



## Project Fact Sheet

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies Major League Baseball teams to build a new spring training facility on Community land. It is the first Major League spring training facility in the U.S. to be built on Indian land. It will open in spring 2011.

### *About the Project*

- The multi-purpose facility will be built on 140 acres located near Indian Bend Road and the 101 freeway.
- The multi-purpose facility includes an 11,000-seat capacity ballpark, a total of 12 practice fields, and office buildings with Major and Minor League clubhouses, training facilities, and offices for each team.
- HKS Architects will design the complex. Most recently the firm designed Glendale's Camelback Ranch facility for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox, and Cowboys Stadium in Dallas.
- The turf for the new facility is grown by West Coast Turf on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. This is the same turf used at Chase Field.

### *About the Cactus League*

- When the Diamondbacks and Rockies relocate to the Salt River Indian Community, the Cactus League will have 15 Major League Baseball teams playing in the Valley.
- The 2009 Cactus League spring training season's overall attendance reached 1.57 million baseball fans, representing a nearly 20% increase over the previous season's attendance.
- In 2009, the Cactus League had a statewide economic impact of \$359 million. This represents a 7.1% increase over 2008 economic impact.

### *The Project & the Community*

- This project represents another national "first" for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
- The project will be a magnet for other quality projects to develop along the north Pima Corridor presenting new jobs and increased business opportunities.
- This project will preserve the mountain and desert views within the Community while presenting a multi-generational experience for Community members, residents of the region and visitors.
- Our ancestors built hundreds of ball courts in this Valley which served as a center for their society. With this new facility we will continue this tradition and bring baseball home.