



ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Arizona State Parks Board

January 19, 2023

Dale Larsen– Chair

John Sefton – Vice Chair, Jeffrey Buchanan, Debbie Johnson,
Sarah King, Terri Palmberg

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA – C

Member Roll Call

Dale Larsen (Chair)

John Sefton (Vice-Chair)

Jeffrey Buchanan

Debbie Johnson

Sarah King

Terri Palmberg

AGENDA – D

Mission Statement

“As Board members we are gathered today to be the stewards and voice of the Arizona State Parks and its Mission Statement to manage and conserve Arizona’s natural, cultural and recreation resources for the benefit of the people, both in our parks and through our partners.”

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

The Board will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from December 15, 2022

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve minutes of the December 15, 2022 Board Meeting.

AGENDA – D2

Election of 2023 Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Board will nominate and elect its Chair and Vice-Chair in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R12-8-202(A)(1)(“At the first meeting following January 1 of each year, the members present shall select by majority vote a Chairman and a Vice Chairman to serve through the first meeting January 1 of the following year.)

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move to approve _____ as Chair of the Arizona State Parks Board.

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

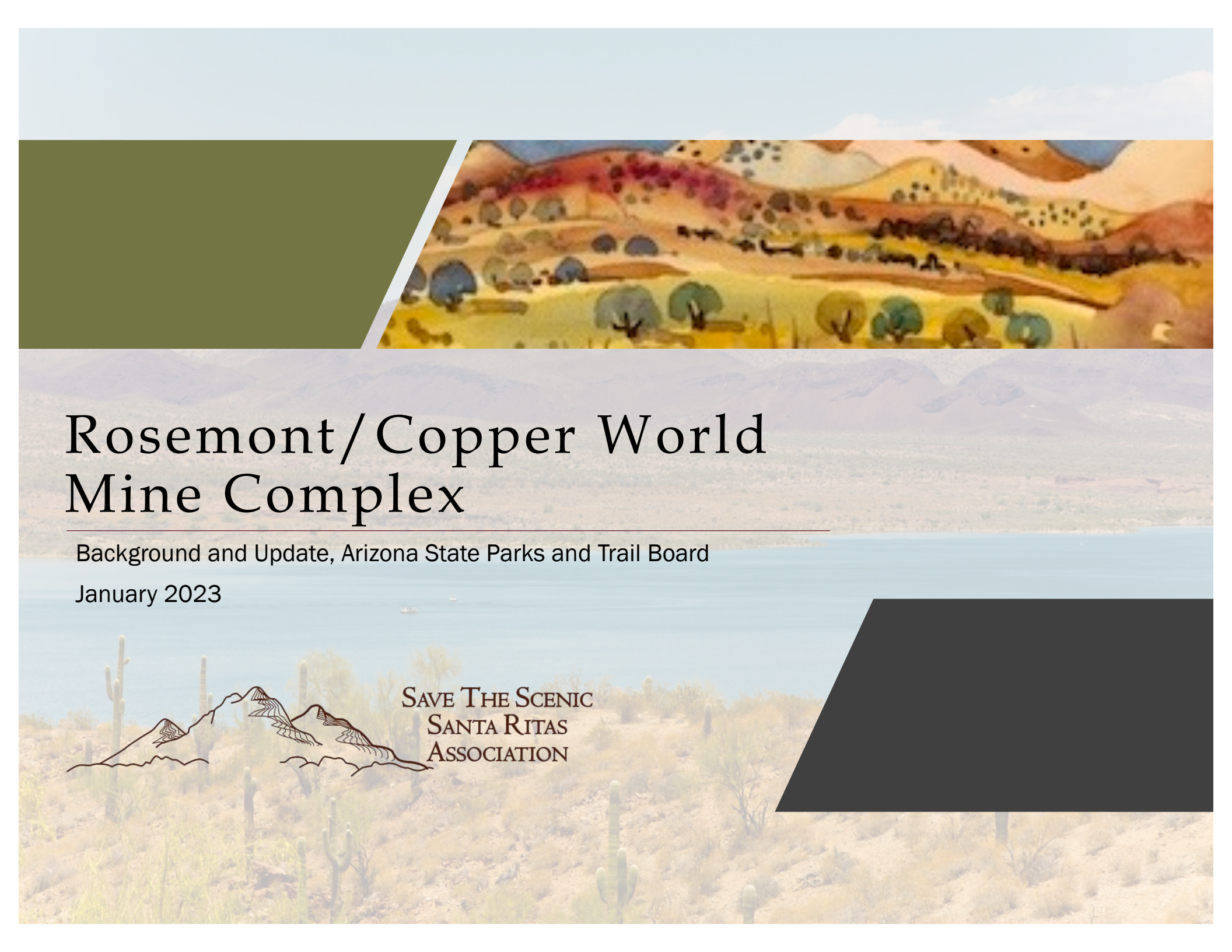
I move to approve _____ as Vice Chair of the Arizona State Parks Board.

AGENDA – D3

Save the Scenic Santa Ritas Association

-Lynn Harris, Co-President, Save the Scenic Santa Ritas Association





Rosemont/Copper World Mine Complex

Background and Update, Arizona State Parks and Trail Board

January 2023



SAVE THE SCENIC
SANTA RITAS
ASSOCIATION



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WHO ARE WE?

- A **volunteer-based 501(c)(3)** non-profit organization based in Tucson, Arizona
- Formed in 1996 **to protect** the Scenic, Aesthetic, Recreational and Wildlife Values **of the Santa Ritas** from degradation due to mining activities
- Volunteer Board of Directors and Advisory Board from **many different communities** in Southern Arizona with diverse backgrounds and fields of expertise
- One paid part-time staff



WHO ARE THEY?

The logo for Hudbay, featuring the word "HUDBAY" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "U" is stylized with a red vertical bar on its left side.

- A Canadian-based mining company with operations in North and South America.
- Purchased Rosemont Copper from another junior Canadian mining company, Augusta Resource Corp., in 2014.
- Hudbay has a record of conflicts with Indigenous communities in Manitoba, Guatemala, Peru, and Arizona.



There are some places that should never be mined.
The Santa Rita Mountains are one of them.



During these challenging times, it is more
important than ever that we protect our
water and air from destructive mining.
Our legacy depends on it.



www.scenicsantaritas.org



www.biologicaldiversity.org



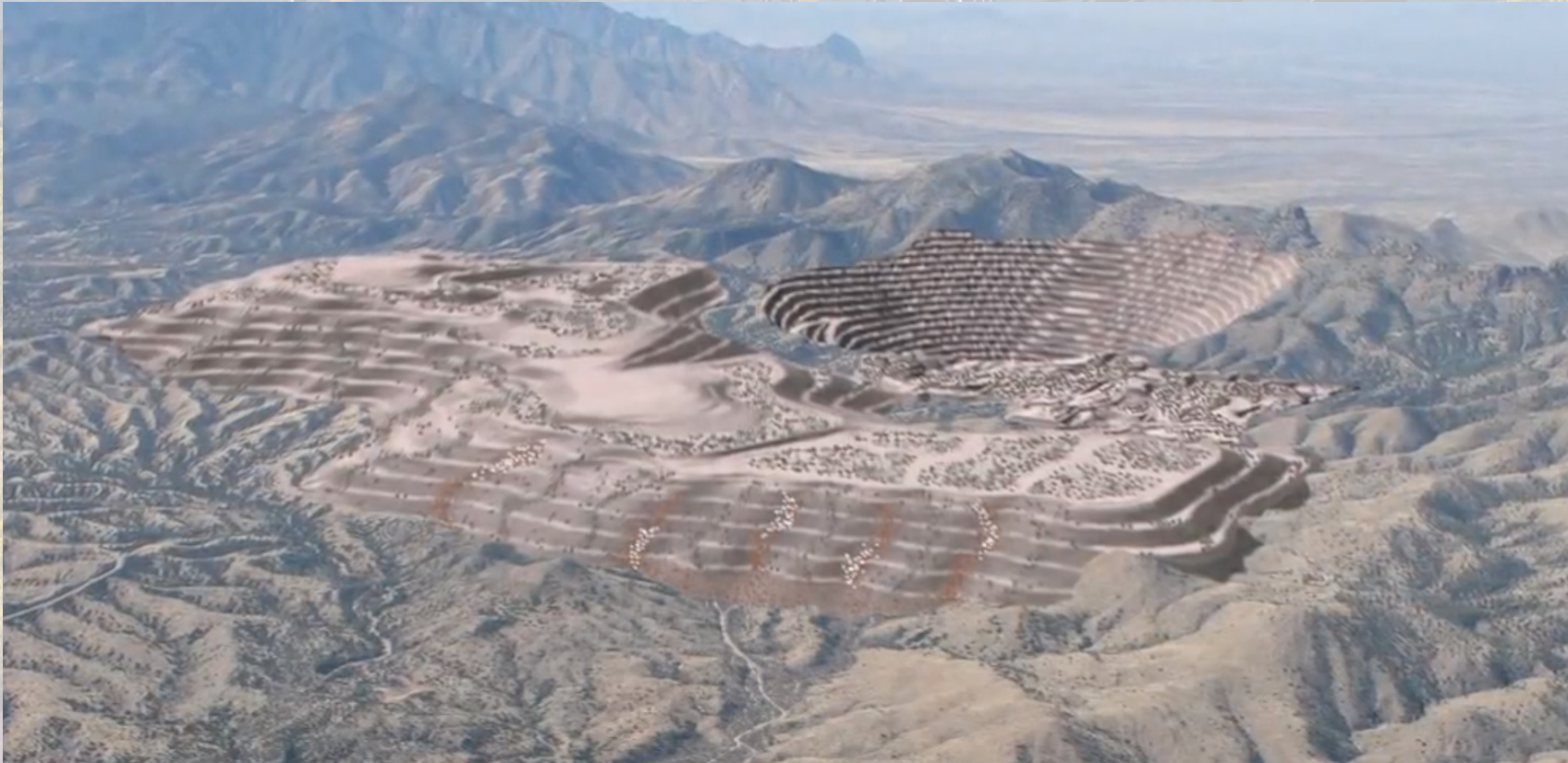
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WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

Hudbay's
Rosemont/Copper
World Mine
Complex
straddles
the northern section
of Santa Rita
Mountains



