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TypeofContact = (0: 'Other')

Message = (0: 'I am deeply opposed to the BLM proposal to close one-half million acres to target shooting in several Arizona counties. This represents a furtehr eroding of our precious Second Amendment rights and I urge the BLM to scrap this idea and leave the public lands open to target shooters. Thank you, Michael Thomas

ARIZONA: BLM Proposes Closing One-Half Million Acres to Target Shooting The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released a plan for the future management of nearly 1.4 million acres located southwest of Phoenix in parts of Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Gila and Yuma counties. Of that total, over 486,000 acres are within the Sonoran Desert National Monument which the BLM proposes to close to target shooters. The public comment period for this plan is open through November 25. Please attend one of the scheduled meetings to show support for keeping public lands open for all of the public, including target shooters, and to learn more about how this plan will affect your future enjoyment of these lands.')