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Board of Supervisors

Cochise County, Arizona

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Re: Sunsites/ Pearce Fire District

Dear Cochise County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you today because I have an interest in serving on the Sunsites/ Pearce Fire District Governing Board. I believe that I have some experience that is beneficial to the District. The Fire District is a critical part of the Sunsites/ Pearce Community and provides more than just fire related services.

The items that I would bring to the Sunsites/ Pearce Fire District Board are two things. I have served as a Town Manager in the SEAGO area in the past. As a Town Manager I am familiar with how local government works and the necessary budgeting and other items that are required by the State of Arizona for a Special Taxing District to operate. My time as a Manager required me to become a water and wastewater operator along with an environmental laboratory director. This has given me an understanding of how water systems should operate and given the current issues with the water system in Sunsites I could assist them in ensuring that the fire hydrants are supplied with water and operating. The second thing that I have that is beneficial to the District is being a Community member that has worked with most State Agencies and Community groups to help the area. I served on the Sunsites Community Association Board for six years. I have served as the Executive Director of the Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. During my time with the Chamber, I served on the Cochise County Tourism Council, The State of Arizona Tourism Advisory Board, the Arizona Water Infrastructure Finance Authority, and The Arizona Association of Economic Development Association Rural Committee Vice Chair. I believe that these two items are of value helping the Sunsites/Pearce Fire District serve the community that needs it.

As mentioned before, I believe that I have some skills and experience that will be beneficial to the community and the Sunsites/ Pearce Fire District. Thank you for your careful consideration of my request to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Baker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is set against a light pink rectangular background.

Alan Baker