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Via email

Ernest Edwards, Calabasas Alliance, anvilart@acegroup.cc
Robin Lucky, Calabasas Alliance, rlucky@calabasasalliance.org
Jay Thompson, jthompson@tbabz.co

RE: Hermosa Mine

Dear Mr. Edwards, Ms. Lucky, Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for meeting with us to provide your concerns regarding the Hermosa Mine and other contributing pollution issues in Santa Cruz County. We appreciate your diligence in keeping our staff apprised of the community's concerns regarding these important issues.

The Attorney General has authorized us to provide you with the following statement:

Attorney General Kris Mayes and her office are closely monitoring community concerns regarding groundwater dewatering and water-quality impacts associated with the South 32 Hermosa project in Santa Cruz County. We support a careful, independent examination of all impacts on the water resources of Southern Arizonans so that the appropriate and necessary protections can be achieved.

You are hereby authorized to distribute this statement to others, including the media.

Please continue to utilize Tom Chabin as your point of contact with our Office. We fully trust that Tom will fairly represent your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Q. Mundell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

William Mundell
Chief Deputy Attorney General