

# Legislative Update

April 7, 2026



# QUICK HITS

- **Food Tax (SB 1090 S/E / HB 2839 / HCR 2018 )**
  - **Not heard/Dead**
- **Impact Fees (HB 2946)**
  - **Amended to no longer have negative impacts on development fees**



# QUICK HITS

- **Wayfair/Online Sourcing Bill (HB 2290)**
  - **Failed on final vote/Dead**
- **Private permitting mandate Bill (SB 1241)**
  - **Did not get final vote/Dead**
- **Major Threats to City revenue and local control remain**



# HB 4030 / HCR 2052

- **Introduced by Rep. Justin Olson (R – LD 10/Apache Junction & East Mesa)**
- **Proposed amendment to allow for utilities a 3% rate increase per year (12% max) over that 4-year period**
- **This amendment is still problematic because inflation can increase more than 3% annually.**



# HB 4030 / HCR 2052

- **HCR 2052 is particularly problematic as it would allow voters outside the City to influence our budget decisions.**
- **We run utilities as enterprise funds so that these services pay for themselves.**
- **Inflation and rising cost of government increasing is real.**



# HB 4030 / HCR 2052

- **Municipalities would have to:**
  - **Cut services,**
  - **Defer maintenance,**
  - **Dip into reserves,**
  - **Or reduce staffing — even if demand increases.**
- **Current Status: HB 4030 and HCR 2052 have not moved in the house, they appear unlikely to do so now. Rep. Olson has instead introduced a strike-everything amendment in the Senate on HCR 2016 which is HCR 2052**



# **SB 1431 / HB 2588**

- **Introduced by Sen. Shawna Bolick (R – LD 2/North Phoenix) and Rep. Michael Way (R – LD 15/Queen Creek+San Tan Valley)**
- **This bill would strip cities and towns of the ability to set important design standards for safety and aesthetics for new single-family homes, violating local control**
- **Current Status: SB 1431 passed out of the Senate 17-12-1 and passed House Commerce committee 7-1-2 and now awaits Committee of the Whole and Third Reading/Final Vote**

