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Representative Ann Kirkpatrick
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Representative Paul Gosar DDS
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Dear Representatives Kirkpatrick and Gosar,

I would like to start this letter by thanking you for your tireless work on moving the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act through Congress. I am proud to see two Arizonans put their differences aside to do what is right for Arizona, especially my hometown of Superior and the Copper Corridor.

Last month I was elected to the Superior Town Council on a recall election, an election that was called due to the reckless decisions made by the Superior Town Council to oppose Resolution Copper. I won the election by a 2:1 margin. I have been a long time supporter of this project, a community leader and I also serve as the President of the Superior Unified School District Board. As an elected official and leader in my community I understand the importance of the Resolution Copper project as do our residents.

The residents of my community want Superior to thrive, not just survive. The investments that Resolution Copper has made in our community and school district have helped us to move forward, however we must get this land exchange passed so we can continue to move forward.

As a Town Councilmember I am fully committed to work with our Town Attorney, Mayor and my fellow Councilmember's to bring forth a resolution of support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange in the near future. My hope is that by the end of this week our staff will be directed by the council to begin an official dialog with Resolution Copper to eventually develop both a Mutual Benefits Agreement and Resolution of Support.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mila Besich Lira

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CC: Rep. Ron Barber
Rep. Matt Salmon
Rep. David Schweikert
Rep. Ed Pastor
Rep. Trent Franks
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema