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To Whom it May Concern;

Neil Kornze, Senior Adviser to the Director of BLM, Washington D.C. mentioned in his release of the BLM 15 year Strategy at a "Friends Rendezvous": BLM is focused on Conserving, Protecting and Restoring by employing an eco-system based approach to manage **all** National Conservation System Lands. BLM also says in the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

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Area of Critical Environment Concern Evaluations

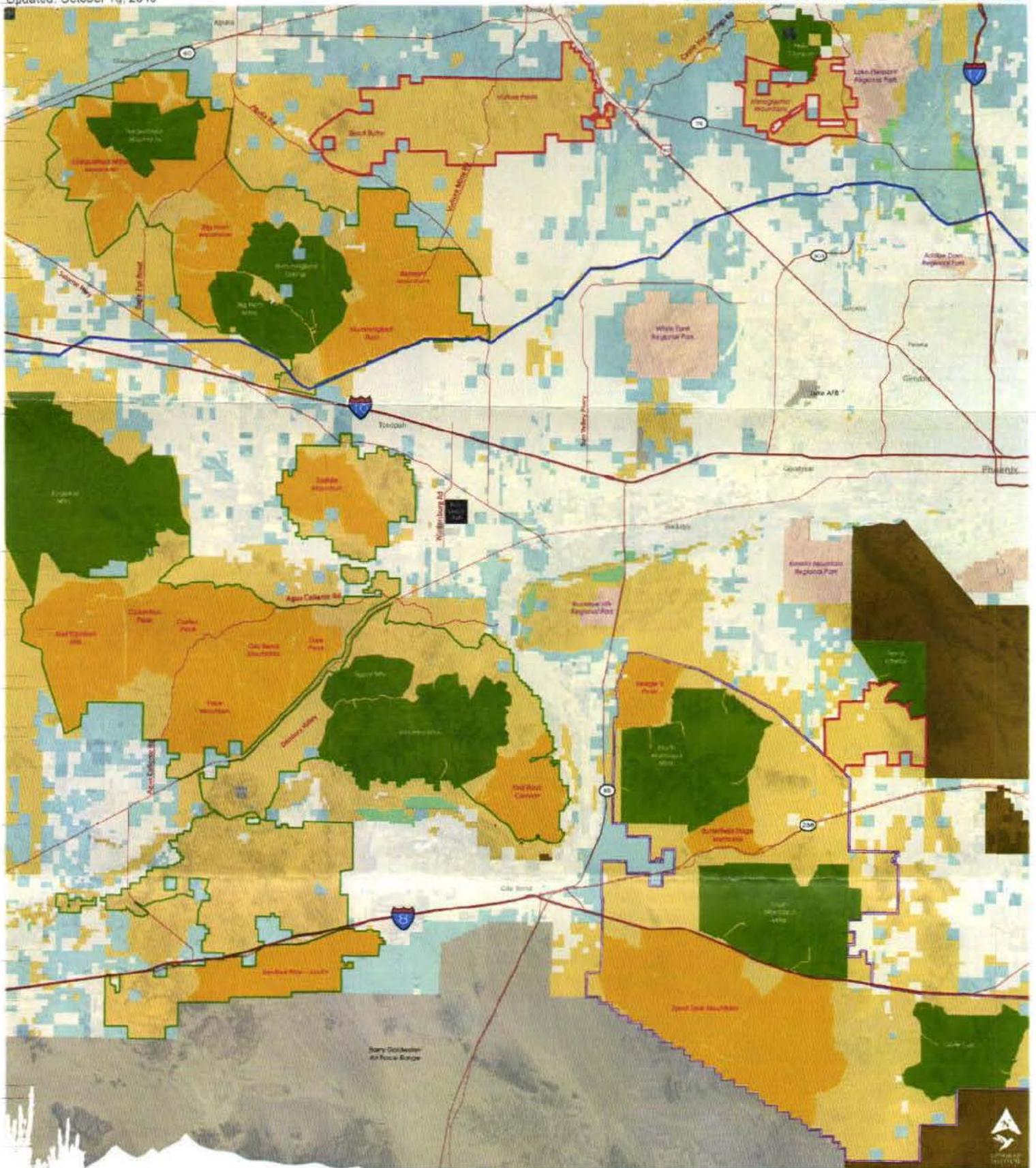
"The **Saddle Mountain** locale is the sole remaining and potentially usable corridor for wildlife movement north and south of Interstate 10. Consequently, the area represents a regionally important wildlife movement I zone between Gila Bend Mountains to the south and the Harquahala /Belmont Mountains to the north. Such wildlife movements are critical to maintain **genetic diversity** for wildlife populations over large tracts of public land north and south of Interstate 10."

While for the most part I agree with version E, given the above how do you justify the insignificant amount of land allotted to "Lands managed to protect wilderness characteristics"?

I implore you to reconsider and redraw the map to include the area as proposed in the "Sonoran Desert Wilderness Campaign" (map attached) in order to give the Big Horn Sheep a fair go at maintaining a healthy and productive herd. Just as important as the wildlife is the "**protection**" of all the cultral resources that Saddle Mountain has to offer the Scientific and General Community that could be lost under the current management plan area.

Sincerely,

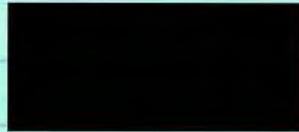




- State Trust Land
- BLM Land
- Private Land
- County Parks
- Tribal Land
- Other
- Military Land
- CAP - Canal
- Proposed Wilderness Areas
- Proposed Special Management Areas
- Proposed National Conservation Areas
- Existing Wilderness
- Sonoran Desert National Monument



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