PROPOSED ROSEMONT (EAST) PIT AND WASTE DUMPS ON EAST SIDE



FEDERAL COURT



JULY 2019



May 2022

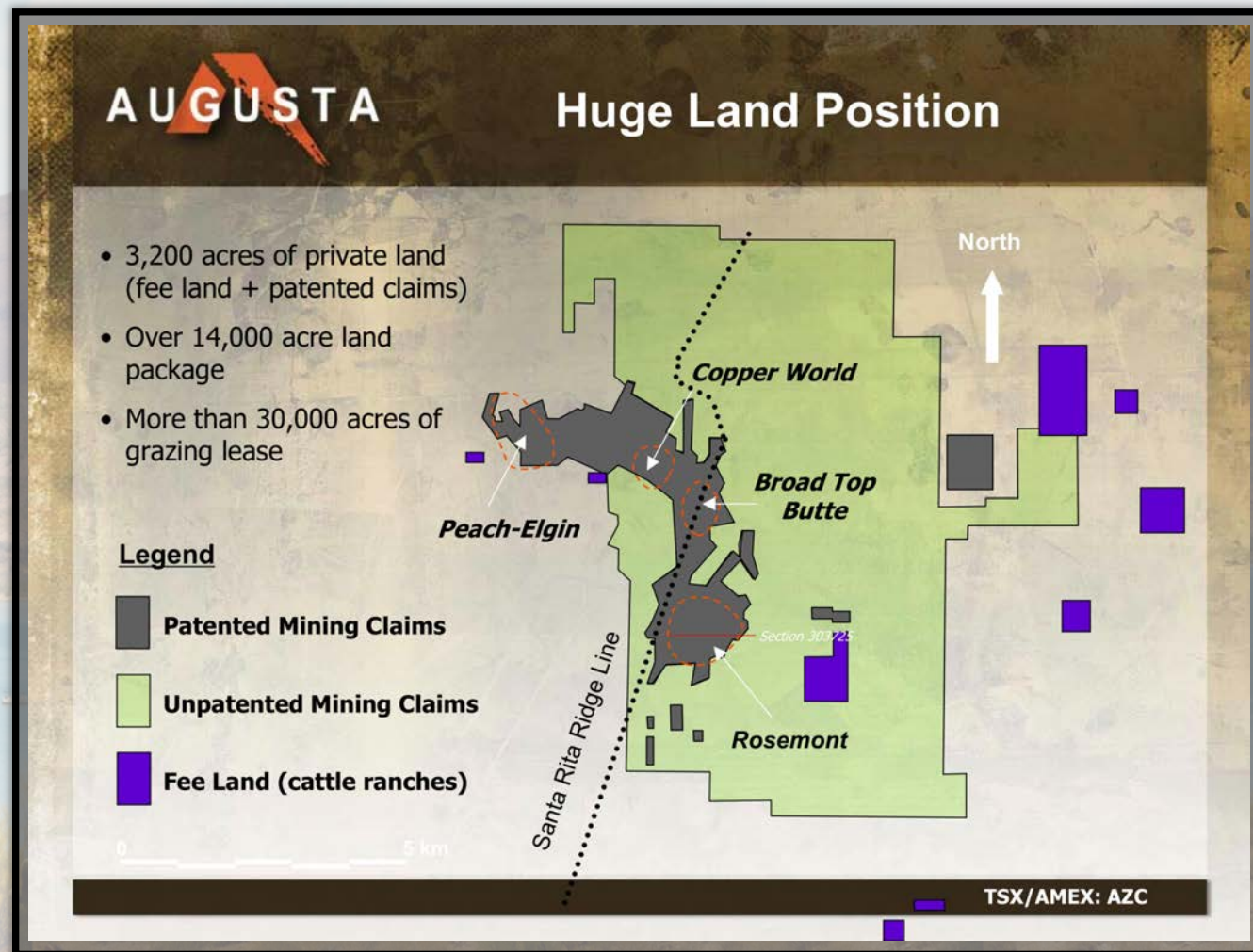
The Federal District Court in Tucson held that the **Coronado National Forest made its decision to approve the Rosemont mine based on "inherently flawed analysis"** under both the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act



Court vacated the decision and sent the matter back to the Forest Service and Fish & Wildlife Service.

9th Circuit Court of Appeals **upheld District Court ruling.**

As early as 2007 Augusta (Canadian mining speculators) identified areas on the **west side, the ridgeline, and the east side of the northern Santa Ritas** that they thought had mining potential.

