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**WESTMARC LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE COYOTES AND GLENDALE**

The Executive Committee of WESTMARC has watched with dismay as the Coyotes saga continues to unfold. The Sports and Entertainment destination that houses the Coyotes is also the home of the Cardinals, the Fiesta Bowl, the BCS National Championship Game, the Super Bowl, restaurants, retail stores and many other attractions that contribute greatly to the economy and image of Arizona and the West Valley. The loss of the Coyotes would have adverse local and regional consequences and would detrimentally affect Arizona's reputation nationally.

While we do not have access to the confidential information or the resources to evaluate the legal intricacies of the deal under review, we support the retention of the Coyotes in Glendale and preservation of the direct, indirect, current and future jobs that are associated with the Coyotes.

Candace Wiest  
Chair of WESTMARC

**WESTMARC is the voice of 170 businesses, governments, and educational institutions, representing more than 70,000 jobs in the West Valley.**

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