Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Public Records Request R003776-051226
Date:	Friday, August 7, 2026 at 12:44:40 PM Mountain Standard Time
From:	Lisa Cole
To:	John Dougherty
CC:	Mark Felix, Mayor and Council, Jon Paladini, adriane@hofmeyrlaw.com, rui@hofmeyrlaw.com, Thomas Nelson
Attachments:	image001.png

Good afternoon, Mr. Dougherty,

In response to your request received on 7/30/2026, the Town of Sahuarita double-checked our files to confirm whether any responsive records exist. After completing the review, we confirmed that no responsive records were located.

The records you requested pertain to a period (June 25, 2012 through December 31, 2013) that exceeds the applicable retention requirements established under state law. Public records are retained and disposed of in accordance with records retention schedules approved pursuant to ARS 41.151.19. Accordingly, any records that may have existed would likely have been destroyed in accordance with the general schedules published by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Division and our regular records and information management practices.

Kind regards,
Lisa

Lisa Cole
Town Clerk

From: John Dougherty <jdougherty@scenicsantaritas.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 12:10 PM
To: Mark Felix <mfelix@sahuaritaaz.gov>; Jon Paladini <jon@pierceColeman.com>; Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@sahuaritaaz.gov>; Adriane Hofmeyr <adriane@hofmeyrlaw.com>; Rui Wang <rui@hofmeyrlaw.com>; Thomas Nelson <tnelson@scenicsantaritas.org>
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Dear Mr. Felix: I am following up on my July 30 email to you and others concerning our public records request for records related to the 2013 Sahuarita ROW Encroachment Agreement.

As you know, SSSR notified the town on July 30 the records released on July 30 are not responsive to our request.

No one from the Town has responded to our July 30 email.

Once again, SSSR requests the Town immediately comply with the public records law and release all records responsive to our May 12, 2026 records request.

If the Town believes it has fully responded to our request in compliance with the public records law and that there are no additional records responsive to our request, please state so in writing.

Otherwise, please advise whether the town intends to provide the requested records by Aug. 14 as requested in our July 30 email.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Thank you,

John Dougherty

Executive Director
Save the Scenic Santa Ritas
Tucson, AZ
480-247-1808

From: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@sahuaritaaz.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2026 21:44
To: John Dougherty <jdougherty@scenicsantaritas.org>
Subject: Public Records Request R003776-051226

Thank you for contacting us. Your message has been received by members of the Town Council. You may receive a response from individual Council members or Town staff, as appropriate.

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From: jdougherty@scenicsantaritas.org
Sent: 7/31/2026 1:44:19 AM +00:00
To: mayorandcouncil@sahuaritaaz.gov
Subject: Public Records Request R003776-051226

Good evening: I have reviewed the records released by the Town at 5:01 p.m. July 30 purportedly in response to SSSR's May 12, 2026, public records request identified by the town as R003776-051226.

The records released ***are not responsive*** to SSSR's public records request and fail to comply with the Arizona Public Records Law.

The town released 38 pages of documents related to the Community Water Company's plans to construct a water pipeline called Project Renews. (Attached.)

The town did ***not release any records*** related to SSSR's public records request concerning the 2013 Sahuarita License for Right of Way Encroachment entered into with Rosemont Copper Company.

SSSR requested the following public records:

All records related to the preparation, intent and approval of the 2013 Sahuarita License for Right-of-Way Encroachment signed on or about June 24, 2013 (Sahuarita Contract No. CO13-0029.) The records requested include, but are not limited to:

1. All communications, written and electronic, between the town staff and Sahuarita elected officials concerning the development, purpose and intent of the contract.

2. All communications between staff and/or elected officials with representatives of Rosemont Copper Company including, but not limited to, Jamie Sturgess, related to the development, purpose and intent of the contract.

3. All records related to the development, purpose, intent and determination of the recharge boundaries depicted on a map that is included as Exhibit B of license. These records included, but are not limited to, all records related to the impact of the Pima Mine Road Recharge Facility on the recharge boundary depicted in the map included in Exhibit B of the license.

4. All records related to the subject license and its relationship and connection to a pipeline project under development by Community Water Company known as Project Renews.

I respectfully request the Town to immediately comply with our May 12 public records

request by expediting the retrieval and legal review of all responsive records and release the records for our inspection by close of business on Friday, August 14, 2026.

If necessary, SSSR will pursue all legal remedies to compel release of public records, including filing a Special Action in Superior Court and seek payment of our attorney fees from the Town.

I look forward to the Town's prompt production of the requested public records.

Thank you,

John Dougherty
Executive Director
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