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RE: Future management in the Sonoran Desert National Monument (SDMN)

The proposal by the Obama administration and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to drastically restrict recreational shooting opportunities on public lands is unacceptable, un-American and borders on unConstitutional. Shooting is a big part of our national heritage and responsible for our very freedom.

*A spokesman for the BLM told U.S. News and World Report that the proposed ban was being enacted in response to "urbanites" who "freak out" when they hear shooting on public lands. The spokesman also acknowledged that the impetus for this restriction was not rooted in safety, rather it was introduced to reduce "social conflict."*

Public lands means public for all of us not just a few. The people that 'freak out' need to broaden their horizons and learn to deal with it just as we have learned to deal with the noise, dust and trash created by other recreational activities.

Our lands are big enough to afford all the public to enjoy their choice of use and not be restricted to a select group.

We strongly urge you to make the correct choice of Alternative B, not only in Arizona but nationwide.

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