

LOWER SAN PEDRO NRCD INITIATIVE

Statement of Vision

"The Lower San Pedro River Management Area will strive to insure a sustainable natural resource base for future generations by promoting a voluntary culture of conservation" according to the following principles:

1. Protecting private property rights
2. Fostering a sustainable and resilient economy
3. Promoting incentive based habitat conservation and species diversity

Objectives:

1. Avoid future ESA listings thru promotion of Best Management Practices.
2. Prevent major thru-infrastructure development that has a significant and negative effect on the natural resource base of the watershed and does not serve the community. Such as: major transmission lines, freeways, gas lines.
3. Work toward mutual trust and understanding among stakeholders.
4. Maintain unfragmented landscapes by promoting:
 - a. Intact habitat corridors
 - b. Conservation of the watershed's flyways
 - c. Agriculture as a conservation use
 - d. Local culture
 - e. A land ethic
 - f. Appropriate recreation
5. Incentivize conservation land uses
6. Maintain or improve water resources
7. Maintain a vigorous profitable agriculture base to keep the valley rural and sustainable.
8. Encourage land uses that have positive effects on the natural resource base of the watershed as a whole.