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ATTACHMENT TWO

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TO: Members of the MAG POPTAC

FROM: Don Worley, GIS Program Manager

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BASE DATA AND INVENTORY FOR 2005 SOCIOECONOMIC PROJECTIONS

MAG is asking for a review of base data and inventory data which will be used as input into the next set of MAG socioeconomic projections. A description of the data to be reviewed and how to access it is described below. Please forward any comments on this data to me at dworley@mag.maricopa.gov by February 24th, 2005.

Base population, housing unit and employment data:

Base population, housing unit and employment data for July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2004 may be reviewed at the MAG ArcIMS website at:

http:\\ims.mag.maricopa.gov/website/mag_saz

For base population and housing units, we are asking for your review of population in households, population in group quarters, housing units, and households (occupied housing units). For employment, we are providing the employment from our Year 2000 employer database, the Year 2000 total employment, the employment from our Year 2004 employer database, and the Year 2004 total employment. The 'Other' employment category includes work-at-home and construction employment. Because construction employment follows development, employment projections may show declines in future years. The 'work-at-home' numbers from the Year 2000 Census were not available when we did the July 2003 Interim Projections, however, that data is now available and was incorporated it into this dataset. Due to these two factors, you may notice variations in the 'other' employment category.

This data is by Socioeconomic Analysis Zone (SAZ). SAZs have the same geographic boundaries as Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZ), however, the SAZs include the entirety of Maricopa County.

When you open this site and agree to the disclaimer, the orange lines on the map represent the SAZ boundaries. You may then use the navigational tools, the selection tools, the reporting tools, and the thematic mapping tool to review the data. There are hints for using these tools in the user guide accessed by clicking on "Help". If you are using WindowsXP, you will need to allow pop-ups by disabling the pop-up blocking function. Click on "tools", "pop-up blocker", and then "turn of pop-up blocker".

Inventory datasets:

The hotel/motel, post high school, and age restricted residential area inventory datasets may be reviewed at the MAG ArcIMS website at:

http://ims.mag.maricopa.gov/website/mag_review

The inventory datasets are for the Year 2004. We are asking for your review of the location, name and number of rooms for the hotels/motels; the location, name and 2004 enrollment for the post high school institutions; and the location and name of age restricted residential areas.

When you open this site and agree to the disclaimer, click on the layer which you wish to review to make that layer active. You may then use the navigational tools, the identity tools, and the selection tools to review the data.

Please forward all comments on this data to me at dworley@mag.maricopa.gov by February 24th, 2005. This data is draft and is for internal review only and should not be distributed outside of your jurisdiction. If you have any questions on the data or the use of the ArcIMS website, please feel free to call Don Worley or Mele Koneya at (602) 254-6300.