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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF KELI MCGREGOR, COLORADO ROCKIES PRESIDENT

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY – The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) is mourning the loss of Colorado Rockies President Keli McGregor.

“We are shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Colorado Rockies President Keli McGregor,” said SRPMIC President Diane Enos. “My heart goes out to his wife and four children. In July of 2009, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community entered into a partnership with the Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks to build their new Spring Training Facility, the first Major League Baseball facility to be built on Indian land. This was an important project for both teams, Mr. McGregor was a very active participant throughout the project’s development. We will miss his wisdom, enthusiasm and most of all, his friendship.”

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is a sovereign tribe located in the metropolitan Phoenix area. Established by Executive Order on June 14, 1879, the Community operates as a full-service government and oversees departments, programs, projects and facilities. Bounded by the cities of Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa and Fountain Hills, the Community encompasses 52,600 acres, with 19,000 held as a natural preserve. With two distinct backgrounds and cultures, the Community is comprised of two Native American tribes: the Pima, “Akimel O’Odham” (River People) and the Maricopa, “Xalychidom Piipaash” (People who live toward the water). Today, more than 8,700 individuals are enrolled tribal members. The Community proudly owns and operates several successful enterprises including Salt River Materials Group, Talking Stick Golf Club, Salt River Financial Services, Saddleback Communications, Salt River Devco, Casino Arizona at Salt River and Salt River Landfill.

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