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Rio Nuevo Board of Directors  
Fletcher McCusker, Chairman  
Chris Sheafe, Treasurer  
Edmund Marquez, Secretary  
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Ross McCallister

Dear Rio Nuevo Board of Directors,

I write to ask you to keep the 28-acre parcel of land at the base of A Mountain as open space.

The 28-acres site needs to remain as open space to maintain the wildlife corridor between the mountain and the Santa Cruz River; to save the desert landscape that is becoming scarce in Tucson's urban core; and to reflect the community values as repeatedly expressed by Tucson voters (Proposition 400 and others) to support historic, cultural, and ecological restoration.

Thank you in advance for allowing the site to remain as open space for the benefit of all.

Regards,

Austin Nunez, Chairman  
San Xavier District  
Tohono O'odham Nation