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To: [BLM AZ LSFO SDNM RMP](#)
Subject: Sonoran Desert National Monument potential closure
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To whom it may concern,

I live within 5 miles of the SDNM which is being considered for closure to certain types of use. I use this area quite a bit, in fact the proximity to my home is one of the reasons I moved out to where I am. I understand that it is public land and for that fact alone, it doesn't seem right that a closure to a select portion of the "public" should even be considered. I work hard and always pay my fair share in taxes. What is not a "fair share" is how you may close this area to target shooters while leaving it open to virtually every other use. What even seems wrong is how there are currently signs out in this area telling me that I should think twice about even coming out to this area because of the ILLEGAL use of this land by drug and human traffickers. If you have any sense of right and wrong here, please do not change anything from the way I and all others of the "public" can currently use this land (unless you want to take down those signs which actually scare law abiding citizens from using and embolden those who currently use this land illegally). Thank you for your time and I pray you consider wisely.

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