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Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 12:54 PM
To: BLM_AZ_LSFO_SDNM_RMP
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Arizona BLM,

I attended the 10/12 public meeting in Mesa on the draft management plan and made these same comments to Rich and team but was requested to put them in writing through this email address. Below are my main comments:

Revise lead picture on Arizona BLM recreation website on target shooting (shot saguaro). No other recreation opportunities website shows this type of negative image as a headline. This clearly shows a bias.

Choose an alternative (~30% NM land) for the plan that allows and expects target shooting on all low intensity BLM areas including within the national monument where other recreational uses such as primitive camping or ohv use are allowed.

Overall, what I believe the plan misses is that the distinguishing feature of most Arizona public lands are not their beauty but that they can be used by individual citizens now and in the future. We already have Saguaro National Park in the area, please make the SDNM different.

Sincerely,
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