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**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

August 21, 2026

Melissa Manriquez
Pima County
110 West Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: Scoping Letter for the Environmental Assessment Addressing the Acquisition of Land and Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a New Border Patrol Station near Three Points, Pima County, Arizona

Dear Ms. Manriquez,

United States (U.S.) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with the utilization of a Right-of-Way grant for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new U.S. Border Patrol Station (BPS) near Three Points, Pima County, Arizona (Proposed Action). The BPS would be sited along State Route 86 on a public parcel managed by the Bureau of Land Management that is approximately 87 acres in size (see **Figure 1**). The purpose of the new BPS is to accommodate the addition of new agents and personnel intended to enhance border security within the U.S. Border Patrol Tucson Area of Responsibility, with an ultimate objective of increasing the probability of apprehension of those that have entered into the U.S. illegally.

CBP is gathering data and input from tribes, state and local governmental agencies, departments, bureaus, other entities, and individuals that may be affected by, or that would otherwise have an interest in, this Proposed Action. If your agency or organization has particular knowledge and expertise concerning potential environmental impacts resulting from the Proposed Action, your input is sought regarding its likely or anticipated environmental effects. CBP is also requesting information relating to any state and local restrictions, permitting, or other requirements of which CBP should be aware during project siting, construction, and operation.

We look forward to and welcome your participation in the scoping process. Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter to ensure your concerns are adequately addressed within the EA. A public review process and comment period for the Draft EA will occur at a later date.

Your attention to this notice is greatly appreciated. Questions and comments can be submitted via email to BPAMNEPA@cbp.dhs.gov or by mail to John Petrilla, CBP, 85 Enterprise, Suite 450 (4th Floor), Aliso Viejo, CA 92656.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Figure 1. Proposed Action Location

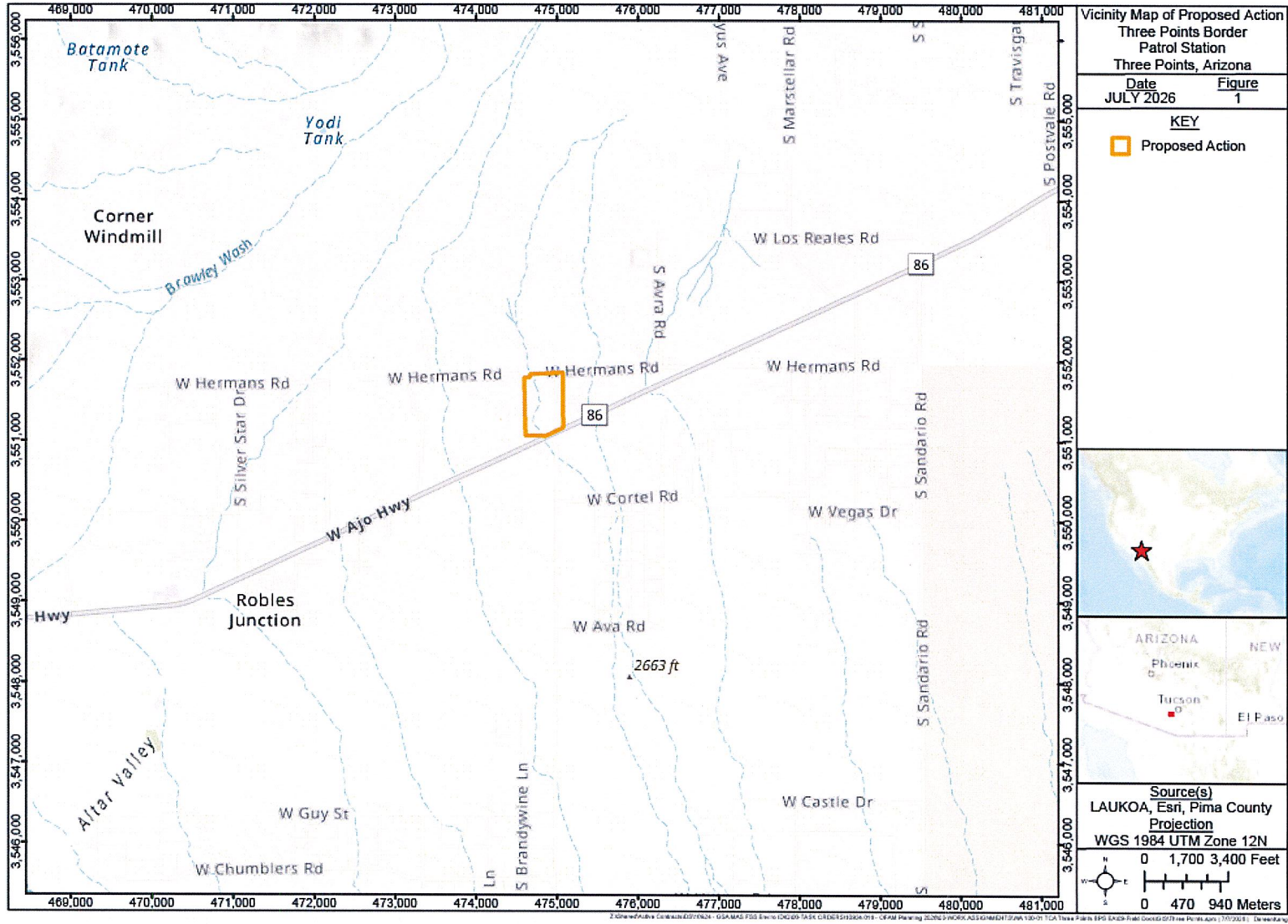


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