

**Office of the Mayor  
Bob Rivera**



September 8, 2009

Dear Luke AFB Supporters,

The Town of Thatcher strongly supports Luke Air Force Base for the second training site for the F-35 Lightning II, which will replace the F-16 Fighting Falcon. I am proud to send this letter supporting the west valley communities. Luke Air Force success is our success in Southeastern Arizona. The economic impact to the State of Arizona and the Town of Thatcher is enormous because we benefit directly from tourism and the billions of dollars injected to the economy. I request the strongest consideration in selecting Luke Air Force Base for the F-35 Training Site.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Rivera". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bob Rivera- Mayor  
Town of Thatcher

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