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Comments/Questions: To the Tucson City Council:

Our state government is in a sorry mess and our reputation in areas such

as education, employment and business recruitment is in the tank. It makes me wonder why I moved here. But a shining beacon has been our regional approach to conservation. We can be so proud that we have established the best regional multi-species Habitat Conservation Plan, the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan, in the nation.

I personally believe that water will be the key issue affecting the future of our community and region. Thus I was so encouraged that the City of Tucson and Pima County established a joint committee to study water and wastewater. What a positive and progressive step!

But now, when the two government bodies were so close to adopting the recommendations in the Phase II Report, the lobbying of self-serving groups may jeopardize the future of one of the keys to nurturing what is left of our riparian habitat.

I urge you to join your progressive colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and keep the the future of our community, and the Public's interest in mind when you make decisions on the recommendations in this report. Please do not dim the light of our beacon by undoing this regional project.

Hyatt Simpson
Pima County Resident

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