

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What the CAC Governing Board has done right

A key function of a Governing Board is fiduciary responsibility. What we know for a fact is that the financial health of CAC is excellent. Moreover, the Board understands the mission of a community college and has acted to fulfill that mission. An important mission of any community college is providing access to postsecondary education. As the only post-secondary institution in Pinal County, CAC has developed a geographically distributed campus system to provide access to students who otherwise might never have access to higher education. This feature is a very special characteristic of CAC and goes to the heart of access and educational equity. It provides students in far reaching and low populated areas with the opportunity to develop skills for local jobs or academic skills for transfer to four year institutions. CAC's Governing Board has made decisions that have provided this access to education, in a large county such as Pinal, in a fiscally responsible manner.

In the last Board meeting, the Board voted to bring the Signal Peak Campus up to the 21st century by approving a \$33 million revenue bond (not tax-funded) to replace the science and the student union building, two buildings

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whose time has come. The revenue bond is a responsible way to fund this infrastructure development.

As a taxpayer and a resident of Pinal County I wish

to thank the president and the members of the CAC Governing Board for doing the right things. /s/ Dr. Armineh Noravian

Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the **Superior Police Department and reflect information** available at the time the report is compiled.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western Ave. Leah L, Regue, 26, Rosemount, MN, was arrested in the 800 block of Western Ave. and was charged with interfering with government proceedings and refusal to show identification. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

March 13

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Moffatt St.

Lawrence D. Diaz, 45, Mesa, was arrested in the 800 block

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of Western Ave. and charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of Stansberry Ave.

March 14

A vehicle was reported stolen in the area of Hwy. 60 and the Rest Stop.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Church Ave. and Crowe St.

March 15

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Hill St. Richard Ramirez, 19, Superior, was arrested in the 800 block of Western Ave. and was charged with shoplifting. He was cited and released.

March 17

Monique Madrid, 29, Superior, was arrested in the area of Brown St. and Belmont Ave. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (12), welfare check (5), disturbance (2), parking violation/abandoned vehicle (1), suspicious activity (4), fire (1), found property (1), utility problem (1), information (9), harassment (1), trespassing (1), citizen assist (3) and civil matter (2).

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

The Superior Police and Fire Departments have contracted all dispatch services to the Pinal County Sheriff (POLICE) and Florence PD (FIRE). As a result of these changes, you need to know some new phone numbers.

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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. March 15

Tony Ray Thompson, 47, Oracle, was arrested in the 1000 block of E. American Ave., Oracle, and was charged with possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to register as a sex offender. He was

transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

March 16

Fire was reported in the area of S. Veterans Memorial Blvd. and S. McNab Pkwv., San Manuel.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of S. Avenue D, San Manuel.

March 17

Christopher J. Walker, 26, San Manuel, was arrested in the 500 block of San Carlos, San Manuel, on three failure to comply with sentence warrants. He was

transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of W. Fourth Ave., San Manuel.

March 18

Rick Lee Bader, 67, Kearny, was arrested and charged with assault. He was cited and released.

A hit and run accident was reported in the area of W. American Ave. and W. Linda Vista Rd., Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 65000 block of E. Canyon Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 52000 block of E. Hwy. 60, Top of the World.

March 19

Tami Leigh Shipman, 34, San Manuel, was arrested in the 500 block of San Carlos, San Manuel, and was charged with assault. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

March 20

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of W. Sixth Ave., San Manuel.

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Resolution Copper begins environmental study process

Superior, AZ - Resolution Copper marks another significant milestone with today's announcement by the United States Forest Service (USFS) that it has opened a 60-day public scoping period under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for its proposed copper project located near Superior, AZ (http://l.usa.gov/1px3Wcg).

"We welcome the opening of the public comment period and the process to evaluate our Mine Plan of Operations and Land Exchange," said Andrew Taplin, project director, Resolution Copper. "NEPA is entirely consistent with the way in which we develop state-of-the-art projects worldwide and it is an important process that allows stakeholders to identify potential environmental and cultural concerns so that they can be analyzed and mitigated," said Taplin. "Our commitment is to people and the environment. Our values mandate that our project be open to public scrutiny and respectful of all views being expressed. As we move from project permitting to a mining operation, our pledge is to continually improve our performance. We know what technology and best-practices can deliver," concluded Taplin.

The USFS is responsible for conducting an independent environmental review of the project. The announcement signals the start of the public engagement process and it provides information on the mine plan of operations, the land exchange, location and time of public scoping meetings, as well as instructions on how to submit comments to the public record. Input in to the NEPA scoping process will be collected by the USFS and used to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. "The process requires an open and transparent interaction between the USFS and stakeholders and in a very real sense, that interaction will shape the future of the project and provide a pathway to move the project forward," said Vicky Peacey, Sr. manager, permitting, Resolution Copper.

The Mine Plan of Operations and Land Exchange include the construction, operation and reclamation by Resolution Copper of a proposed large-scale mine and the exchange of land between Resolution Copper and the United States.

Resolution Copper is one of the largest undeveloped copper deposits in the world, located in the historic Magma Copper Mine in the Pioneering Mining District. The Resolution copper deposit lies nearly 7,000 feet below the earth's surface and it is believed to contain than 1.9 billion tons of copper ore. The Resolution Copper project would provide significant economic benefits to the local community and the people of Arizona including new state revenues to schools and local government and thousands of new job opportunities. Based on current estimates, the Resolution Copper Mine is expected to have an economic value of more than \$60 billion over the projected life of the project, through direct and indirect project benefits. The project seeks to create mutually beneficial partnerships in such areas as land stewardship, direct-employment, job training as well as contracting and commercial opportunities for local and Native Americanowned businesses.

The U.S. Forest News release invites the public to submit written comments on the Mine Plan of Operations and Land Exchange. Comments must be received to the U.S. Forest Service by May 17, 2016.

Comments may be sent in one of four ways to the USFS:

- · U.S. Mail: US Forest Service, P.O. Box 34468, Phoenix, AZ 85067-4468, Attn: Resolution EIS
- · Email: Comments@ResolutionMineEIS.us
- · Web: ResolutionMineEIS.us
- · Fax and Voice Mail: 1-866-546-5718 Comments may also be submitted during open houses that will be held by the USFS as follows:
- · March 31, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Queen Valley Recreation Center, 1478 E. Queen Valley Drive, Queen Valley, AZ.
- · April 4, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Superior Junior/Senior High School, Multi-purpose

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NEPA Process - Starts with Scoping

STEP 1

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) applies when the federal government must issue a federal permit, approval, lease or license.

STEP 2

Because the Resolution Copper project will affect federal lands in the Tonto National Forest, an approved mine plan of operations must be obtained from the US Forest Service (USFS) before operations begin. The USFS's decision must comply with NEPA, which requires that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be completed before a final mine plan of operations, land exchange and record of decision is granted.

SCOPING

A notice of intent to prepare an EIS and conduct scoping is published. During the scoping process, the public can identify subjects to be studied in the EIS.



How to comment, get information and get involved

DATE: Comments concerning the scope of analysis must be received by May 17, 2016.

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- April 5, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Elks Lodge, 1775 E. Maple St., Globe, AZ.
- April 6, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Southwest Regional Library, 775 N. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1.800.877.8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

A draft EIS is released for public comment

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STEP 3

USFS issues final Record of Decision and final Mine Plan of Operations.







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Annual Hall of Fame inducts esteemed SHS Alumni

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

The Superior High School Hall of Fame hosted the eighth annual induction ceremony on Saturday. The Hall of Fame has inducted 63 distinguished alumni and staff along with six athletic teams who have been inducted. This year the inductees were: Michael Cartwright class of 1969, Mary Guzman class of of 1949, Camerino Lopez, class of 1962, Gonzalo Gomez Class of 1941, John Hight, Class of 1954, William Padilla, Class of 1958 and the 1966 Class A State Runner-Up Basketball Team.

Michael Cartwright had a long and distinguished career with the Federal Government. He held a number of important assignments working as a spy, linguist, intelligence analyst, and watch operations chief as a member of the U.S. Air Force and later as a civilian with National Security Agency (NSA) and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Cartwright retired from government service in 2007 after his service to the U.S. Air Force and the Navy Reserve. His career helped him to become fluent in the Russian language, in his acceptance speech Cartwright shared some of his linguistic skills and spoke Russian during his speech.

