

LOWER SAN PEDRO NRC D INITIATIVE

Statement of Vision

“The Lower San Pedro River Management Area will strive to ensure 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 that does not serve the community, i.e. major transmission lines, freeways, gaslines.
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 sustainable inherent 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.