

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PANEL

## Meeting Notes Summary

### Graham County

February 9, 2022

#### Purpose

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#### Industry / Business Update

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2021 was a safe and successful production year at [Safford operations](#) with continuing improvement of efficiencies and increased operational throughput. Site employment is approximately 1,290 with 180 vacancies and a daily average of 110 contractors working at site. Both headcount and total staffing at the site have increased year-over-year from approximately 1,200 employees and 70 vacancies in Quarter 1 of 2020 as mine production increases require additional staffing.

[Morenci operations](#) in Greenlee County currently employs approximately 3,820 with 200 vacancies and a contractor average of 1,100, supporting day-to-day operations and regularly planned maintenance activities.

Central Analytical Services Center (CASC) and Sanchez Technology Center (TC-S) maintain combined total employment of approximately 160.

#### Environmental Department Updates

Freeport-McMoRan Safford Chief Environmental Scientist Michael Windsor provided an abbreviated presentation with results for Safford's 3M Water Stewardship Program. Highlights include Safford's successful recycling of 90% of its water use in 2020 as well as results including no water from the Gila River or its alluvial aquifer is used in our business and 3M model results show no measurable effect on the shallow alluvial aquifer from our operations. As always, 3M program results and real-time data is available [online at the USGS website](#).

#### Freeport McMoRan Climate Change Strategies

Freeport-McMoRan's climate strategy pillars include reduction, resilience, and contribution. Our goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emission intensity in the Americas by 15% per metric ton of copper cathode by 2030 from our 2018 baseline. We aspire to participate and positively contribute to a 2050 net zero economy.

At Freeport we are working to enhance our resilience to both physical and transitional risks associated with climate change for our operations, our host communities, and our stakeholders. This includes working to analyze and prepare for extreme weather events, water stress and other climate change impacts. Following completion of a recently completed physical climate risk analysis, we identified four main themes that we aim to integrate into our climate resiliency strategy going forward. These include: wet extremes, heat extremes, emerging water stress, and sea level rise. At present, we plan to focus our attention on those regions and risk factors that have emerged as highest priority from this initial screening assessment of physical climate risks. These include coastal

flooding analysis and precipitation analysis at all operating sites to help inform our designs, decision making and collaboration with stakeholders. We will also continue working closely with host communities to help support and enhance their resilience to potential physical risks related to climate change. Visit [Freeport-McMoRan Inc. \(fcx.com\)](https://www.freeport-mcmoran.com/fcx.com) to learn more about our 2020 climate report and strategies.

## Community Engagement / Development Updates

We are pleased to announce that the 2022 Social Investment Funding scheduled is as follows:

- **Letter of Intent (LOI) – CyberGrants**
  - Monday, April 25: LOI Opens
  - Wednesday, May 25: LOI Closes
- **Application (invite only) – True Impact**
  - July 15: Draft Application due
  - August 8: Final Application due
  - September 30: Notification of award status

Our three priority areas are Education and Workforce, Economic Opportunity and Capacity and Leadership Development.

## Our Commitment to Social Investments

During the fourth quarter of 2021, Safford operations was proud to support the following events and projects:

- **Gila Valley SME's** Annual Outreach and Scholarship Programs
- **Safford Downtown Association's** Merry Main Street event
- **Graham County Junior Livestock Association's** County Fair Junior Livestock Auction

## Our Commitment to Giving Back

In the fourth quarter of 2021, Freeport-McMoRan employees in Southeastern Arizona pledged a total of \$1,972,460 as part of the company's United Way campaign, with matching funds from the FM Foundation going to the United Way of Graham & Greenlee Counties.

## Grievance Management System

Freeport-McMoRan receives, records and responds to local questions, comments, and concerns and we encourage all stakeholders to reach out to us.

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No community grievances were received in the third quarter.

## Participant Feedback and Comments

Feedback from the November 2021 CPP meeting was incorporated into follow-up actions, such as emailed invitations to the Annual 3M Stakeholder Meeting, as well as into the information shared at the Quarter 1 CPP meeting. November 2021 meeting attendees expressed a desire to see expanded staffing totals as well interest in Freeport-McMoRan Safford's 3M Water Stewardship Program. There was additional interest in eventually learning more about diversity at the operations and about any future plans for automation in our processes.

February 2022 meeting attendees unanimously agreed that the 3M Program presentation helped them better understand how Safford operations manages water and 100% of survey respondents also felt that the 3M Program is transparent based on the presentation we provided.

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May 11, 2022

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Freeport-McMoRan recently released its 2021 annual reports. Please visit [www.fcx.com/sustainability](http://www.fcx.com/sustainability) for a copy of the sustainability report. You can also visit [2021 Annual Report](#) for a copy of the 2021 Annual Report.

The first quarter of 2022 was a safe production period at [Safford operations](#) with continuous improvement of operating efficiencies and successful efforts to increase throughput. Site employment is approximately 1,300 with 250 vacancies and a daily average of 180 contractors working at site. Both headcount and total staffing at the site have increased year-over-year from approximately 1,220 employees and 70 vacancies in Quarter 2 of 2021 as mine plan changes and production increases require additional employees. The increase in vacancies since last quarter, from 175 to 250, is a result of adding more haul trucks to Safford's fleet which requires more drivers. The site is currently implementing expansions to increase copper production to 300 million pounds per year.

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#### Environmental Department Updates

Freeport-McMoRan Safford Environmental Manager Mike Windsor shared the following items:

##### Air Permitting

- Significant Permit Revision # 91531 issued by Arizona Department of Environmental Quality on April 1
- New intermediate fine ore stockpile will provide approximately eight hours of storage capacity
- ADEQ Open Burn Permit issued April 21

##### Water Permitting

- Efforts are underway to complete a Significant APP Amendment Application for the Lone Star Leach Pad expansion – the new pad will be designed to stack 120,000 tons/day with increased flow rate and will require construction of a new non-stormwater impoundment which was previously permitted
- Type 2.02 General APP Permit issued by ADEQ April 4 for an intermediate ore stockpile to backfill the San Juan pit
- Preparing a Type 3.04 General APP Permit Application for capturing and impounding Lone Star pit water (pit dewatering impoundment)

## Copper Mark

- The [Copper Mark](#) is a comprehensive assurance framework that promotes responsible production
- Safford's application was presented to a third-party assurance provider in 4Q2021
- Safford operations was awarded the Copper Mark on May 17, 2022

## Compliance Updates

- Acid plant annual performance test was completed March 16 with ADEQ present for testing and no deficiencies were noted
- ADEQ conducted an air quality inspection on April 27 and May 3 with no deficiencies noted and no violations issued

## Freeport-McMoRan Social Performance Management System (SPMS)

Freeport-McMoRan's Social Performance Management System (SPMS) documents and institutionalizes Freeport programs and practices related to interaction with host communities and project-affected people and provides a structure to drive coordination, communication and continual improvement.

The SPMS is comprised of standards of practice which outline best behaviors and actions that drive excellent and integrated social performance. The standards of practice include stakeholder engagement, which also covers grievance management, indigenous people, cultural heritage, social investment, social performance plan, and social baseline data and impact assessment. At Freeport-McMoRan, we strive to work in partnership with our communities to minimize risk and maximize opportunities which will result in the development of a resilient community.

## Community Engagement / Development Updates

### *Our Commitment to Social Investment*

- The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation recently committed **\$6 million** to a partnership aimed at increasing access and higher education completion rates among Native American students in Arizona
- Mini Grants for Education application will open in Q3
  - The awards will be announced by **December 1**
- Women's Development Fund will open in Q3
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- To assist with humanitarian relief efforts for the people of Ukraine, Freeport-McMoRan has donated \$1 million to be split evenly between Save the Children and the UN (United Nations) Refugee Agency
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## Global Volunteer Month - Employee Engagement

Each April, employees companywide celebrate giving back to communities through volunteer service. In Graham County, Freeport-McMoRan employees participated in the company's annual Global Volunteer Month by partnering with The Gila Watershed Partnership (GWP) to conduct a restoration planting in Pima, Arizona, near the Gila River. Twenty employees, along with their family and friends, worked with GWP to put 100 native plants in the ground as well as fencing the area around the plants to protect them.

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Three community grievances were received in the first quarter and all involved carrier trucks, including: a complaint about a carrier using a non-truck route near Solomon; a carrier hit by rocks while driving on Highway 70 near Peridot, AZ; and a carrier / light vehicle interaction at a local intersection.

## Meeting Participant Feedback and Comments

Feedback from the November 2021 CPP meeting was incorporated into the Q2 meeting with a presentation by Safford HR Manager Tiffany McKinney, who shared statistics about employee diversity at Safford operations.

Key points included:

- From May 2018 to April 2022, the share of female employees at site grew from 15% to 18%, especially in the mining and processing divisions
- Promotions for female employees increased from 24% to 35% over the same period
- The percentage of minority employees increased from 41% to 45% since 2018
- And minority employees also increased in their likelihood for promotion, from 24% to 27%

Overall, 10 of 11 respondents to the meeting survey felt that the level of information presented about environmental permits and regulations was at an appropriate level, and attendees unanimously felt that the presentation on site diversity provided them with an understanding of diversity at Safford operations.

Q&A during the meeting included a question about Safford's strategy for logistics over the long term and whether there is consideration to the increasing number of tractor-trailers on local highways and roadways as production increases at the site. Freeport-McMoRan is assessing several options for long-term transportation, including the opportunity to potentially add railroad service, which will ensure our business needs are met while also considering community health and safety aspects and any environmental effects of increased transportation demand.

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Graham County - August 10, 2022

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[Safford operations](#) enjoyed another safe production quarter in 2Q2022 and welcomed Vicki Seppala as General Manager, replacing Jeff Monteith, in July 2022. Vicki returns to Arizona after serving as General Manager at the Climax Molybdenum facility in Leadville, Colo., since 2018. Employment at Safford remains at approximately 1,400 with 210 vacancies and a daily average of 180 contractors working at site. Total headcount has increased year-over-year as mine plan changes and production increases require additional staff. The most recent staffing increase is a result of Safford's expanded haul truck fleet as the site continues to increase copper production to 300 million pounds per year.

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### Environmental Department Updates

FM Safford Environmental Manager Mike Windsor shared updates:

#### **Air Quality Update**

- Conditions at the site, driven by both dry / hot weather conditions as well as operational expansions and distance between water stands, in recent years have meant occasional dust control challenges and active management strategies to abate those dust issues
- To mitigate this issue, in July Safford began a one-year trial of a polymer-based asphalt emulsion called Road Pro NT on 10 miles of dirt roadway. With only periodic maintenance and reapplication, the Road Pro resource reduces water use and operating costs; sheds water from the roadways; does not crack or become tacky to vehicle tires; and provides a smooth and stable road surface which can accommodate both light and heavy equipment.
- If the one-year trial is successful, the site hopes to treat additional roadways in future years.

#### **Water Permitting Updates**

- Submitted a Type 3.04 General Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) application on July 29 to ADEQ for a HDPE-lined Lone Star Pit dewatering impoundment.
- Work is ongoing to complete a significant APP amendment application for Lone Star leach pad expansion for the Phase II pad which is designed for a stacking rate of 120,000 tons/day.

#### **Copper Mark Update**

- Comprehensive assurance framework that promotes responsible production practices.
- Copper Mark Awarded to Freeport-McMoRan Safford on May 17, 2022.

## Land Acquisition and Strategy Update

Freeport-McMoRan Director of Land Strategy Chris Franks provided an update regarding two proposed land acquisition processes. Both Morenci and Safford operations are in very early phases of a proposed land exchange with the Bureau of Land Management. The effort is in initial stages of feasibility analysis and we do not anticipate any decision making regarding the proposed exchange until mid-2023. Freeport continues to discuss the project, conceptually, with local stakeholders and regional partner tribes in advance of the BLM's formal consultation process. We will continue to provide updates as the process continues.

Safford operations also recently submitted a purchase application to the Arizona State Land Department to investigate the acquisition potential of approximately 38,000 acres of state land in the Whitlock Valley area in Eastern Graham County as a long-term business planning resource. The proposed use of the land is not for mining operations but, rather, as a potential long-term water resource to support operations in southeastern Arizona. Hydrologic reviews are being conducted and will continue through 2022 and 2023 to better understand the property.

## Community Engagement / Development Updates

### ***Freeport-McMoRan Formal Engagement Process***

Freeport-McMoRan's primary formal stakeholder engagement is conducted through the Community Partnership Panel (CPP) meeting process. CPP meetings occur in Freeport-McMoRan communities and consist of stakeholders who represent a cross-section of the community.

The quarterly stakeholder meetings are designed to:

- Share information and encourage dialogue (questions, concerns, input) about the company's operational activities, including actual or perceived positive or negative impacts, so that we may respond or address
- Discuss social issues and related community development needs to support the preparation, navigation or actions needed to address risks to resilience, including eventual transition to a post mining scenario
- Share projects and foster collaboration that leads to successful communities and operating environments

Please reach out to Sean Wenham ([swenham@fmi.com](mailto:swenham@fmi.com)) if you have an organization or an individual that you think would be a good addition to the Graham County CPP.

### ***Civic 50 Recognition***

For a tenth consecutive year, Freeport-McMoRan has made the Civic 50 list. Selection is based on four dimensions of community engagement programs and social impact:

- Strategic investment
- Business integration
- Fostering civic culture
- Measuring impact

Freeport-McMoRan continues to work in partnership with communities to minimize impact and generate social and economic value for the communities to build resilience over time.

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

- Mini-Grants for Education application closed September 9 with awards to be announced during the first week of November.



- Women's Development Fund application process was September 1 - October 15. Awards will be announced on December 1.
- 2022 Community Investment Fund Update:
  - 90 Letters of Intent received
  - 66 applicants invited to apply
    - July 22: Draft application was due
    - August 31: Final application due
    - November 30: Notification of award status
- During the second quarter of 2022, Safford operations was proud to support the following events and projects:
  - **Safford High School** Senior Togetherness Night
  - **Pima High School** Graduation Night Activities
  - **Safford Rotary Club** Scholarship Track Meet
  - **Gila Valley Rotary Club** Building Community Youth Leaders Program
  - **The Gila Watershed Partnership** Program Support and Riparian Volunteer Project
  - **Double R Communications** Battle of the Bands and Nickel Picnic
  - **Safford Lions Club Foundation** Graham County Fourth of July Fireworks

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No community grievances were received in the second quarter.

### **Meeting Participant Feedback and Comments**

Participant feedback at the Q3 meeting was largely positive with 100% (13 of 13) respondents indicating that the Air Quality presentation helped them to better understand Safford operations' dust control efforts – an area of interest that occasionally surfaces at the community and stakeholder level.

Eleven of 14 respondents to the meeting survey indicated that the information provided in the Land Acquisition and Strategy Update presentation offered them clear insights into our planned land acquisitions in the region. The remaining three respondents said the presentation was somewhat helpful in answering their questions.

Outstanding and future interests expressed during the meeting included:

- Interest in possible synergies with adjacent landowners
- A question about the transfer of a riparian area near Eden, Ariz. to Salt River Project
- Interest in water conservation
- Interest in the environmental stewardship efforts in the mining and refining processes
- A question whether new land acquisitions will continue to be open to the public or closed

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### Environmental Department Updates

Safford Environmental Manager Mike Windsor shared site permitting updates as well as an abbreviated version of the 2022 3M Program Annual Stakeholder presentation:

#### Permitting Updates

- A Significant Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) amendment application for the Lone Star Phase II leach pad expansion, designed for a stacking rate of 120,000 tons/day, was submitted late 2022.
- A Minor Permit Revision (MPR), necessary due to a slight design change for a planned Intermediate Fine Ore Stockpile, was submitted in November 2022.

#### 3M Program Water Year 2021 Key Results

- Safford mine operates under what's called a 3M Program for water stewardship. 3M stands for Model, Monitor and Mitigate.
- We recycled 92% of water in 2021 while also protecting ambient water quality, as verified by third-party quality assurance audits through a groundwater monitoring program with monitor wells located on and adjacent to the site. Those monitoring results are available at: <https://wim.usgs.gov/geonarrative/freeportmcmorangwmonitor/>.

- Our operations uses a unique water source which does not impact other water users, and we strive for transparency and open-communication with the public and other water users to help them understand our business and how we manage water resources.
- Our 2021 evaluation results concluded that the comparison of predicted and actual water levels in our groundwater model adequately represents the groundwater system and that predicted impacts are valid and our mitigation activities do not require adjustment at this time.

## Community Engagement / Development Updates

### ***Our Commitment to United Way***

Denise Benton, Executive Director, of United Way of Graham & Greenlee Counties provided a brief presentation with highlights of the organization’s activities and support for regional nonprofit and community organizations in 2022. United Way of Graham & Greenlee Counties received more than \$3.3 million in matching funds from the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation in 2022 based on employee pledges in southeastern Arizona.

### ***Our Commitment to Social Investment***

2022 Graham County Community Investment grant awards:

#### **Education and Workforce Development – *Resilient People***

- Boys & Girls Club of the Gila Valley | Growing Smarter 2022 + STEAM -
- Safford Middle School | Robotics Extracurricular 3-year Programming

#### **Economic Opportunity – *Resilient Economies***

- Easter Seals Blake Foundation | Workforce Development for Graham County residents with barriers to employment
  - Copper recycling
  - Main Street Café
- Graham County Historical Society | Downtown Museum Establishment
  - Great Communities Resource Center | Downtown Restoration

Newly elected Graham County Community Investment Committee members:

- Business sector | **Jenny Howard**
- Education sector | **Tad Jacobson**
- Government sector | **Danny Smith**
- Nonprofit sector | **Vance Bryce**
- Graham County, community-at-large | **Nate Sorensen**
- Pima Community-at-large | **Kathy Grimes**
- Safford Community-at-large | **Tabetha Aranda**
- Thatcher Community-at-large | **Bob Rivera**

During the third quarter of 2022, Safford operations was proud to support the following events and projects:

- **Tri Community Tri** 2022 Community Triathlon
- **City of Safford** 2022 Safford Harvest Festival
- **Graham County Parks & Fair** 2022 Graham County Fair
- **Feed My Starving Children** Gila Valley Day of Service Mobile Pack activity
- **Families Fighting Cancer Together** Graham County Program Funding

### **Mini-Grants for Education**

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation, through Mini-Grants for Education awards, invested \$41,000 in our schools in 2022. In all, 81 programs were funded in 52 schools with \$3,000 funded in Graham County.

- Lafe Nelson School: Fly Away! With Environment & Animal Conservation
- Pima Unified School District: Design to Sell
- Solomon Elementary School: Library Media Revamp
- Thatcher Middle School: Robotics Team
- Thatcher Middle School: Life Skills | Aero Gardening

### **Our Commitment to Biodiversity**

FM Safford Environmental staff observed Bat Week 2022, an international celebration of the role of bats in nature, in late October by partnering with The Gila Watershed Partnership to plant agaves at the Discovery Park Campus Pollinator Garden.

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One community grievance was received in the third quarter, pertaining to carrier traffic and specifically a rollover event due to muddy roadway shoulder conditions and which involved a parked semi truck on the side of Norton Road. Subsequent media coverage also expressed concerns from several nearby residents about carrier speeds on Norton Road.

### **Meeting Participant Feedback and Comments**

Participant feedback at the Q4 meeting was positive with no new topics or questions posed for future discussion and answers. Questions received during and after the Q3 meeting were addressed for attendees:

1. **Question/Topic - Interest in possible synergies with adjacent landowners**  
Freeport is pleased to discuss and explore any opportunities with neighbors and community partners.
2. **Question about transfer of a riparian area near Eden, Ariz., to Salt River Project (SRP)**  
In 2009, we agreed granted SRP the option to purchase those lands in support of their environmental mitigation when they raised the dam at Roosevelt Lake. They exercised that option.
3. **Interest in environmental stewardship efforts in the mining and refining processes as well as interest in water conservation**  
Attendees were asked to provide specific environmental aspects or interests for additional details.
4. **A question whether new land acquisitions proposed will continue to be open to the public or closed**  
Lands which may become part of an active operational area, e.g. lands sought for exchange adjacent to the existing Safford operations, would be closed to the public for safety and security. However, any private lands which would be received by BLM under a proposed exchange would enhance public access. In the case of State Lands near Whitlock, given that there wouldn't be any mining operations, we intend to work with the current lessee to maintain his agricultural business in the area and we will keep public roadways open for public use so that they can keep accessing adjacent public lands.

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