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Cochise County  
Board of Supervisors  
1415 Melody Lane  
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Dear Supervisors Call, English and Searle:

I am writing to urge you to approve the Cochise County Lighting Code update recommended by the planning and zoning commission on August 13.

I believe that the updated code adequately addresses the changes in lighting technology and accommodates the needs of our business community while still protecting the rural character of our county. It will also help to preserve our dark night sky which is of critical importance to me as an amateur astronomer.

I am most appreciative of the decision to adopt a sound level for correlated color temperature, and reasonable restrictions on digital signs and LED lighting.

I recommend that you approve the revised lighting code as written. The new code will serve the citizens of Cochise County quite well.

Thank you for codifying good neighbor lighting and for preserving our night skies!

Sincerely,



Theodore W. Forte  
Desert Coyote Observatory

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