

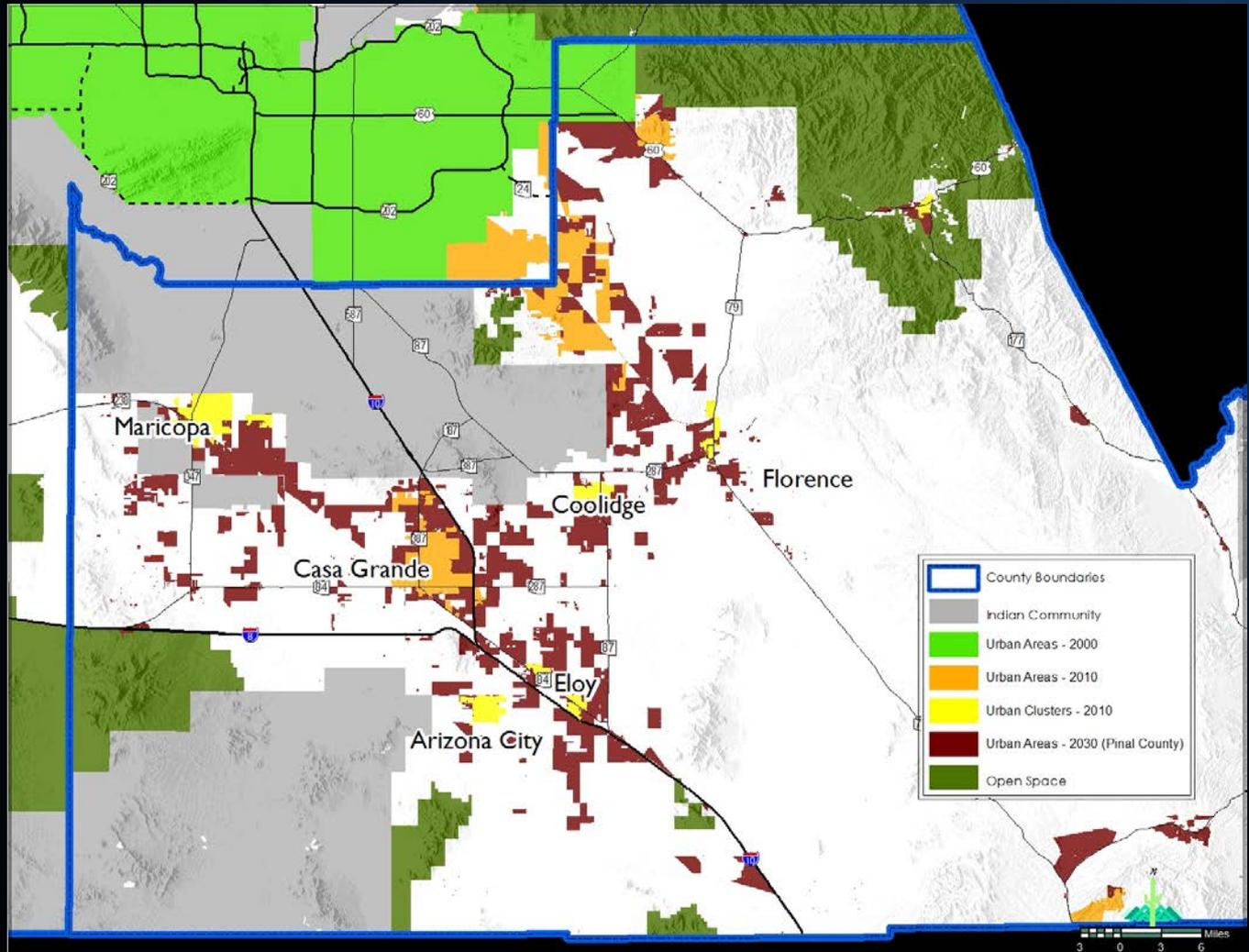
MAG Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary



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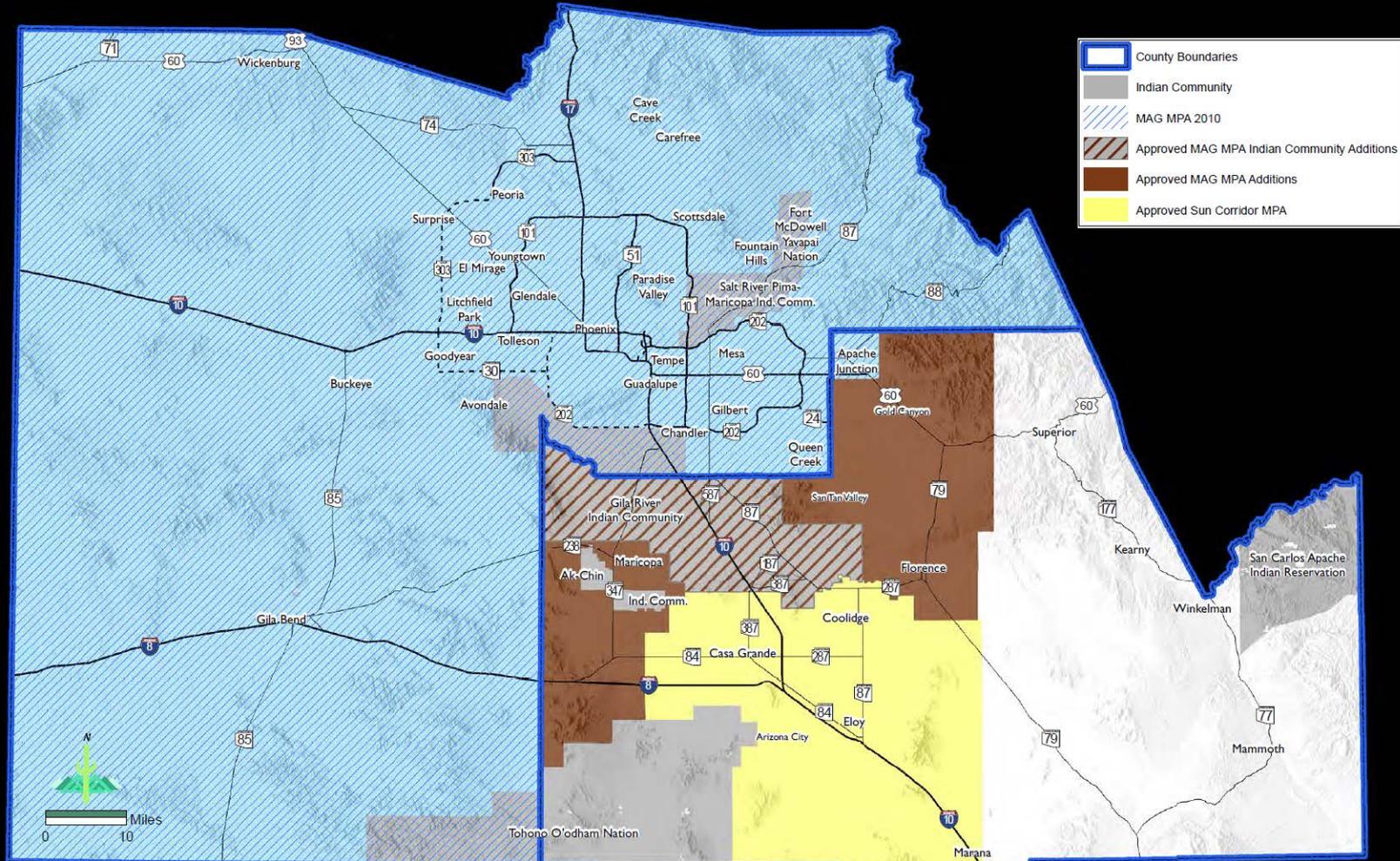
Federal Regulations

- **Federal Regulation 23 CFR 450.312(a) requires boundaries of a metropolitan planning area to be determined by agreement between the MPO and the Governor.**
- **Each metropolitan planning area shall encompass at least the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period and may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census.**
- **Federal regulations (23 CFR 450.312(d): MPA boundaries may be established to coincide with the geography of regional economic development and growth forecasting areas.**



Source: Census 2000, Census 2010, CAAG Projections 2010

Final MAG Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary



Next Steps

- **Approve the Amendment to the MAG By-Laws that was approved by the Regional Council on February 27, 2013 for a 15 day review period.**
- **Approve the resolutions to join MAG by the Town of Florence and the City of Maricopa. The Pinal County Resolution is currently being processed by Pinal County.**
- **Issue new member certificates to those present today.**