Gonzalo Gomez, a member of the class of 1941, was inducted posthumously. He was nominated for his strong work ethic while serving his country, family, and community. He was also well known as an outstanding athlete while attending New Mexico State University Gomez was also a businessman/ contractor who ventured in the construction of the Copper Valley Tavern, which is now the Los Hermanos Restaurant, Lounge and Tortilla Factory. He was also actively involved in the community as the President of the Rotary Club, member of the VFW, former fire chief and member of the Superior Volunteer Fire Department and also coached Little League for many years. "We have all been successful in our own lives and we attribute this to the strong work ethic that our father passed onto us, which we believe is his greatest accomplishment," explained his children.

Long time resident and community servant **Mary Guzman** was inducted into the Class of 2016 Hall of Fame posthumously. She was a graduate of the class of 1949. Mary was a model volunteer in the community and her service was long term. For forty years she served on the ARC Board and Training Center of the Northeast Pinal County. She was a dispatcher for the Superior Volunteer Fire Department and was one of the founders of Project Happy Face which eventually became the Superior Food Bank. In 1982 she was

selected as Superior's Woman of the Year and she was also actively involved in the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. "Her volunteer dedication was a life of giving her time, her talents, and her treasures" explained Hall of Fame board member Manny Ruiz who nominated Guzman. Mary's grandson, Manny Guzman V, accepted her award.

John Hight was a graduate of the class of 1954 and also taught for the Superior Unified School District. Hight put Superior Athletics on the map when he scored 67 points in one high school basketball game. Hight attended Northern Arizona University on a basketball scholarship and earned his teaching degree. He began his career in Bisbee and then returned to Superior where he taught for 26 years before he retired from the district. Hight was nominated by Hector Lopez and David Lira who stated, "He was always seen as a model for all young men, with his aura and statue serving in the most positive way, which commanded the utmost respect."

Camerino Lopez is a graduate from the class of 1962. He attended Arizona State University where he earned his BA in Elementary Education with a minor in Social Studies. He continued his education and earned a MA in Educational Counseling and Education Administration. Lopez began his career in education in Guadalupe. Camerino's influential years from 1982-1994 began as a Principal at Garfield school, an inner-city school in Phoenix, where student achievement was boosted by parent involvement, keeping the influence of gangs out of the school, and bilingual program that eventually became nationally famous. Under the Reagan Administration, U.S. Secretary of State William Bennett came to visit Garfield school to observe Camerino's bilingual program. This program impressed Bennett so much that he allowed bilingual programs to remain federally funded. Lopez was invited to the White House by First Lady Nancy Reagan for the inauguration of her campaign against drugs in schools. Senator John McCain also paid tribute to his programs in the U.S. Congressional Record. In 1987 the program was featured in a book published by the U.S. Department of Education titled "Schools That Work".

William (Bill) Padilla graduated from SHS in 1958. Bill began working for his parents as a clerk in "Padilla's Grocery Store" and he also held positions at Magma Copper Company and the Kachina Lumber Mill in Flagstaff before attending college. He earned a BA in Secondary Education from Northern Arizona University and his Masters from Arizona State University. He taught at Fontana High School in California and Underdone Jr. High in Cashion, Arizona. Following his teaching

career he worked for the Arizona Department of Education as an Education Specialist within the Migrant Child Education Department.

Bill also is an avid musician he played with the local band "Lonely Ones" who sang on Channel 5-KPHO Lew King Ranger Show.

He also played in the bands "Los Plebeyos Elegantes" and "Los Adventurers Band", while playing at a political party function their band played a song that was requested b Senator Ted Kennedy. Bill also served on many boards and served as a member and President of the Pendergast Elementary School District in West

Phoenix from 1992-2000.