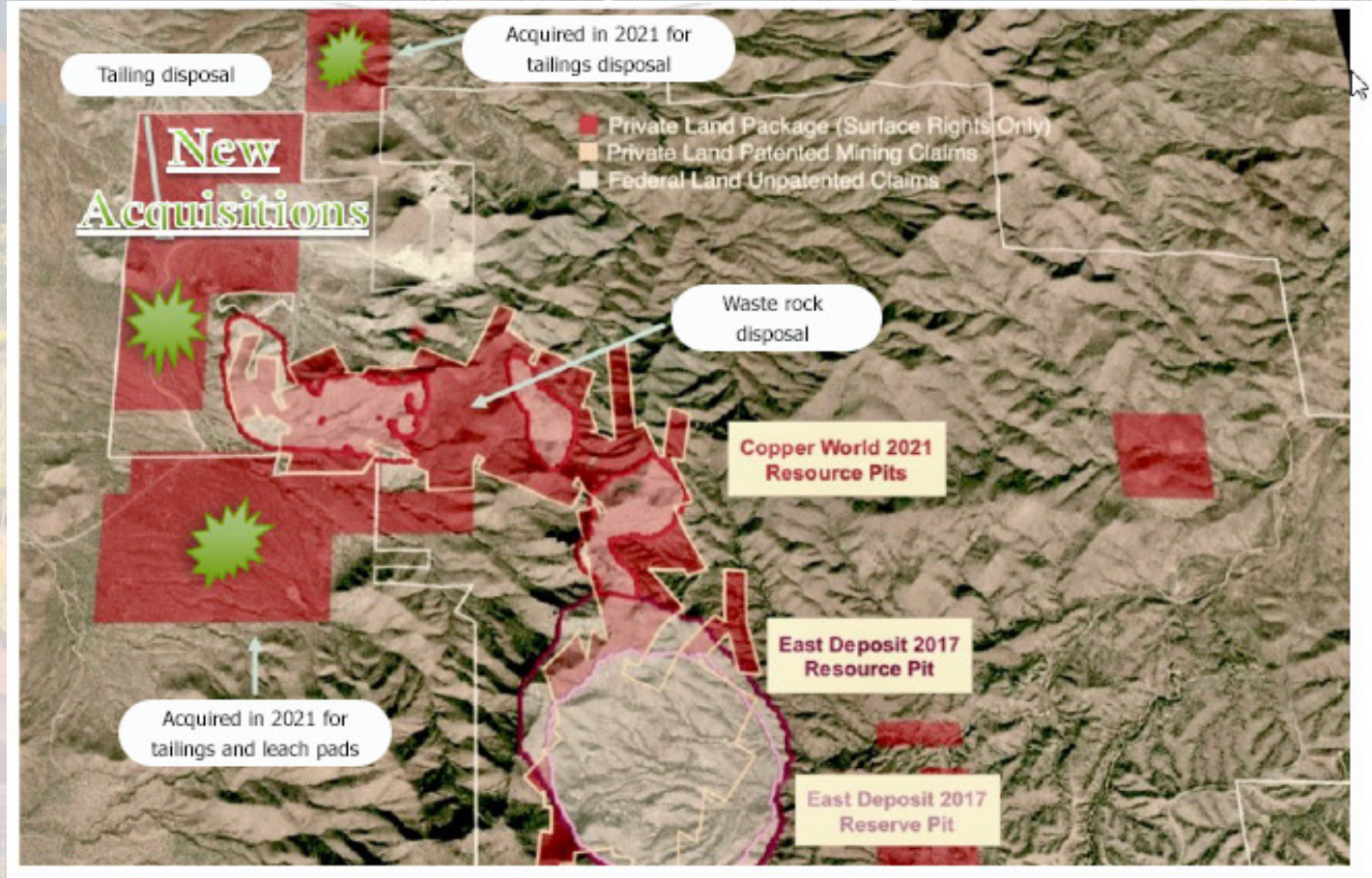


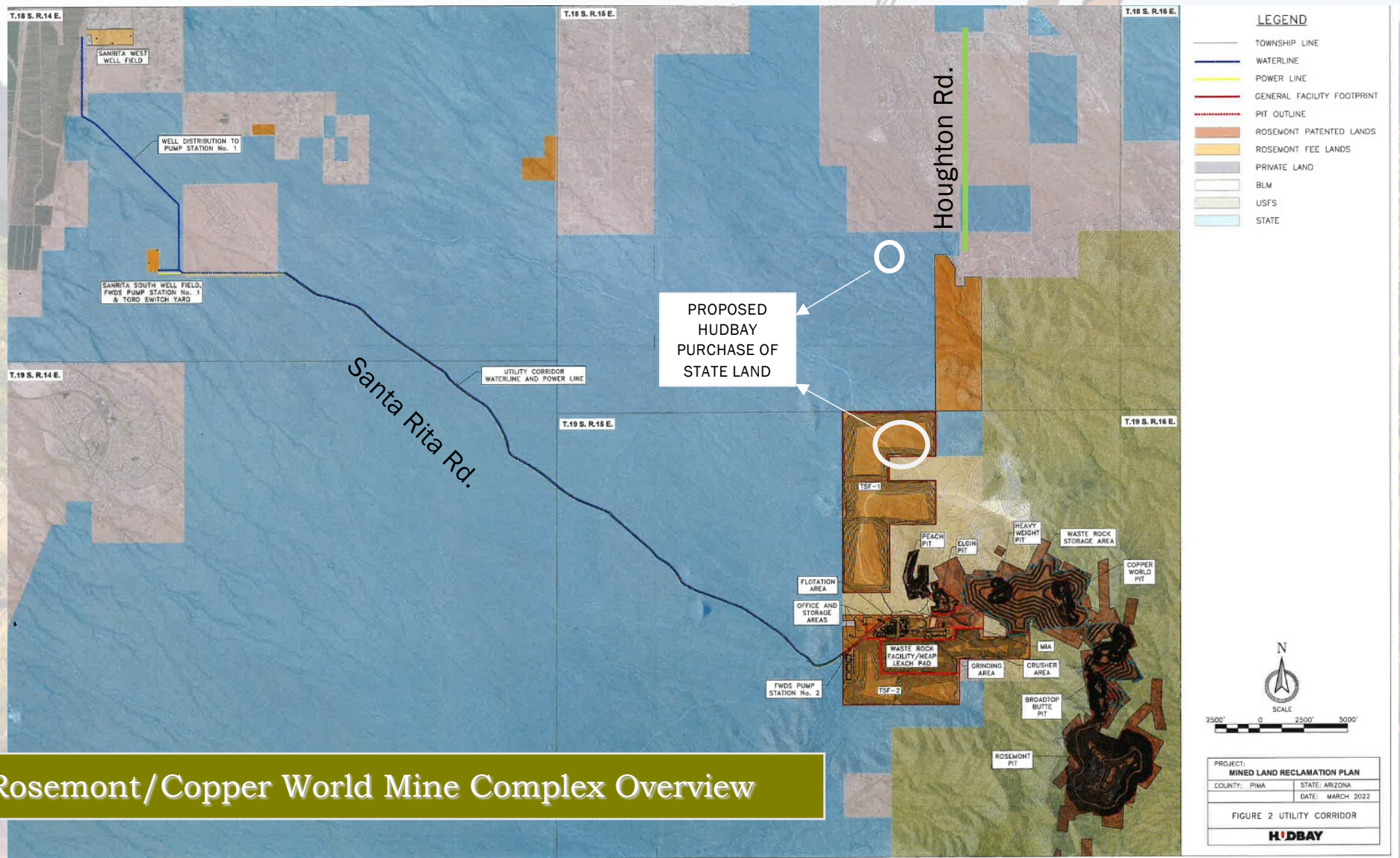
AFTER THE RULING:
Hudbay accelerated exploration
on mining claims on the west
side of the Santa Ritas.



