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May 29, 2012

Mr. Larry Stephenson
Executive Director
Environmental Economic Communities Organization
P.O. Box 2010
Payson, AZ 85541

Dear Mr. Stephenson,

I am enclosing an approved copy of the annual plan for the County Environmental Programs Impacting Economic Develop signed by the State Forester on May 24th. We appreciate your ongoing efforts and are thankful for our ability to support your important work.

In addition to activities outlined in the plan, the Forestry Division appreciates your willingness to provide input to the State Forester and his staff. As your time permits, we will continue to request your participation and input through the year in various advisory groups to address forestry practices, grant prioritization, and other activities of the State Forestry Division. We value your input and the perspective of the counties you represent.

I am also forwarding, by electronic mail, agreements to be executed for each of the five counties represented by the Environmental Economic Communities Organization (EECO). These agreements allow disbursement of \$15,000 to each county for activities during the 2012 State fiscal year to support the annual plan of work outlined above.

Please have two copies of each agreement signed by the appropriate County representative and returned to our office for final signature by the State Forester. A fully executed copy of the agreements will be returned to the respective county for their files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Buettner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glen Buettner
Grants Program Manager
(602) 771-1410

C: Scott Hunt, Arizona State Forester