The 1966 Class A State Runner-Up Basketball Team was inducted this year as well. The team has 22 wins and two losses that season. Members of the team were Frank Campos, Nolbert Casillas, Richard Chaidez, Michael Ells, Jesse Garcia, Ramon Garcia, Raul Garcia, Leo Gonzales, Don Ketron, Michael Santa Cruz, Robert Yniguez, Manager, William Crowder and Coach Leo Argel. Several members of the team along with Coach Argel attended the banquet and shared stories of the team experiences from that season.



Hall of Fame inductees in attendance at the 8th Annual Superior Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony.

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Members of the 1966 Superior High School Basketball Team at the 8th Annual Superior Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony. Desert Expressions Photos | Submitted



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Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of March 28-31 is:

- Monday: Fish Nuggets, Carrots, Zucchini w/Tomato, Fig Newton, Pears
- Tuesday: Green Chili Meat, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Fruit Ambrosia
- Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Garden Salad, Biscuit, Orange
- Thursday: Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Tossed Salad, Pineapple

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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APRIL

Free Music Therapy & Poetic Readings

Gemini Hospice's 1st Friday Social for April 1 will be held from 10 a.m. - noon, with coffee, snacks and door prizes at Gemini Outreach, 14 N. Magma in Superior. Come learn about music therapy and enjoy poetic readings.

2-3 Rummage Sale for CYM

The Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 2, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will be selling breakfast burritos and sweets. Come out and find a treasure while supporting the local CYM. All funds raised will help send the students to our Annual Retreat. If you would like to help or donate, please call Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or Connie Reyna Perez at 602-703-8858.

5 School Board Workshop

Pinal County School Office and ASBA are once again offering a Board member workshop for newly appointed Board Members and prospective candidates for the November election. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the County School Office in Florence. All are welcome to attend and there is no cost for the workshop. Dinner will be served. Forms may be obtained with election packets in March or can be found online at www.pinalesa.org/elections.

11 NRCD Work Group Meeting

Winkelman NRCD is conducting a Local Work Group meeting on April 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., to identify and prioritize the district's, cooperators' and agencies' resource concerns. The meeting will be held at Central Arizona College, Aravaipa Campus, Room E102. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at clerk. wnrcd@gmail.com or contact Chris Postel. WNRCD clerk at 210-380-5770.

Grief Support Group to Meet

A Grief Support Group, has been put together by Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, Copper Communities Hospice, Gemini Hospice and Thema Health Services and is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Participants can join us at any point during the four week session. There is no registration necessary, and there is no fee to join. Please feel free to just drop in. The first four week session begins Monday, April 18, with each meeting being held on Monday, from 5:30-7 p.m. at CVRMC, in the Medical Office Building (MOB). 5880 S. Hospital Dr. in Globe.

ON THE AGENDA

SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL: The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB: The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A hot nutritious lunch is provided at noon. Bingo is played every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 10:30 a.m. Come in and join us for lunch or Bingo. You do not need to be a senior to join us, but must be over 21 to play Bingo. Need a ride to the center? Call 520-689-5182.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD: Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC:

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Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Superior Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

ATV accident leaves one man dead

Pinal County Sheriff's Office deputies are investigating the death of an ATV rider on a trail near the Picket Post Trailhead outside of Superior. At about 8:30 p.m. on March 17, PCSO received word of a 65-year-old male who was found deceased by friends a few miles in from the Picket Post Trailhead.

Deputies from the Pinal County Search and Rescue unit arrived at the trailhead shortly after 9 p.m. and contacted the persons reporting the incident. The man's friends called PCSO for assistance when he had not returned to his campsite after being out for over 5 hours riding his Polaris all-terrain vehicle alone. Prior to law enforcement or EMS arrival, they went out and searched the trail where he was riding and found him and his vehicle in a

"Our initial investigation into this tragic death shows

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room, 100 Mary Drive, Superior, AZ.

- · April 5, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Elks Lodge, 1775 E. Maple St., Globe, AZ.
- · April 6, 2016, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Southwest Regional Library, 775 N. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Additional information concerning the NEPA Scoping Process should be directed to the U.S. Forest Service at (602) 225-5222.

