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Supervisor Bronson stands up for Ajo on garbage fees

Tucson, Ariz. – Dumping at the Ajo landfill will remain free to the public following a motion introduced by Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson at this week’s Board meeting. A new fee schedule has been set for all other landfills and waste transfer stations in the County, some of which are currently free.

“We have a serious problem with wildcat dumping in many parts of my district,” said Bronson. “The last thing we need is to make it more difficult for people in rural areas to properly dispose of their garbage. Charging a fee would only make the problem worse.”

Bronson’s motion passed unanimously following discussion about the best way to prevent wildcat dumping in Pima County’s outlying areas. Wildcat – or illegal – dumping remains one of the most critical issues plaguing rural areas of the county.

Bronson will be in Ajo on Thursday, April 5, to present the keys to a new Emergency Response Trailer to the Ajo Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The event will be held at 11am at the Ajo Fire District headquarters located at 400 E. Taladro Avenue in Ajo.

Supervisor Bronson was elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors in 1996. She represents District 3, the largest of the five supervisorial districts and the only district sharing more than 100 miles of international border with Mexico. Bronson served as Chair of the Board until 2006, and is currently co-chair of TREO, Tucson Region Economic Opportunities, Inc.

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