



MAYOR: COPPER WORLD WILL INVEST IN SAHUARITA'S ECONOMY WITH RESPONSIBLE GROWTH

As Mayor of Sahuarita, I am writing to express my support for the proposed auction of 160 acres associated adjacent to the Copper World and to express my appreciation for the thoughtful planning and community engagement demonstrated by the Copper World team.

and quality of life. The Copper World project represents a significant opportunity to strengthen our regional economy while maintaining that balance. The creation of high-paying jobs, investment in new infrastructure, and increased economic activity will benefit families and small businesses throughout our community and across Southern Arizona.

of that legacy, and we welcome projects that invest in our workforce and contribute positively to our community.

I appreciate the diligence shown by the project team and encourage continued collaboration as this important effort moves forward.

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Large-scale projects of this magnitude require careful consideration, transparency, and collaboration with local stakeholders. Throughout this process, the Copper World leadership has taken meaningful steps to listen to community concerns, share information openly, and incorporate feedback where appropriate. That kind of engagement matters deeply to our residents and to our town's long-term success.

Sahuarita has long balanced economic opportunity with environmental stewardship

The proposed addition of 160 acres will help ensure the project's tailings will be located farther from homes. Supporting this request is consistent with our commitment to fostering smart, well-planned economic development that delivers tangible benefits to local residents.

Copper has been central to Arizona's history and will continue to play a critical role in the future of advanced manufacturing, infrastructure, and energy development. Sahuarita is proud to be part

Tom Murphy has served the Town of Sahuarita since 2013, bringing a strong commitment to public service shaped by his and his wife Lynn's combined military service. Serving as Mayor since 2016, he focuses on economic development, collaboration, and enhancing quality of life for residents.

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