About Resolution Copper

Resolution Copper Mining is a limited liability company working to develop the third largest undeveloped copper resource in the world near Superior, AZ. The project will mine ore using underground block-caving methods at depths of nearly 7,000 feet below surface. When in full production, the mine will employ 1,400 workers directly and generate an additional 2,300 indirect and induced jobs. The mine will be North America's largest copper producer when in full production, capable of producing more than 25 percent of the nation's demand based on today's usage.

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that this was most likely an accident," Sheriff Paul Babeu said. "Evidence at the scene showed the man most likely lost control of his ATV causing him to drive off the trail and into the wash. The impact of the fall off the eight-foot ledge caused the victim massive head trauma."

The victim of this fatal ATV accident is identified as Mike Monahan, 65. He served as captain of the Navajo County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team.

Public Notice

Request for Comments and Notice of Public scoping ON RESOLUTION COPPER PROJECT AND LAND EXCHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

The Tonto National Forest (TNF) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental effects from: (1) approval of a plan of operations submitted by Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution Copper), for mining operations on Forest Service lands associated with a proposed large-scale mine; (2) the exchange of land between Resolution Copper and the United States; and (3) amendments to the Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan

Resolution Copper proposes mining and ore processing activities, which would take place near the town of Superior, Arizona on a mixture of private, state and Forest Service lands. Copper concentrate would be pumped approximately 22 miles southwest along an existing railroad corridor for additional processing near Magma, Arizona, Tailings disposal is proposed to take place approximately 5 miles northwest of Superior, on 4.400 acres of Forest Service land.

The congressionally authorized land exchange will transfer to Resolution Copper 2,422 acres of federal land around Oak Flat, located east of Superior. In return, Resolution Copper will transfer parcels of private land located throughout Arizona to the United States and, if requested, the town of Superior.

A Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the Federal Register and is available online at: http://www.ResolutionMineElS.us/. The notice and supporting documentation is also available for review at the Tonto National Forest, 2324 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006.

Public open house meetings will be held as follows. Each meeting will take place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; a presentation will take place at 5:30, followed by a brief question

and answer period:

1. March 31, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Queen Valley Recreation Hall, 1478 East Queen Valley Drive, Queen Valley, Arizona

2. April 4, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Superior High School, Multi-purpose room, 100 Mary Drive,

3. April 5, 2016, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Elks Lodge, 1775 East Maple Street, Globe, Arizona. 4. April 6, 2016, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Southwest Regional Library, 775 North Greenfield Road, Gilbert, Arizona.

Additional information regarding the project can be obtained from Mark Nelson. Project Manager; (602) 225- 5222; mrNelson@fs.fed.us.

The proposed project is subject to the Project-Level Predecisional Administrative Review Process under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 218, Subparts A and B.
How to Comment and Timeframe

Specific written comments (36 CFR Part 218.2) on the proposed project will be accepted for 60 calendar days following publication of the Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in the Federal Register. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider (36 CFR 218 2). If you are including references, citations, or additional information to be considered for this project, please provide a copy, specify exactly how the material relates to the project, and also indicate the part of the material (page or figure numbers) you would like us to consider.

Specific written comments may be submitted via mail to Resolution EIS Comments. P.O. Box 34468, Phoenix, AZ 85067-4468, by fax to 866-546-5718, or in person (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays) to: Mr. Neil Bosworth, Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest, 2324 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Verbal comments may be provided via voicemail at 866-546-5718, or in person at one of the public meetings. Electronic comments including attachments may be submitted by email in word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html) to comments@ResolutionMineElS.us. Electronic comments may also be submitted via the project website (www.ResolutionMineElS.us/comments).

Only individuals or entities (as defined by 36 CFR Part 218.2) who submit timely and specific written comments (as defined by 36 CFR Part 218.2) about this proposed project or activity during this or another public comment period established by the Responsible Official will be eligible to file an objection. Other requirements to be eligible to submit an objection are defined by 36 CFR Part 218.25 (a)(3) and include name, postal address, title of the project and signature or other verification of identity upon request and the identity of the individual or entity who authored the comments. Individual members of an entity must submit their own individual comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. A timely submission will be determined as outlined in 36 CFR Part 218.25 (a)(4). It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt of any comments submitted. Comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be available for public inspection and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Рср
Mar 14	70	45	
Mar 15	78	41	
Mar 16	80	44	
Mar 17	86	46	
Mar 18	88	46	
Mar 19	89	48	
Mar 20	92	51	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Public Notice

