



# TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TOGETHER

## Community Partnership Panel Meeting Notes

**Sierrita Operations**  
**February 20, 2020**

### Purpose

The [Community Partnership Panel](#) is hosted by Freeport-McMoRan to keep the community informed about operational activities and to foster open and ongoing dialogue to develop thoughtful solutions to address community issues.

### Safety Share

The safety and health of all Freeport-McMoRan employees, along with our commitment to the environment, are of the highest priority. Our objective is zero workplace injuries and occupational illness.

### Industry / Business Update

For the most recent company financial information, please visit: [Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center](#).

### **Sierrita Operations Update:**

#### **Employment at approximately 1,147**

Preparing to apply an advanced analytics process to primary crushing and conveying at Sierrita

- Organizational Health Index / High Performance Culture

#### **Tailings Management**

- Buttress Construction – Complete
- Dust Event – January 9, 2020
- Notice of Violation received – January 24, 2020
- In addition to our ongoing dust control program, several new initiatives and measures are in development
- An additional supervisor was hired for deposition and dust control crew
- Adjusted schedules to provide supervisor coverage on weekends
- Testing aerial application of MgCl<sub>2</sub>
- A cross-functional team developed and prioritized a list of initiatives to identify easily implemented, high-impact projects
- Weekly Dust Control Team tactical meeting to review deposition planning, dust control measures, hot spots, equipment availability, etc.

#### **Demetrie Wash Reroute**

- Nearing completion of Trico Powerline
- Continuing detailed engineering for Demetrie Wash Reroute
- Began in December 2019 and will continue through August 2020

- Exploratory drilling work began and will continue through second quarter of 2020

Tim Cambell with FICO provided an overview of the **FCAP Waterline Project**. FCAP is a partnership between FICO and Freeport-McMoRan formed in 2015 to build a CAP waterline extension to FICO's Sahuarita Farm. Anticipated completion is late summer 2020 with a future focus on reducing groundwater pumping in the Green Valley/Sahuarita area. This moves the region another step forward in developing a balanced aquifer and promotes economic stability through enhanced water security.

### **Grievance Management System**

Freeport-McMoRan has a process to receive, record and respond to local questions, comments and concerns. We encourage all stakeholders to reach out to us.

- **Talk** with your local Freeport-McMoRan or Community Development representative
- **Call** the Community Information and Grievance Line at 877-629-2609, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (English or Spanish)
- **Email** [communitydevelopment@fmi.com](mailto:communitydevelopment@fmi.com) or via [FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact](http://FreeportInMyCommunity.com/contact)
- **Send mail to** *Freeport-McMoRan Community Development – 333 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85004*

Sierrita operations responded to 42 community grievances during the last quarter. Topics of concern included:

- Dust
- Noise

### **Community Development Update**

**Freeport-McMoRan has been named to the 2020 Just 100: [America's Best Corporate Citizens by Forbes!](#)** Freeport-McMoRan is the industry leader in the *Basic Resources* sector, and is first overall in the *Community Treatment* category. This is the third consecutive year Freeport-McMoRan has made the list.

**United Way:** Freeport-McMoRan partners with the United Way through an employee campaign to raise funds for the United Way chapters located in our operating communities. North America employees pledged more than **\$7 million** during the 2019 campaign; and more than **\$11 million** when including the company match.

Sierrita operations, is proud to partner with the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona supporting organizations such as:

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Make Way for Books and My Summer Library
- Pima Council on Aging
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)
- Operation United

### **Our Commitment to Social Investing**

Sierrita operations was proud to partner on the following initiatives and projects in the fourth quarter 2019:

- AZ19 Regional Tourism Alliance – Birding Economic Development Driver
- Pima County Fair STEM Network

The **Freeport-McMoRan Foundation** has designated **\$500,000** to the **2020 Green Valley / Sahuarita Community Investment Fund** with a focus on supporting Education & Workforce, Economic Opportunity and Capacity / Leadership Development.

- Application Window: March 1 – June 1
- Application Status Notification: September 1

More than 35 volunteers supported the January **Boy Scout Mining and Merit Badge** event hosted by Sierrita operations. In total, 67 scouts and parents joined us for a full day of mining-related workshops and a tour of the Sierrita mine.

Penny Pestle provided the panel with a presentation on the **Sahuarita Food Bank and Community Resource Center** highlighting the organization's food programs, community resource center programs and their \$2.2 million capital campaign – Nourishing Our Community.

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