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Cochise Community College Solar Project



systems throughout the United States.

SPG was the first company to install a non-penetrating solar PV system on the face of a dam and the first to build a large scale floating solar PV system (Floatovoltaics™)

Apex Development Consultants partnered with SPG Solar have completed design and staking for a Solar Array at Cochise Community College in Cochise County.

SPG Solar is a leader in providing solar solutions to over 1,500 grid-connected

The Cochise Community College site is located at the Douglas Arizona Campus. A total of two acres of site will be utilized for the Solar Array. This system will be used to decrease the college's dependence on the local

grid and will also be used as a learning tool for its students.

Apex provided the existing conditions site survey, site layout, pad design, and finally the construction staking for the project.

The project, currently under construction, is slated to be online by the summer of 2010.

Special points of interest:

- COCHISE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOLAR
- SOUTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS AFFAIR
- JONATHAN PATON FOR CONGRESS

Apex wins VA contract

Apex Development Consultants is teaming with Haydon Building Corporation on an American Recovery and Reinvestment act Project to expand the Tucson Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Facility at 555 East Ajo Way in Tucson Arizona.

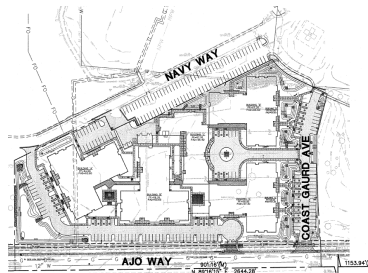
The proposed facility, is the Arizona State Veterans' Home which is an expansion of the existing facilities lo-

cated on a nine acre parcel.

There will be a five building addition of assisted living facilities, food care and administrative support along with the parking to support the site.

Apex will be providing the construction staking services. Haydon is based in Phoenix. In Business since 1991, with 200 employees they are one

of the largest construction companies in the state.



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Border Wars



Illegal Immigrants Crossing a Ranch in Cochise County Arizona

IT IS GOOD TO
KNOW THAT
SOME TAKE THEIR
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SERIOUSLY AND
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I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of the Governor according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

This is the Oath that the Governor of Arizona must make prior to taking office. In a Border State, defense against foreign enemies is a reality that is faced every day. What was a problem with immigration 20 years ago is now a full fledged war on citizens along our southern border. The residents from California to Texas are under siege by illegal immigrants from around the globe, drug traffickers, human traffickers, criminals, and probably terrorists. Robert Krentz, 58, a rancher whose family has been working the land adjacent to the border since 1907 was recently killed by an illegal. At the writing of this, there is a man hunt on for a group of men, most likely drug traffickers, who ambushed a Gila County Sheriffs Deputy and shot him.

Former Democratic Governor Janet Napolitano in 2005 declared a border emergency in four Arizona counties releasing funds to bolster lax border security. This was a coordinated move with Democratic Governor Bill Richardson in New Mexico. She sent countless requests to Washington to take action in securing our border. As Secretary of Homeland Security, she claims that the border is "as secure now as it has ever

been." That's the problem. Our border wasn't secure when she was governor and it's not secure now.

Homeland Security would have you believe that the situation is getting better. Arrests are down across the Border Patrol's 262 mile wide Tucson sector from 378,239 in 2007 to 241,673 last year. Considering that the estimated ratio of people who get through is 3:1 you could infer that what is getting better are border crossers abilities to escape detection.

After the 9-11 attacks, the Federal Government squandered a great political opportunity to ratchet up the defenses of the country. Laws were passed to erect a border fence along some of the hardest hit areas. The Border Patrol boasts of 628 miles of fence in place, but only 310 miles of that is people fence and 318 miles consists of vehicle barriers that don't deter anybody on foot. Nearly 10 years later we are no better off and violence is rising.

Joe Arpaio, the controversial sheriff of Maricopa County, has apprehended 38 thousand plus illegal immigrants. Mr. Arpaio served in the federal government for 30 years culminating as a regional director for the DEA in Mexico and also served as head of the DEA in Texas and Arizona. His detractors would paint him as a profiling racist, something that would not have been tolerated in a federal setting. Perhaps his greatest problem is that he has been so successful. He regularly invites the federal government to see his operation and challenges them to

find violations.

When Governor Jan Brewer signed SB 1070 into law, she was, no doubt, encouraged by Sheriff Arpaio's results. She knew that local law enforcement could make a difference, and the new law would help departments engage the problem. This law left doubts as to whether racial profiling was going to be used so several days later, after a national outcry, it was amended to specifically state that racial profiling could not be used in the apprehension of suspects.

There have been calls for National Guard Units to the border, but funding and lack of leadership have hindered efforts to make this a reality. This action would be a start in helping stem the tide, but it should go further. It is time for use of our conventional military to secure the border. The Department of Defense is hampered by the post Civil War Posse Comitatus Act forbidding the Army and the Air Force from providing assistance for civilian enforcement functions on U.S. Soil, but stopping illegals from entering the country has never been a civilian enforcement function.

Plain, and simply, this is a national threat that administrations and political parties have refused to address because it will take hard decisions that will make people have to face reality. Arizonans are being overwhelmed by that threat every day, and have stood up and said no more. It is good to find leaders that are willing to act. It is good to know that some take their oath of office seriously and will actually try and defend their citizens

Jonathan Paton for Congress

Apex Development Consultants, PC is supporting Jonathan Paton for Congress to replace Gabriel Giffords in Congressional District 8. A grass roots Republican Jonathan served as State Senator until 2010.

In 2006, Jonathan voluntarily enlisted for service in Iraq during the darkest days of the war. Of Jonathan's tour of duty, Time Magazine wrote: "When politicians usually travel to Iraq, they go on 'Fact-Finding missions' and are photographed shaking hands with U.S. troops. Arizona Rep. Jonathan Paton is going to fight."

Back in Arizona, Jonathan was deeply disturbed by the deaths of three children in his community -- all while under

the supervision of Child Protective Services. While others shied away from asking questions, Jonathan led an aggressive bipartisan investigation into the children's deaths, demanding secret documents and access to locked files that revealed a flawed and broken child welfare system.

Jonathan went head-to-head with then Gov. Janet Napolitano and state bureaucrats, insisting on reforms to provide protection for the state's most vulnerable children and transparency to prevent the same mistakes from happening again.

We are confident that Jonathan will push back against the excessive spending and big government that the cur-

rent administration is fostering. Washington's mentality will leave our country bankrupt, exposed to its enemies and, for the first time in its history, a place where our children will not have as many opportunities as their parents.

We encourage everyone to visit Jonathan's website and see for yourself:

www.patonforcongress.com



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Jonathon Payton and Derek Roberts Door to Door