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Representative Ann Kirkpatrick
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Dear Representative Kirkpatrick,

The Cochise County Board of Supervisors is writing in strong support of your efforts to encourage the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to engage with State and local agencies, as well as the general public, with regards to border barrier construction projects in Cochise County.

The Board has heard from many of its constituents who are highly concerned about the potential impacts of border barrier construction in this region.

Area residents are particularly concerned about the lack of engagement between the federal agencies involved in this project and the general public. Cochise County has also not been made aware of, or consulted on, any site plans or construction timelines.

Considering that preparation work has already begun, we consider this to be a matter of great urgency and we appreciate your efforts on this issue. Should you wish to conduct a public meeting in Cochise County where the relevant agencies could share information, we would be happy to help accommodate such an event.

Sincerely,

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