

**From:** Lower Sonoran RMP  
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Re: Lower Sonoran Desert Land Management Plan.  
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Dear Mrs. Garber;

Upon careful review of your proposed and preferred land management plan, I wish to comment that while we all need to be good stewards of the land, the proposed restrictions for OHV and shooting are overreaching and unnecessary.

While it is very true that people use the desert as their own dumping grounds, these activities (and related activities) cannot be tied to OHV users or shooters. Simply put, one does not haul a refrigerator out to the desert to use it as a target. Any person that irresponsible would simply shoot the cactus and ignore all of your postings in the first place.

While I realize that your efforts and intentions are well founded, and, I applaud you for them, I personally feel that this plan will simply and unnecessarily limit use of the area to law abiding citizens. While I also realize that your efforts are to try and stop these activities (dumping, etc...) I do not believe that simply closing off the entire area (or any part therein) to shooting or OHV use will resolve the problem.

I think that the best approach here is to offer incentive to shooters and OHV users that spot a violator and trash (or other) so that BLM can be notified and the criminals brought up on charges, as they should be. Something similar to "Operation Game Thief" would be a good way to go.

Please remember, law abiding citizens do not break the law anyway and placing further restrictions on them will simply exacerbate an already perceived view by many that the BLM is simply trying to close the lands to public access.

Thank you for taking time to review this comment and I wish you success in your overall endeavor and realize that it is needed to a degree, but I feel that the degree needed is to punish the offenders and not limit access to all because of a few offenders.

Have a Great Thanksgiving. Please feel free to call, should you wish to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

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