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SUBJECT: Transfer of TOAD 3 Communications Vehicle to Gila County
VIN #: 1FDXE45S14HBO966 - PLATE #: G-295DZ

Mr. O'Driscoll:

This letter is to confirm that the Arizona Department of Emergency & Military Affairs intends to transfer TOAD 3, a Ford E-450 Super Duty Communications Van to Gila County for the County's use in regional events that require communications support. This transfer of equipment has been approved by the DEMA Deputy Director, and is in accordance with both the State and DEMA's equipment transfer policy.

The TOAD 3 vehicle, owned by DEMA but previously assigned from DEMA to Gila County Emergency Management, is being made available for permanent transfer to Gila County Emergency Management. This transfer of ownership will give Gila County the authority to make updates and upgrades to the vehicle at their discretion. Gila County has agreed to continue to use TOAD 3 as a regional resource and make it available for regional emergencies when feasible and applicable.

The TOAD 3 was purchased originally through federal grant funding. DEMA has researched and confirmed that the life span is beyond the original requirements of the Grant and the equipment is eligible to be transferred. DEMA will make necessary notifications to the original funding source out of caution and to ensure a clean transition.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining this valuable regional resource and your continued partnership in all-hazards emergency management efforts both regionally and statewide.

Sincerely,

Wendy Smith-Reeve
Director, Arizona Division of Emergency Management
Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Emergency & Military Affairs

cc. Todd Whitney, Gila County Emergency Management