TITLE 27 – DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 2 – SAN LUCY DISTRICT BOUNDARY ORDINANCE

Legislative History: 27 Tohono O’odham Code Chapter 2 - San Lucy District Boundary Ordinance was enacted by Resolution No. 14-559 effective December 30, 2014.
Section 2101  National Lands Within San Lucy District Boundaries

The following lands held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation (“Nation”) are held as national lands in accordance with Article XVI of the Nation’s Constitution and are within the boundaries of the San Lucy District:

(A)  The Gila Bend Indian Reservation.

(B)  San Lucy Village

   (1)  The “San Lucy Village” comprises approximately 40 acres of contiguous land in unincorporated Maricopa County in Gila Bend, Arizona, as described in the Stantec Consulting Survey dated January 1, 2002, project no. 85301718-10, which is incorporated by this reference.

   (2)  The San Lucy Village was formally incorporated into the boundaries of the San Lucy District pursuant to Resolution No. 172-83, enacted on October 14, 1983 by the Papago Council effective October 24, 1983.

(C)  Sweek Property

   (1)  The “Sweek Property” comprises a 320-acre parcel adjacent to the Barry M. Goldwater Range (formerly known as the “Luke Air Force Range”) in Yuma County, south of Aztec, Arizona, as described in the Environmental Technology, Inc. map dated January 2000, project no. 2098, which is incorporated by this reference.

   (2)  The Sweek Property was accepted in trust by the United States on April 24, 2000 and shall be deemed within the boundaries of the San Lucy District effective upon the date it was acquired in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Nation.

Section 2102  Lands Held in Trust Pursuant to Pub. L. 99-503

The following areas of land that are held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Nation pursuant to Pub. L. 99-503 shall be held as national lands in accordance with Article XVI of the Nation’s Constitution and shall be within the boundaries of the San Lucy District:

(A)  San Lucy Farm Area

   (1)  The “San Lucy Farm Area” comprises approximately 3200.53 acres of contiguous land in unincorporated Pinal County near Arizona City, Arizona, formerly known as the
Schramm Ranch, as described in the Stantec Consulting survey dated August 17, 2006, project no. 185306011, which is incorporated by this reference.

(2) The Tohono O’odham Legislative Council affirms that San Lucy Farm Area was incorporated into the boundaries of the San Lucy District May 2, 1988, the effective date it was accepted in trust by the United States.

(B) West Valley Area

(1) The “West Valley Area” comprises approximately 134.88 acres of contiguous land in unincorporated Maricopa County, situated at the southwest corner of 91st Avenue and Northern Avenue, near Glendale and Peoria, Arizona as described in Thunderbird Surveying, LLC survey no. 08-122, as dated November 11, 2008, which is incorporated by this reference, or any successor survey.

(2) The San Lucy District boundaries include “Parcel No. 2,” the approximately 53.54-acre tract within West Valley Area that was acquired in trust by the United States on or about July 8, 2014.

(3) The San Lucy District boundaries shall include additional tracts of land within the West Valley Area when those tracts are held in trust by the United States pursuant to Pub. L. 99-503.

(C) Subsequent Pub. L. 99-503 Trust Acquisitions. In addition to the lands identified in subsections (A) or (B), lands that are accepted and held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Nation pursuant to Pub. L. 99-503 after the effective date of this chapter shall be held as national lands in accordance with Article XVI of the Nation’s Constitution and shall be within the boundaries of the San Lucy District.