

TOWN OF WICKENBURG

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June 18, 2019

Mr. Dallas Hammit, State Engineer Arizona Department of Transportation 206 S 17th Ave MD 102A Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Hammit,

The Wickenburg Mayor's I-11 Task Force met on May 30, 2019 to consider the different alternatives proposed by ADOT in the Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement and Preliminary Section 4(f) Evaluation. The Task Force unanimously agreed that these alignments are not in the best interest of the Town of Wickenburg. As a result, they recommended to the Town Council that a new, preferred alternative be considered to ensure the best possible outcome for the Town of Wickenburg in regards to visibility, future economic development, ease of annexation, extension of public utilities and mitigation of sound pollution.

On June 17, 2019, the Wickenburg Town Council deliberated and adopted Resolution No. 2229: a Resolution of the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, Authorizing Official Support of a Preferred Alignment of Interstate 11. This resolution states:

The Town of Wickenburg supports a preferred Interstate 11 alternative that connects at US60 at mile post 102 just West of Black Mountain that would connect near mile post 186 on SR93, as illustrated in exhibit A (attached). Please note that once the alignment connects at US60 the Town supports pushing the roadway towards the west to avoid sound/sight concerns with our residents and surrounding community members.

The Town of Wickenburg kindly requests that this preferred Interstate 11 alternative be considered in future studies, assessments and analyses. Furthermore, the Town kindly requests that its desires be advocated for in regards to Interstate 11 in the general Wickenburg area.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Vince Lorefice, Town Manager

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