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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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SDNW needs protection from over use of off road vehicles, that can lead to major vehicle travel routes which can degrade the environment significantly.

America needs to kept certain areas as wild places. Not every place in America needs to be carved up by man. As America's population continues to increase lets protect special places like Face Mountain, Yellow Medicine Butte and the Gila River from overuse.

I realize that our country needs to be independent for its resources, but we need to do it in a manor that is responsible. So many times the land is left scarred and damaged by mining and other resource development and then it is left up to the taxpayer to pay the cost reclaim it or it is left in a degraded state. When strip mining was allowed in the State of Tennessee, so many of the open pits were left unreclaimed because the companies doing mining filed bankruptcy. That left the American taxpayer responsible for reclaiming the land. That should never happen again.

Because of these reasons I support Alternative D for the Lower Sonoran & Sonoran Desert National Monument.

I realize that I do not live in Arizona, so I Thank You for allowing me to comment on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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