



## STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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GOVERNOR

Chairman Peter Yucupicio Pascua Yaqui Tribe 7474 S. Camino de Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

On behalf of the State of Arizona, I write to express support for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's request to place certain land within Pima County, Arizona, in trust for the benefit of the Tribe; provided that for the purposes of this letter, such land is limited to land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona, as identified in the tribal-state gaming compact amendments (the "2021 Compact Amendment") entered into between the State and the Tribe in early 2021.

Specifically, Section 3(j)(4) of the 2021 Compact Amendment anticipates the Tribe's feeto-trust application or federal legislation for such parcel of land for gaming purposes consistent with the 2021 Compact Amendment's terms.

The State has no objection to the Tribe's submission of this letter as part of the Congressional record or to the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion in the record relating to the Tribe's application to have the Tribe's fee land parcels placed into trust.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona