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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Sincerely,

Linda Aron / Phoenix Artemisia

16 year resident at Paulsen Road / Minto road neighborhood