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Hunting and Camping

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I have been hunting and camping in these beautiful desert areas for over 50 years now. I have been blessed to have this area in my backyard for the majority of my life to enjoy with family and friends. What I can tell you is the vast, vast, majority of people who camp and hunt in this area cherish and protect this land for themselves, their families, and future generations. The road accessibility is required to properly and correctly hunt. No further restrictions should be imposed that would prohibit or limit those who wish to share this American heritage. A couple of weekends ago, I as a grandfather was able to experience my two grandsons proudly taking their deers in Harquahala Valley. Had these proposed restrictions been in place it is very likely that one of my grandsons who has a disability would not have had this wonderful experience due to lack of accessibility. This should be left as is so that all may enjoy. Sincerely, Jerry Melton