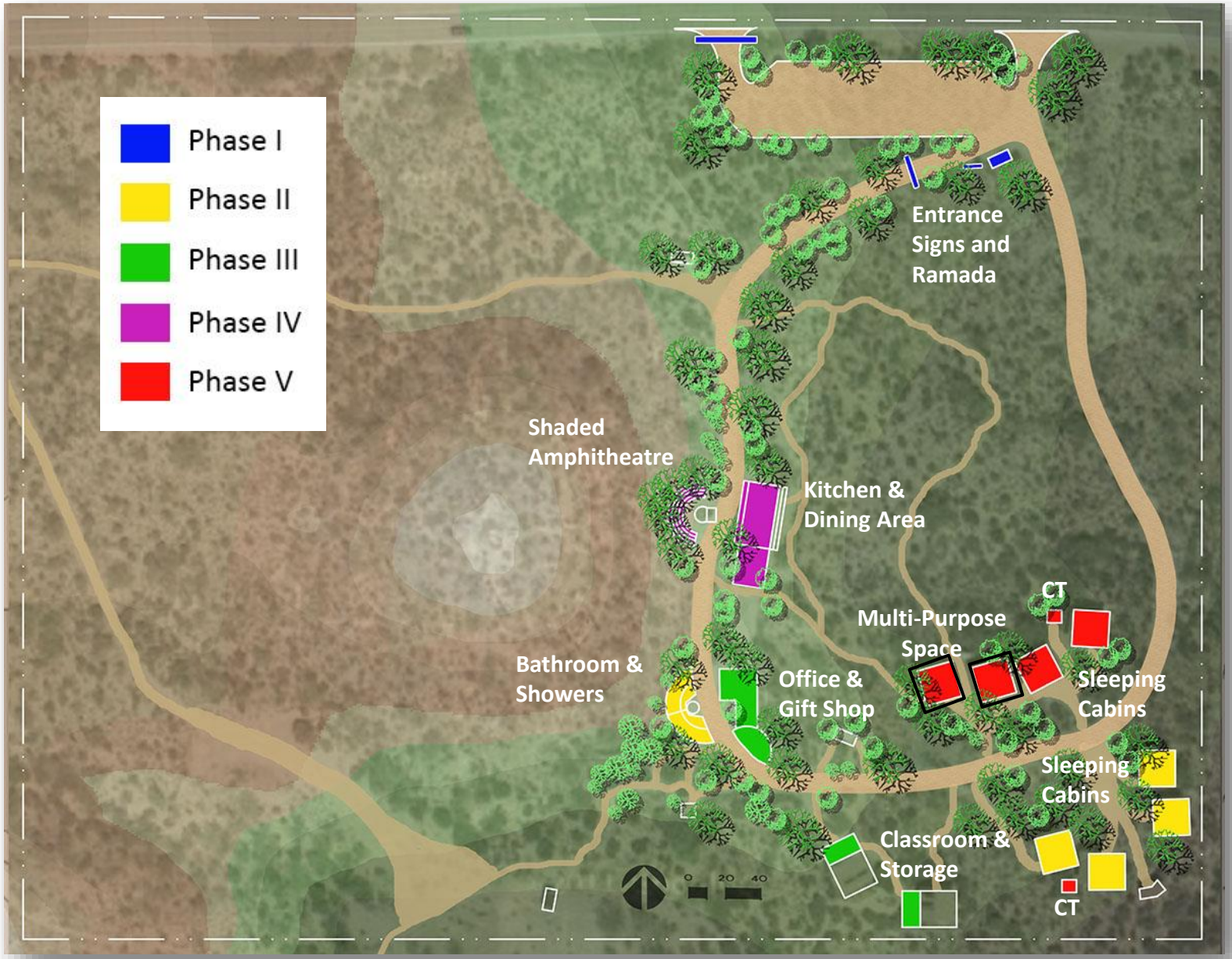
- To expand educational programming
- To make the center accessible throughout the calendar year for education
- To attract new agencies, organizations, businesses, and people to the center
- To provide a model facility for energy and water savings in the desert

