

Ms. Reigle - Per the instructions provided to Congressman Schweikert's office, Martin Harvier, president of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, would like to present the views of his community regarding the Opportunity Zone program during your upcoming hearing on Feb 14, 2019 in Washington, DC. Consistent with their letter of December 21, 2019 to the Department of Treasury, the Community is concerned about an apparent shortcoming inherent to the underlying law establishing the program that fails to recognize that lands owned by tribal, municipal or state governments may not be sold and that traditionally the development of those lands is accomplished through the execution of a ground lease.

Presentation Outline:

1 minute - Introduction of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

4 minutes - Description of the problem and impact to tribal and non-tribal communities

4 minutes - Description of the proposed solution

1 minutes - Closing remarks

Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding this request.

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