MINE OPERATIONS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON WEST SIDE OF SANTA RITAS

At least 2
sprawling
tailings dumps
will abut the
Santa Rita
Experimental
Range





Rosemont/Copper World Mine Complex Overview

IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED ROSEMONT/COPPER WORLD MINE COMPLEX



WATER

- Quantity & Quality degradation
- *Surface water, Groundwater, Springs*



AIR

- Dust, blowing toxics
- Sulfide burner emissions



NOISE & LIGHTS

- 24/7 blasting, crushing, trucks



SCENIC VIEW

- Scenic vistas marred forever



TRAFFIC HAZARDS

- Huge mine trucks on roads with school buses, residents & tourist



WILDLIFE

- Loss of their habitat and movement corridors



REAL ESTATE

- Decrease in property values



ECONOMIC

- Impacts to tourism, astronomical industry



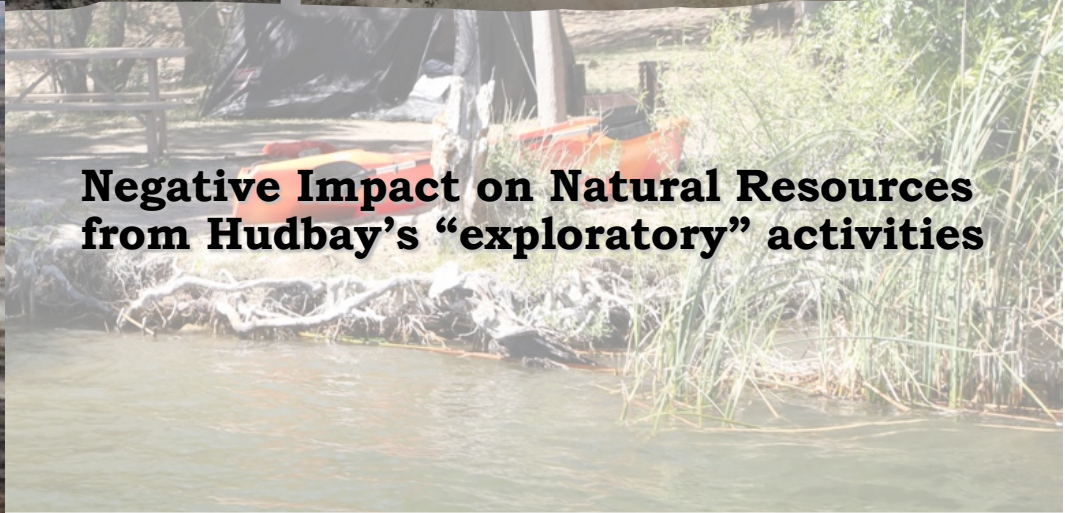
OUTDOOR

- Loss of recreational uses & open space



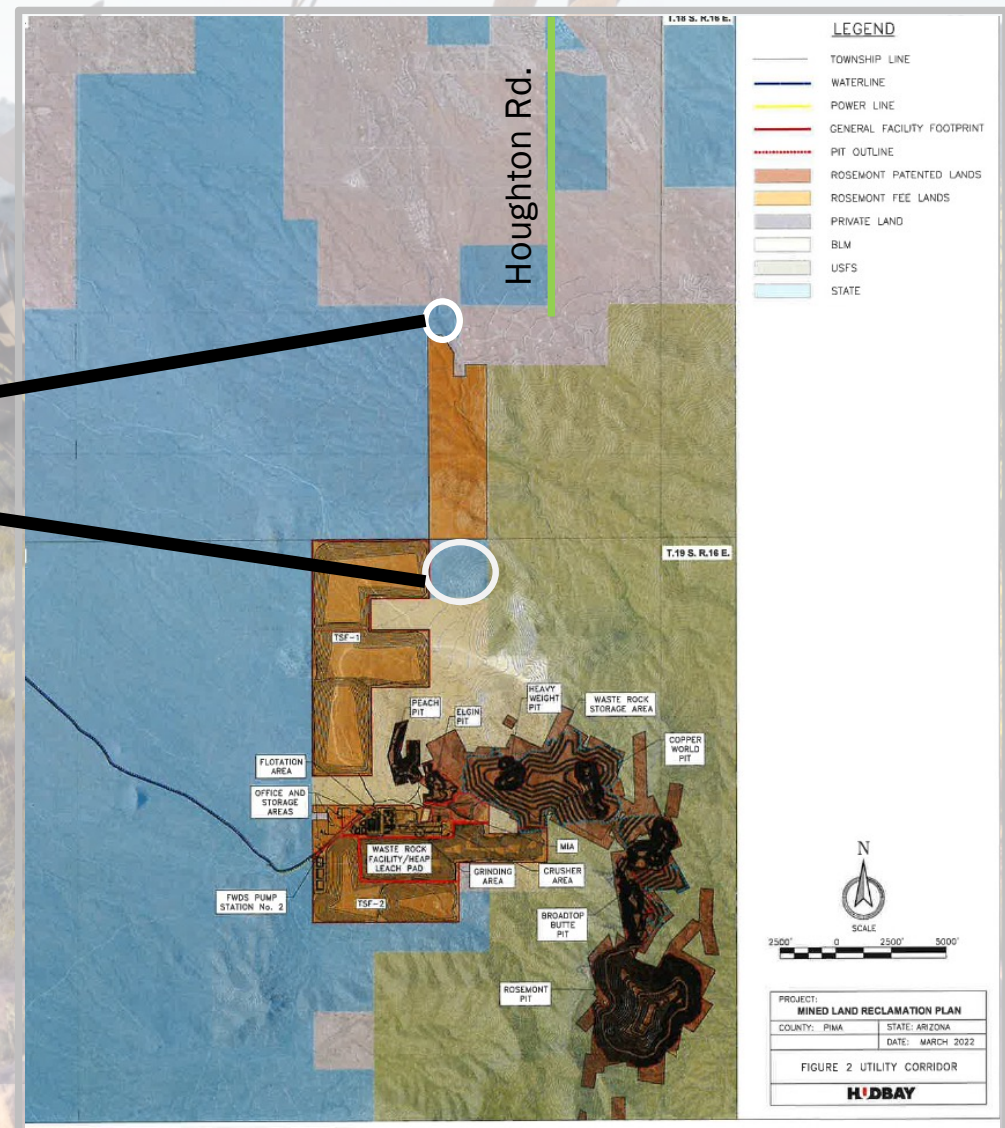
ARCHEOLOGY

- Destruction of nearly 100 archaeological sites

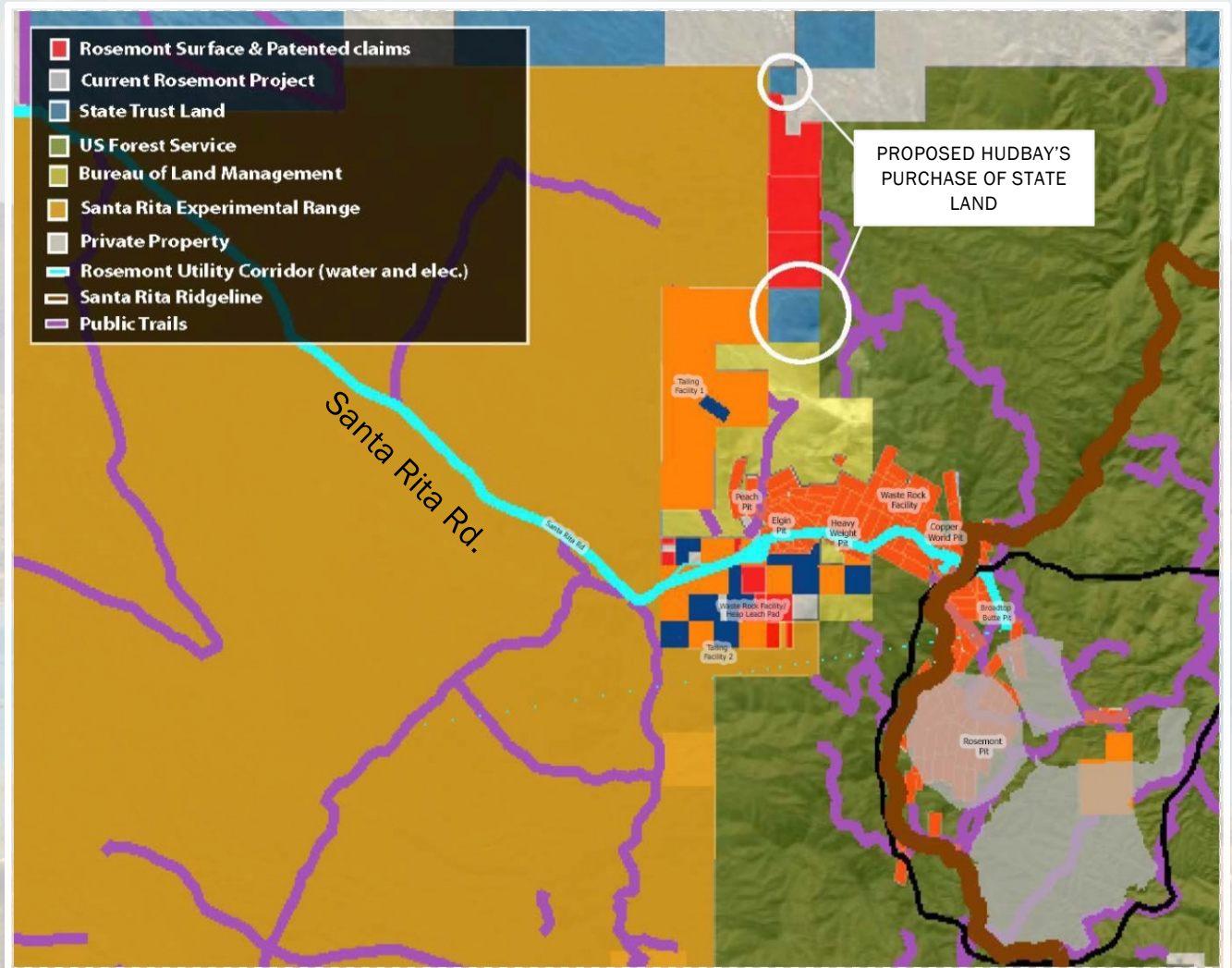


