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To: FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office
Subject: Tonto Forest- Resolution Copper Mine EIS
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As an Arizona resident, voter and property owner, I strenuously object to the proposed land exchange and mining permit for Resolution Copper mine.

As you are well aware, Oak Flats is a sacred place for the San Carlos Indian Tribe and a national treasure for all American citizens and visitors to the great State of Arizona.

The economic impact to the area is not worth the ecological damage that will be done to the site, the ground water and the recreational opportunities for people visiting the region for hiking, climbing and other outdoor activities, not to mention the potential harm to human beings from the toxic outputs of the proposed mining operation.

Please consider cancelling the land exchange and return the property to its natural state for all to enjoy in perpetuity.

Sincerely, Mariane Maffeo