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Subject: FW: Ajo OHV area

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Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 7:14:18 AM
To: BLM_AZ_LSFO_SDNM_RMP
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Auto forwarded by a Rule Dear planners, this is my comment letter in OPPOSITION of the proposed OHV/ATV area in the Ajo Sector of your plan. There are, in my opinion, a fair number of reasons that this idea should not be carried forward.

1. This acreage, while already an illegal OHV area, is relatively small so publishing the fact that it is there will overcrowd this area with the result of it growing in size. Plus it looks like you are rewarding the persons who should have been cited for driving out there in the first place.
2. This looks as if you are encouraging event planners to use this area and the noise and dust from its present illegal use is already an aggravation to residents in the vicinity. There is an established venue for this activity off of Hwy 85 in the area north of the Lewis Prison which does not disturb residents because there aren't any. It is also closer to Phoenix and a four lane highway so the narrow Hwy 85 would not be overcrowded with trailers.
3. At this time it seems like there is no one patrolling the Ajo sector so how can we assume that suddenly there will be some form of control by BLM.
4. It seems extremely unfair that with all the BLM land that is included with this plan that the Ajo Sector was singled out for the only OHV area. If this sounds like a NOT IN MY BACKYARD statement you are correct. Please put it in your backyard or somewhere else where it will not impact our small community.

Thank You

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