**Negative Impact on Natural Resources
from Hubbay's "exploratory" activities**

Waste rock
dump/mine
tailings?



TRAILS negatively impacted by **Rosemont / Copper World Mine Complex**



POLLUTION

VISUAL



AIR



NOISE



Negative Impact on Pima County Proposed New Trails



NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES OF SYCAMORE CANYON



**COMMUNITIES THAT
WILL BE IMPACTED
BY COPPER WORLD
MINE COMPLEX**





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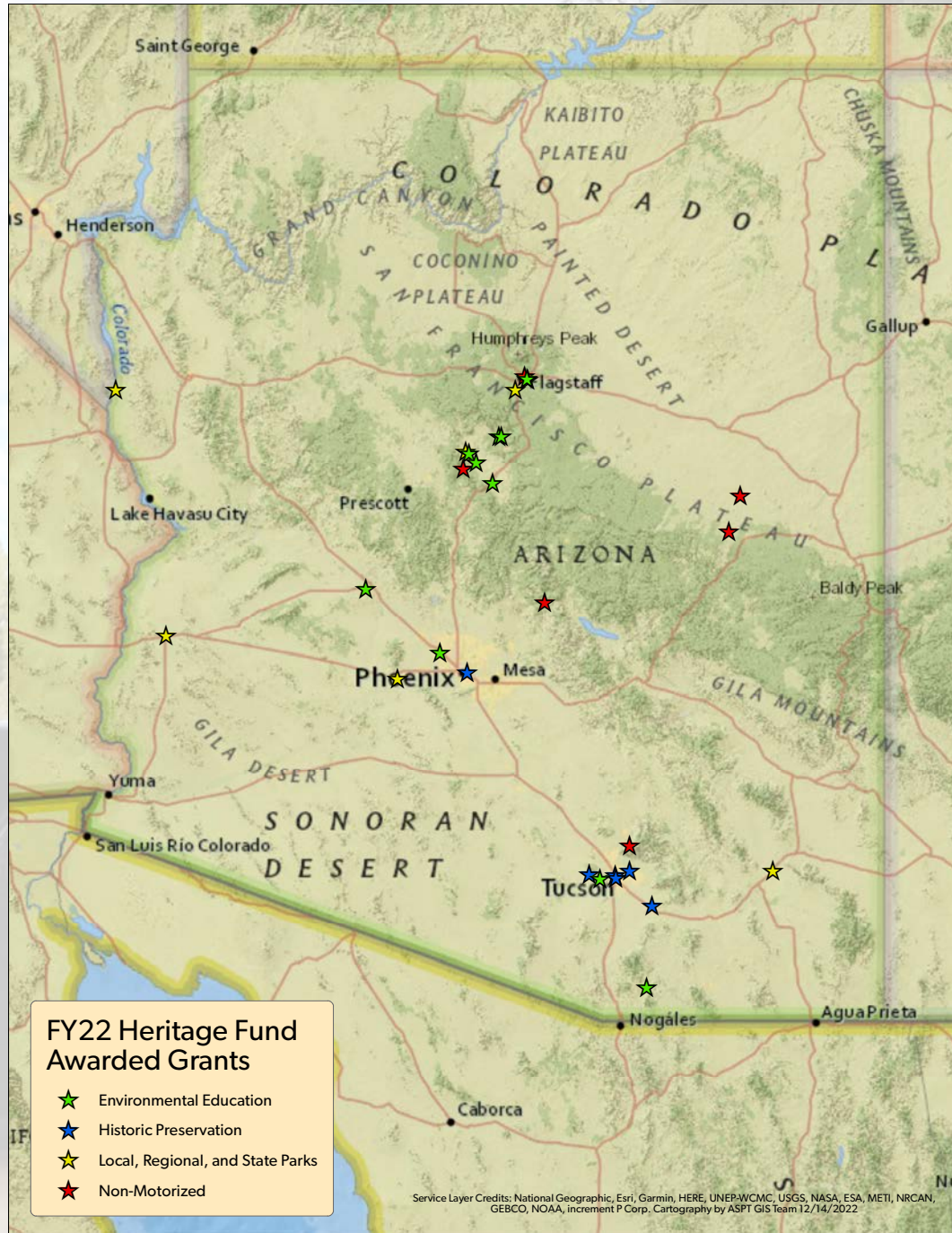


