

Attachment One

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TO: Member of the MAG Population Technical Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: 2007 CENSUS BUREAU BOUNDARY AND ANNEXATION SURVEY

Last month the Census Bureau distributed its 2007 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) to contacts of local jurisdictions for review and update. The BAS requests that local jurisdictions provide the Census Bureau with updated corporate limits and features, such as streets and subdivisions. The BAS updates are taken into account when conducting the annual American Community Survey, Census Bureau annual population estimates and the next decennial Census.

Because the Census Bureau has not yet completed the update of its electronic street file for Maricopa County, member agencies received paper maps to use for updating boundaries and features. It is anticipated that data will be able to be submitted electronically to the Census Bureau beginning in 2008.

Responses to the 2007 BAS Survey are due by April 1, 2007. MAG is holding a Boundary and Annexation Survey workshop to coordinate the submission of annexations to the Bureau and provide technical support as needed. MAG jurisdictions will have an opportunity to schedule time during the afternoon of February 27th or the morning of February 28th.

Attached is a Table 1 which summarizes the annexations undertaken by member agencies during Calendar Year 2006 and places where annexations are on the border of two jurisdictions. Please contact me if you wish to meet to review your annexation submittals for the Boundary and Annexation Survey.

Table 1
2007 Annexation Overview in Preparation for
Boundary and Annexation Survey

Jurisdictions	Estimated Number of Annexations (CY 2006)	Possible Coordination Needs*
Avondale	5	Phoenix
Buckeye	18	Goodyear
Chandler	12	Gilbert, Mesa
Fountain Hills	1	
Gila Bend	2	
Gilbert	72	Chandler, Mesa, Queen Creek
Glendale	1	
Goodyear	2	Buckeye
Mesa	9	Gilbert
Peoria	2	
Phoenix	19	Avondale
Queen Creek	1	Mesa
Surprise	2	
Wickenburg	4	

* In addition to Maricopa County