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United States Department of Agriculture  
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658 North Bisbee Avenue  
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Attention: Jeff Hooper, Area Technician

**RE: Pinal Sanitary District's & Cobre Valley Sanitary District's Joint Application for a  
Direct Loan/Grant under the Rural Utilities Wastewater Program**

Dear Mr. Hooper:

This letter is to express the Board of Supervisors' support for the Pinal and Cobre Valley Sanitary Districts in their loan and grant application with United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD).

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