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Rally for the Santa Ritas: Community Unites to Oppose Destructive Mining Project

TUCSON, AZ — Join concerned residents from around the region for a **Rally for the Santa Ritas on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at the **Tucson Federal Building, 300 W Congress St.** This critical event will bring together residents, environmental advocates, and regional leaders in a powerful demonstration of opposition to the proposed **Copper World mining project** and the broader threats posed by the unchecked power of the mining industry in Arizona.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and SHARE with your neighbors — this is a moment for our community to rise in defense of the Santa Rita Mountains and demand that elected officials take action to protect our environment, water, and public lands from irreversible harm.

Key attendees and speakers include the following:

- **Adelita Grijalva**, former Pima County Supervisor
- **Regina Romero**, Mayor of Tucson
- **Kevin Dahl**, City of Tucson Councilmember
- **Russ McSpadden**, Center for Biological Diversity
- **Rob Peters**, Save the Scenic Santa Ritas

The Copper World project threatens to destroy a treasured landscape, pollute scarce water resources, and set a dangerous precedent for future mining operations in our region. Rally participants will call on local, state, and federal representatives to oppose this project and to take a stand to protect our lands for generations to come.

Event organizers: Save the Scenic Santa Ritas, Center for Biological Diversity, Great Old Broads for the Wilderness, Living Desert Alliance, and the Corona de Tucson Preservation Alliance.

This is not just a rally—it's a movement to protect what makes Southern Arizona special. Join us as we raise our voices for the Santa Ritas.

For more information, visit: www.scenicsantaritas.org