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Dear Celia,

This year marks our 35th year of land and water conservation! With your support, Arizona Land and Water Trust has protected over 40,000 acres of southern Arizona's most important lands and waters.

This spring we are especially grateful for our conservation successes and hope you'll enjoy taking a moment to join us in celebrating our most recently completed projects. Each project is made possible through your strong partnership and each embodies the mission and work of the Trust; sustaining our working landscapes, securing water for our delicate riparian systems, and protecting important wildlife habitat and cultural resources:

Triangle Bar Ranch - Over 1,000 Acres Protected

A Trust effort for over six years, the historic Triangle Bar Ranch is now permanently protected in partnership with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Fulfilling a longtime goal of the landowners to maintain their ranching operations along the Lower San Pedro River near Winkelman, this project will also protect vital wildlife habitat, secure over eight miles of water rights along the River, and protect cultural resources including portions of the Old Camp Grant Military Reservation and Putnam Spring in Camp Grant Wash – a popular spot for hikers and birders. Including 36,000 acres of grazing leases, this project truly exemplifies the mission of the Trust and is easily one of the most significant conservation acquisitions the state of Arizona has ever completed.

M Diamond Ranch - Over 600 Acres Protected

In partnership with Pima County the Trust protected the historic M Diamond Ranch. The M Diamond covers another important stretch of the San Pedro River north of Redington, and this acquisition will continue the family's long tradition of ranching while protecting an important wildlife corridor and a rare perennial spring located in Peck Canyon, home to healthy leopard frog populations and significant cultural resources. With over 7,500 acres of grazing leases, this acquisition also compliments a series of protection projects in the area including Pima County's A-7 and Six Bar ranches, ensuring connection and protection of these large working landscapes and precious springs and streams.