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*The following is an update to the letters sent by the Cascabel Working Group in the matter of the proposed I-10 bypass Expressway.*

### Update #2

The Cascabel Working Group is happy to report that the Arizona State Board of Transportation, at its March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting in Tucson, voted to drop the proposed Interstate 10 bypass route through the San Pedro River Valley from further consideration. The motion passed by the Board includes further study of the Avra Valley and Aravaipa routes and a study of the options of widening parts of I-10 as well as a full widening of I-10. An amendment to the motion requires ADOT to estimate the cost of the proposed study and to bring that information to the Board before proceeding.

The Board's decision to drop the San Pedro Valley route through this environmentally important and unique valley is the culmination of a year of strenuous opposition on the part of the Cascabel Working Group as well as a long list of other concerned governmental agencies, private groups and individuals. The Cascabel Working Group wishes to thank all who have joined us in this effort during the past year.

The Cascabel Working Group remains opposed to any routes in the San Pedro River Valley and looks forward to assisting other interested parties in opposing the Aravaipa route, which would cross the lower portion of the San Pedro River Valley.

Sincerely

The Cascabel Working Group

*The Cascabel Working Group is comprised of residents and landowners in the San Pedro River Valley coming together to help educate the public about issues affecting this part of Arizona.*