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December 3, 2013

The Honorable Michael Pastor  
Gila County Board of Supervisors  
1400 East Ash Street  
Globe, AZ 85501

Re: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000

Dear Chairman Pastor,

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act, as amended and reauthorized for FY 2013 by P.L. 113-40, requires each county in which a national forest is situated to elect to receive a share of the payment. Each eligible county that has elected to receive a share of the State payment is required to allocate its share. Details of the reauthorization are on the Forest Service Secure Rural Schools Act web site [www.fs.usda.gov/pts/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/pts/). To assist States and counties in making informed decisions, the Projected State Payments (see Projected FY2013 Payments) and Estimated 25-percent payments (see Estimated 25-percent payments, FY2008-FY2012) for each affected county is published on the Forest Service Secure Rural Schools Act website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/pts/securepayments/projectedpayments>

These designations must be submitted to the USDA by December 31, 2013. To that end, please provide your allocations to this Office by December 24, 2013 so that we may in turn meet the federal reporting deadline.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (602) 542-7818.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Jones  
Asst. Deputy Treasurer - Administrative Services