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Need description (size) of buffer zone between motorized and non-motorized

Comment Number: 1

Cited Content: RR-1.2.30: The Buckeye Hills East RMZ would be established (25,800 acres) for a balanced mix of motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities adjacent to the communities of Buckeye, Avondale and Goodyear.

Cited Section ID: 2.8.4.2 Action Alternatives for Recreation Management (RM)

Comment Title: Need description (size) of buffer zone between motorized and non-motorized

Issue: 10756

Comment:

Successful balance of providing for motorized and non-motorized recreation in this area will depend on the size of the buffer zone between them and how/where the access points are for each user group.

Close to home camping opportunity

Comment Number: 2

Cited Content: RR-1.2.51: Overnight camping would be prohibited unless specifically authorized.

Cited Section ID: 2.8.4.2 Action Alternatives for Recreation Management (RM)

Comment Title: Close to home camping opportunity

Issue: 10756

Comment:

It could be a great benefit to provide close-to-home camping experience opportunities in the Buckeye Hills RMZ to foster youth outdoors and as future stewards of the resources.

Mitigation measures

Comment Number: 3

Cited Content: NT-1.1.3: The Anza NHT corridor would remain open to leasable minerals

exploration and development actions but any proposed action would contain a No Surface Occupancy stipulation.

Cited Section ID: 2.9.3.2 Management Actions for National Trails (NT) Action Alte

Comment Title: Mitigation measures

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Comment:

To protect the recreation experience along the Anza NHT, include language about active mineral leases being subject to mitigation strategies for visual impairment within the mid-range viewshed from any direction on the trail.