

Good afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the City of Coolidge's draft 2035 General Plan. My comment is that, while a brief mention of the rich prehistory and history of Coolidge is mentioned in the introduction, there is no discussion later in the plan regarding how the anticipated growth will impact cultural resources and how those impacts will be mitigated. I highly recommend adding information to address those issues, especially since municipal land is subject to compliance with the Arizona Antiquities Act (AAA). As I'm sure you are aware, the AAA requires city, county, and state land managers to consider impacts to cultural resources prior to conducting ground-disturbing activities.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks,
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