AGENDA – D4

FY 2022 Heritage Fund Annual Report

**-Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona
State Parks and Trails**

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Local, Regional, and State Park (LRSP) Projects

Sponsor	Project Title	Award	Legislative District
Buckeye	Sundance Park Phase II	\$500,000.00	13
Bullhead City	Community Splash Pad	\$350,000.00	5
Coconino County	Ft. Tuthill Park Improvements	\$164,346.00	6
Willcox	Keiller/Quail Run Park Improvements	\$500,000.00	30
Quartzsite	Splash Pad	\$485,654.00	5
Clarkdale	Selna-Mongini Park Improvements	\$750,000.00	6
	TOTAL	\$2,500,000.00	

Historic Preservation Projects

Phoenix Housing	Edison Impact Hub	\$300,000.00	24
Dunbar Coalition	Dunbar School Project	\$150,00.00	3
Vail Preservation	1908 Old Vail Post Office	\$249,600.00	14
Pima County Office of Sustainability	Tucson Mountain Park	\$190,000.00	11
Tucson Parks and Recreation	Ft. Lowell Improvements	\$300,000.00	9
Stratford Art Works	Tetro Carmen Renovation	\$300,000.00	2
	TOTAL	\$1,489,600.00	

AGENDA - D4

Outdoor Environmental Education

SPONSOR	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD	Legislative District
Verde Wheel Fun	FUN Program Director	\$50,000.00	1,6
Wickenburg Cultural Foundation	Leave No Trace/Why it Matters	\$8,300.00	13
Flagstaff Youth Riders	Bike School Program	\$49,500.00	6
Flagstaff Open Space	Open Space Coordinator	\$50,000.00	6
Verde River Institute	Riparian Monitoring and Education	\$21,000.00	6
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Red Rock Bike Patrol Program	\$9,596.00	6
Arizona Trail Association	Seeds of Stewardship Program	\$46,350.00	Statewide
Sonoran Desert Mountain Bike Club	Bike Ambassador Program	\$2,250.00	18
Tread Lightly	Tread Lightly Coordinator	\$100,000.00	Statewide
Peoria	Leave No Trace School Program	\$6,118.00	21
Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund	Program Director	\$99,400.00	1,4
	Totals	\$442,514.00	

Non-Motorized Trail Projects

Verde Valley Cyclists	Blow Out Wash Phase II	\$88,400.00	6
Flagstaff	Buffalo Park Improvements	\$100,000.00	6
Arizona Trail Association	Sunflower North Realignment	\$47,304.00	23
TRACKS	White Mountain Trail Improvements	\$59,125.00	7
National Forest Foundation	Santa Catalina Trail Improvements	\$100,000.00	11,14
Snowflake	Cottonwood Wash Trail Development	\$80,515.00	3
	TOTAL	\$475,344.00	

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Sponsor	Project Title	Award	Legislative District
Bullhead City Police	Rogue Jet Boatworks	\$106,000.00	5
Lake Havasu City	Public Safety Boat and Equipment	\$800,000.00	5
Mohave County Sheriff	Enforcement Rescue Boat Purchase	\$800,000.00	5
Timer Mesa Forest Medical District	Rescue Boats	\$53,280.00	6
Bullhead Fire	Rescue Boat	\$275,000.00	5
Coconino County Sheriff	Rescue Boat	\$387,200.00	2
La Paz County Sheriff	Water Safety Center HVAC	\$30,128.00	5
Bullhead City	Water Safety Expansion	\$285,900.00	5
Maricopa County	Wind Warning System	\$620,791.00	22
Arizona Game and Fish	Parker Canyon Lake Improvement	\$978,089.00	14
	TOTAL	\$4,336,388.00	

AGENDA – E

Future Agenda Items

Board members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

AGENDA – F

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS

The Executive Director may present a summary of current events and/or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they are currently involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

AGENDA – G

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AGENDA – H

Call to the Public

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Board.

AGENDA – I

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2023 Tentative Schedule	
Date	Location
Thursday, February 16	Central Office
Thursday, March 16	Central Office
Thursday, April 20	Central Office
Thursday, May 18	Central Office
Thursday, June 15 *Budget Discussion*	Central Office
Thursday, July 20	Central Office
Thursday, August 17	Central Office
Thursday, September 21	Central Office
Thursday, October 19	Central Office
Thursday, November 16	Central Office
Thursday, December 14	Central Office

A scenic view of a lake with a bridge in the background under a blue sky with clouds.

THANK YOU!