





Land Conservation Priorities for 2015 Pima County Bond Election

Properties that would be eligible for Pima County to purchase with bond funds authorized by voters at a future bond election in 2015. If purchased, these properties would be managed for conservation, continuing past efforts by the county and other organizations to expand the network of national, state and regional parks and conserve important natural areas for current and future generations.

Eligible Properties

-  Private (95,010 acres)
-  State (368,915 acres)

Existing Conservation Properties (owned or managed)

-  Federal, State and Local (1,788,600 acres)
-  Conserved with Voter-Approved County Bonds since 1974 (208,300 acres)

NOTE: NOT ALL ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES WILL BE ACQUIRED. The value of the properties identified is in excess of the bond funding allocation. This allows flexibility since the County only purchases property from willing sellers and some lands will be developed prior to the County having an opportunity to purchase. The County will continue past efforts to incrementally conserve these important natural areas as funding is available. Eligible State Trust land can only be purchased through the standard State Trust land acquisition process requiring a public auction. State Trust land can also be managed for conservation without purchase. During the 2004 bond program, the County acquired State grazing leases at little or no cost as a result of purchasing the associated private ranch land, and those leases are managed by the County for conservation.

