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Mr. Bruce Ellis
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Subject: Letter of Support – Revised Draft Environmental Assessment on the
Proposed Scorpion Bay Marina and Yacht Club

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I applaud the efforts of the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department in their continuing efforts to bring a new marina to Lake Pleasant. Beyond providing additional recreational opportunities, it will offer the owners of individual watercraft new options when it comes to storage and launching.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors for Maricopa County, my charter is to represent the residents in Maricopa County. Continued growth in Maricopa County is a fact; increasing pressure resultant of this growth on recreational assets is unavoidable. I also am concerned about some of the adverse effects inherent with growth, e.g., increasing competition between competing demands whether it is roads, open space or recreational opportunities. As a result of growth, change is inevitable and it is up to the County leadership to help minimize the adverse effects of this change while maximizing the positive aspects. Through the concession procurement process, Maricopa County will establish a new public/private partnership that will bring the most benefit to the residents with the least financial impact to the taxpayers.

Concerning our social and environmental responsibility, with the formation of a sound management plan to be created by Maricopa Parks and Recreation Department, I am certain that the County will continue to be excellent stewards of our recreational lands so that residents and visitors can enjoy a safe and meaningful outdoor experience. The County will continue to do its due diligence regarding management of Lake Pleasant Regional Park. A Finding of No Significant Impact by the Bureau of Reclamation will allow the County to move forward.

Respectfully,


Supervisor – District 3

cc: William C. Scalzo, Director, Parks & Recreation

RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. B
ANDREW KUNASEK, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 3

Your support for the project is noted.

RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. C
MARY ROSE GARRIDO WILCOX, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR,
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Your support for the project is noted.

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With a sound management plan to be created by the Maricopa Parks and Recreation Department, I am certain that the County will continue to be excellent stewards of the Lake Pleasant Regional Park and all our recreational lands so that residents and visitors can enjoy a safe and meaningful outdoor experience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max W. Wilson".

Max W. Wilson

c: William C. Scalzo, Director, Parks & Recreation

RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. D
MAX W. WILSON, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

Your support for the project is noted.