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**From:** Lower Sonoran RMP  
**Subject:** Protect the Sonoran Desert !!!!!!!

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Subject: Protect the Sonoran Desert !!!!!!!

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BLM Lower Sonoran Field Office  
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Dear Lower Sonoran Field Office,

I support strong protections for Sonoran Desert National Monument and other Bureau of Land Management lands included in the Draft Resource Management Plan for the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument. Alternative D comes much closer to adequately protecting these lands than does the agency's preferred alternative.

I urge you to consider choosing Alternative D. At least add some of it's key components.

As we lose wildlife habitat to development every day, we should provide critical protection for wildlife, , and the Sonoran Desert ecosystem.

I strongly believe off-road vehicle use and irresponsible shooting, are of ZERO value and cause degradation of our public lands and needless littering of the landscape.

I believe the vast majority of the public wants to limit off-road vehicle use, as these people are trashing many of our public lands.

Indeed, additional protections for lands with wilderness characteristics should be considered !!!

Prime examples of areas needing ecosystem preservation are:  
Areas along the Gila River, Face Mountain, Yellow Medicine Butte and the Painted Rock Mountains, including the significant archaeological resources.

Please provide stronger protections for these sensitive Sonoran Desert lands, so they are here for our enjoyment and for future generations.  
Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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