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## TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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Celebrating Our 110th Anniversary  
1899 – 2009

December 8, 2009

The Honorable Doug Von Gausig  
Mayor, Town of Clarkdale  
P.O. Box 308  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Dear Mayor Von Gausig:

Thank you for your presentation in Jerome on December 1 regarding the Clarkdale Sustainability Project. As you know, we are very concerned about sustainable energy and water issues in our immediate area, as well as the Verde Valley and the whole of Arizona. The proposed Sustainability Park appears to be a solution that will help to address both of those concerns and more.

And what a new and exciting plan it is! It seems futuristic in its technology, yet it is a current and feasible manner of addressing these critical issues. The proposed Park could help restore the land to a better condition without leaving a carbon footprint, *and* help alleviate the water problems that we will be facing in the not so distant future.

In addition, it would improve the cultural livelihood of this area by creating an interpretive center, a nature trail, community facilities and more, and is sure to promote economic and cultural growth and prosperity.

We in Jerome look forward to seeing Clarkdale move ahead with this plan and become a model for sustainable communities everywhere. At the December 8 regular meeting, our Town Council voted to formally endorse this worthy project.

Thank you for your commitment to this endeavor. We are pleased and proud to offer our full support and cooperation toward bringing it to fruition.

Sincerely,

Al Palmieri, Mayor  
Town of Jerome, Arizona