



April 10, 2010

Town of Clarkdale
P.O. Box 308
Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Mayor Doug Von Gausig and the Town Council,

The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce is proud to be among the many supporters of the Town of Clarkdale's Clarkdale Sustainability Park project.

Our vision states that we are *Partners promoting a vibrant Clarkdale* and we, as the Board of Directors, believe that this project will do just that. The development and operations of the Clarkdale Sustainability Park will provide many benefits to our members and our Town, among which are:

1. Providing a vital and sustainable economic base for our Town;
2. Creating well-paying jobs, educational opportunities and exciting cultural benefits;
3. Stabilizing local taxation by providing durable and sustainable revenues for our Town;
4. Enhancing our regional water assets by creating new potable water resources vital to the growth and health of our local economy;
5. Positioning our Town as a leader in our region, state, and the nation; and
6. Environmentally, reducing dependence on foreign oil, reducing greenhouse gases, and protecting the Verde River as an important recreational and tourist attraction.

We urge every stakeholder, legislator, regulator and agency to support the Clarkdale Sustainability Park for the welfare of our members and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becky O'Banion', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Becky O'Banion
President, Board of Directors
Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce