



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2018

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 be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Donation of Conservation Easements over 545 acres West of Ajo - December 4, 2018**
Board of Supervisor's Agenda Consent Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Attached is additional information for the Board's December 4 meeting, Consent Calendar Items number 12-19. If the Board approves accepting the donation of these eight conservation easements, a 545-acre valley to the west of the Town of Ajo, along a scenic loop road, will be preserved in its natural state for the scenic enjoyment of the public and the benefit of the native plants and wildlife. The private property owners will continue to own the properties but will be prohibited from developing the majority of it. As a result, the cost to the County to conserve this important natural area is minimal.

CHH/dr

Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Chris Cawein, Director, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
Neil Konigsberg, Manager, Real Property Services