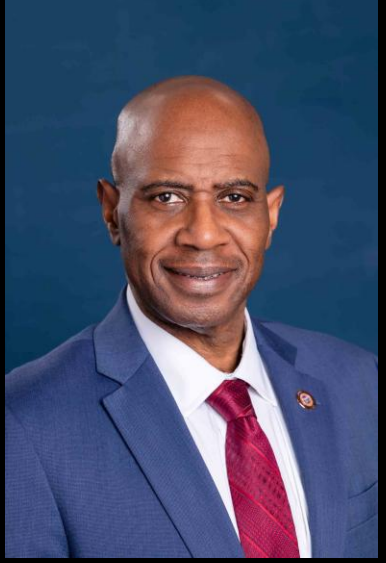
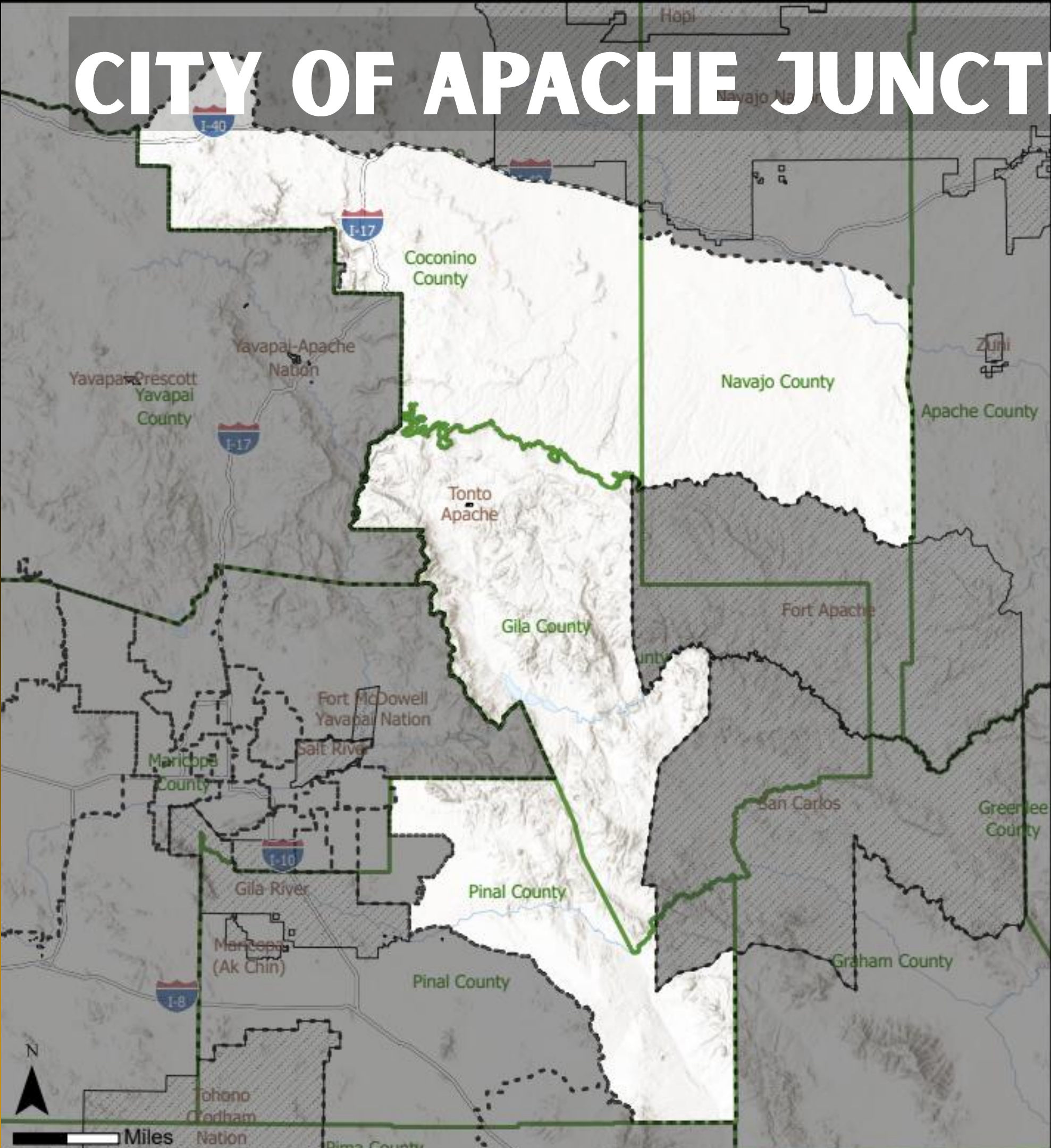


# HB 2917 S/E

- **Introduced by Sen. Jake Hoffman (R – LD 15/Queen Creek+San Tan Valley) as a strike-everything amendment**
- **This bill would strip cities and towns of the ability to utilize technologies like license plate readers, real-time crime center (RTTC) platforms, traffic cameras, even basic security cameras unless authorized by a supermajority of Council and 60% vote of residents**
- **Current Status: HB 2917 passed Senate Government Committee 5-1-1 with Sen. Farnsworth and Sen. Rogers voting in favor, and now awaits Committee of the Whole and a final Senate vote before going to the House**



# CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION LD 7 LEGISLATORS



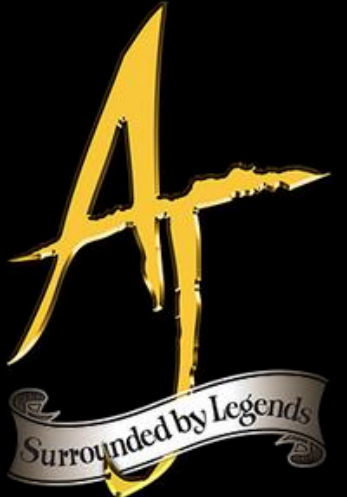
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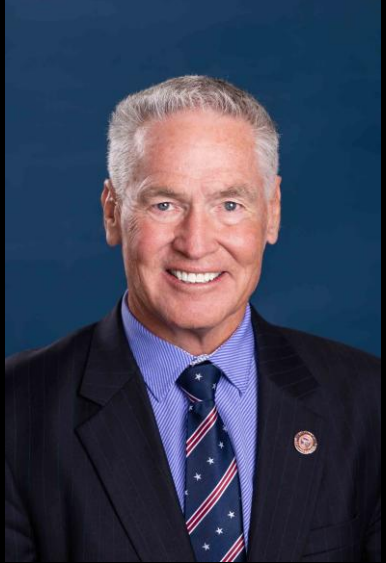
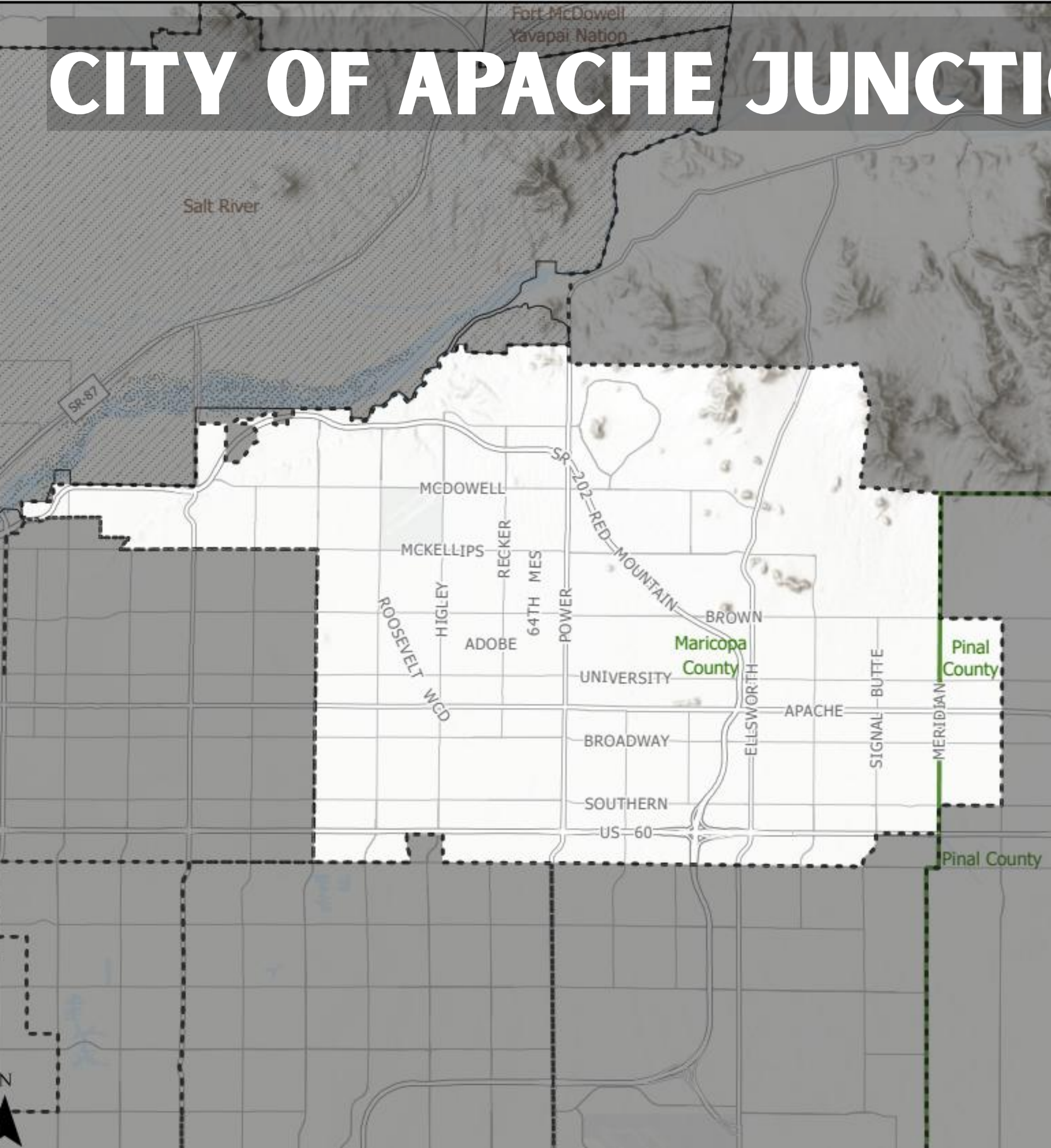
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# Questions?

