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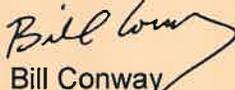
Dear Supervisor Marcanti,

I am writing on behalf of the livestock industry in Gila County. As you may know, our Cattle Growers Association annually puts on a yearling sale at the Burch Sale Yard. A host of volunteers from our county come together to put on a sale that in May 2013, brought in over \$2,000,000 to our county. Using the Chamber of Commerce multiplier of 6 to 7 fold impact to the county that would yield a \$12 - \$14 million benefit to our community, produced in a single-day event. We expect a similar outcome this year.

We are most grateful for all the support of the Supervisors in the past and that they valued the livestock industry in our area and willingly allowed the modest support of a blade, a water truck and the use of a tent, tables and chairs for the event day. We understand times and budgets are tougher now but we hope you will appreciate the value of a \$12 million day and respectfully request you consider allowing us the use of some equipment and items.

Our sale is set for Monday, May 11, 2015. We thank you for any consideration you may be able to afford us and invite you and the entire Board of Supervisors to come by, have lunch and enjoy the livestock auction.

Sincerely,


Bill Conway
President