F INCORPORATION CORPORATION 1. ARTICLES NONPROFIT ENTITY NAME Rebuild Superior, Inc. File No. 2064290-7. 2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS Organized for charitable work to combat community deterioration & lesser neighborhood tensions. 3. MEMBERS The corporation will not have members

4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS: Attention: Debra McKee, 165 W. Main Street, Superior, AZ 85173 UNITED STATES. 5. DIRECTORS Susan L. Anderson, 78 West Sunset Drive. Superior. AZ 85173 UNITED STATES; Debra Catherine McKee, W Heiner Drive Superior AZ 85173 UNITED STATES; Gary Michael Montiel 240 South Stone Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173 UNITED STATES. 6. STATUTORY AGENT: T. Gerald Chilton, Jr., 212 W. Crowe Street, Superior, AZ 85173, Superior, AZ 85173. 8. INCORPORATORS Susan L. Anderson 78 West Sunset Drive, Superior, AZ 85173 UNITED STATES SIGNATURE By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of periury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. [I ACCEPT] /s/ Susan L. Anderson 1/8/16; Debra Catherine McKee, 228 W. Heiner Drive, Superior, AZ 85173 UNITED STATES By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. [I ACCEPT] /s/ Debra Catherine McKee 1/8/2016 INCORPORATOR ATTACHMENT 1. ENTITY NAME Rebuild Superior, Inc. 2. INCORPORATORS Gary Michael Montiel, 240 South Stone Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173 UNITED STATES SIGNATURE By checking STATES SIGNATURE By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. [I ACCEPT] /s/ Gary Montiel 1/8/16 ACCEPTANCE 1. ENTITY NAME Rebuild Superior, Inc. 2. STATUTORY AGENT NAME: T. Gerald Chilton, Jr. 3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE: By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointmen as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the agent or the statutory whichever occurs first. signing below declares certifies under penalty of perjury the information contained within document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. /s/ T. Gerald Chilton, Jr., Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as

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The Town of Superior is accepting applications for a position in Streets Maintenance. This position performs a variety of routine and semi-skilled tasks involving general maintenance of Town streets, facilities, equipment and grounds.

This position requires a minimum of two (2) years' experience and/or training in maintenance of facilities, streets and grounds. Must possess a valid Arizona Driver's License and be able to pass a preemployment drug/alcohol test. A complete job description and application may be obtained from the Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, AZ. Deadline Wednesday, March 30, 2016 by 5pm.

The Town of Superior is an EOE.

The Town of Superior is seeking qualifications for an Emergency Services Consultant to review Emergency Services capabilities of the Town of Superior as required under an **Emergency Response Services Agreement** with Resolution Copper Mining LLC. A full copy of the RFQ is available upon request, call (520) 689-5752. This is a contracted service not to exceed \$25,000 per year. Funding is available for a two-year period. Because the service will be provided by an independent contractor, persons who perform the service will not receive any benefits from the Town of Superior. All proposals are due by 5:00 pm on 04/8/2016 at the Superior Town Hall on 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173.

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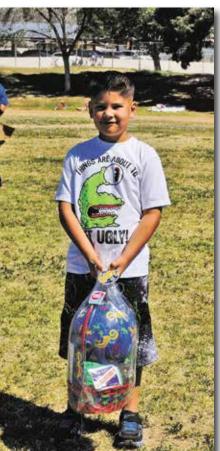
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Applications and guidelines are available at your school's main office and on our website, www.resolutioncopper.com/sustainable-development/community.

Applications are due to Resolution Copper by March 31, 2016.



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On Saturday morning the Easter Bunny made a special visit to Superior Memorial Football field leading the egg hunts at the first Angie Gomez Easter Fiesta. The event included egg hunts and free face painting. The Superior Optimist Club was a co-sponsor to the event and helped with basket donations. Over 70 baskets were donated to the event; children who found a prize egg received a special basket donated by local families and businesses.

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