The Existing Site



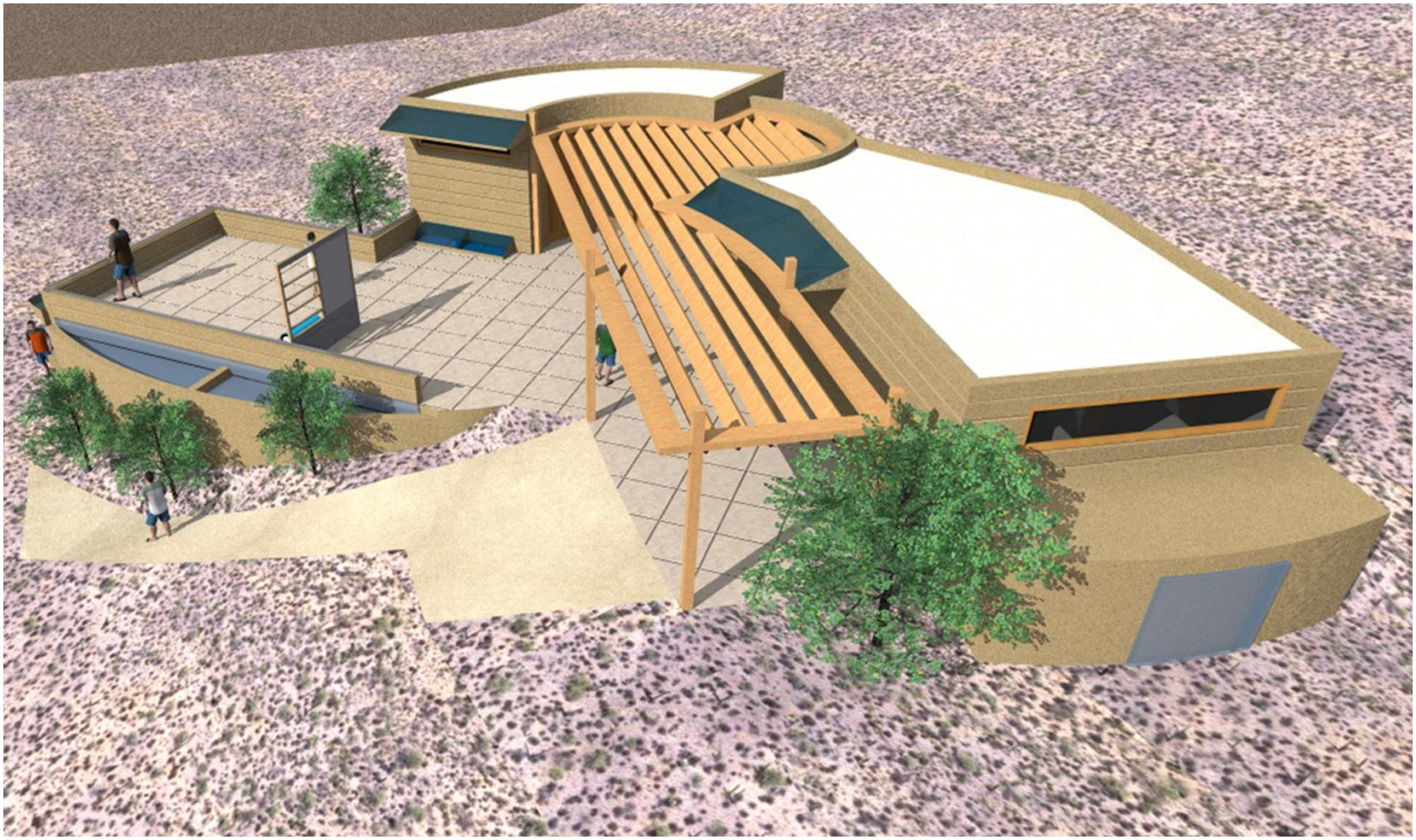
WARNING
FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSIDE

The Master Plan



Renovated Cabin Perspective

Showers and Bathroom Perspective



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