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I totally object to the over reach that the BLM proposes regarding recreational target shooting in the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument. BLM is unable to supply one shred of evidence of negative events from current target shooting on this land source! Recreational shooters have always been good stewards of THEIR land. The straw man argument regarding negative environmental impact from recreational shooters is just that, a distraction and straw man argument. Recreational shooters police their brass and targets.....yes there may be a few inconsiderate individuals. Generally, what happens is that other shooters will pick up after the inconsiderate individuals as we understand that this is OUR land (NOT THE BLM BY THE WAY). This is nothing but another gun control issue in the guise of "wise land management ". This is nothing more than governmental BS!! We the citizens of Arizona know full well how to care for our lands. The BLM has over reached on this issue and it is inappropriate! Should BLM continue with its plan to shut down these PUBLIC lands the outcry from recreationalists and the public should provoke nothing less than a public lawsuit against the department. David Mattson Arizona taxpayer, outdoor enthusiast and outraged sportsman!