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PRESS CONFERENCE MEDIA RELEASE

The Cottonwood City Council and Clarkdale Town Council have scheduled a press conference for Friday, November 13th at 8:00 a.m. to be held in the Community Room at the Verde Valley Guidance Clinic (in Building A) located at 8 E. Cottonwood Street, Cottonwood AZ 86326.

Mayor Joens and Vice Mayor Pfeifer of Cottonwood and Mayor Von Gausig and Council Member Dehnert of Clarkdale will be discussing the Councils November 10, 2009 approval of a historic Boundary Agreement between the communities.

Mayor Von Gausig stated, "I think the adoption of this Boundary Agreement is a real step forward in cooperation between Clarkdale and Cottonwood and it will serve as a great example to other communities in the Verde Valley. Hopefully we can reach similar agreements between all of us in the future, and that will go a long way toward nurturing a new spirit of cooperation and trust that is so essential to effective regionalism!"

Mayor Joens stated, "This boundary agreement is another example of the City of Cottonwood's good neighbor approach, and stands to be a model for other communities who may find themselves in similar situations. We look forward to the regional benefits that may emerge from this decision."

Please contact Clarkdale Town Manager Gayle Mabery at 928-639-2400 or Kyla Allen, Assistant to the Cottonwood City Manager at 928-634-5526 for further information.