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Media Advisory

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE Comments Requested for Pima and Cochise Counties Border Infrastructure Projects

TUCSON, Ariz.— U.S. Customs and Border Protection, CBP, is seeking public input concerning a proposed border barrier project to construct new bollard wall in place of dilapidated and outdated designs in Pima and Cochise Counties.

CBP proposes to replace up to approximately 63 miles of pedestrian fencing and vehicle barrier with new bollard wall. The project also includes road construction and improvement and lighting installation. The locations of the segments of the border where the existing pedestrian fence and vehicle fence would be replaced with new bollard wall as a part of the proposed project are shown on the maps below. The proposed design of the new bollard wall includes 18-to-30 foot, concrete-filled steel bollards that are approximately 6" x 6" in diameter.

CBP is seeking input regarding the proposed project's potential impacts to the environment, culture, and commerce, including potential socioeconomic impacts, and quality of life. Comments on the project will be considered as a part of CBP's project planning process.

Comments and information will be accepted until Friday, July 5, 2019 by email at <u>commentsenv@cbp.dhs.gov</u> or mailed to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. 6.5E Mail Stop 1039 Washington, DC 20229-1100

Comments should reference "Pima and Cochise Counties Border Infrastructure Projects" in the subject of the email.

Project updates and Spanish-language materials are available at the following web site: www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-cultural-stewardship/nepa-documents/docs-review.

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