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**Issue:** 10761

**Comment:**

Recently I attended meetings with a group called the Sonoran Desert Heritage club. This group is against this plan and feels it should be completely redone designating an additional 750,000 acres as wilderness. During the course of these meetings I met many concerned people and was able to show them my copy of the draft LSRMP. This site is a bit confusing at times and I'm receiving many emails from people having trouble posting their comments. (I volunteered to help them) I'd like to see an extension to this comment period is approved. Maybe just an extra 30 days. This will give me time to help these folks learn to use the website and make their comment. I do realize there is a time line but since the goal is to obtain public comments I think this is the right thing to do. If it were only a few people I wouldn't say anything, but there was forty-fifty people at the last meeting.