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The Arizona State Land Department (the "Department") appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Coconino National Forest Draft Revised Land Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We reviewed the DEIS with particular attention to the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum and the potential impacts to State Trust land both adjacent to and within the Forest boundary. Attached you will find the Department's comments.

Please confirm receipt of the Department's comments.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMENTS

1. State Trust land abuts the northern and eastern borders of this area along with a few parcels of State Trust land on the southwest border. The proposed designations along these borders impact approximately 58 sections of State Trust land.

2. The majority of the proposed designations affecting the State Trust land is Semi-Primitive Motorized (SPM). Motorized use is generally permitted.

Access and motorized use through State Trust land is allowed only on designated routes permitted by the Arizona State Land Department.

3. Another designation shown that impacts this State Trust land is Roaded Natural (RN). Conventional motorized use is provided for in this designation. Although this designation is shown around various types of roads, the swath of the designation on either side of the roads is quite extensive.

Access and motorized use through State Trust land is allowed only on designated routes permitted by the Arizona State Land Department.

4. The last two designations shown that impact this abutting State Trust land is Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized (SPNM) and Wilderness Pristine (WPS). In these designations motorized use is generally not permitted.

Non-motorized access through State Trust land is allowed only on designated routes permitted by the Arizona State Land Department.

5. There are also approximately 57 sections of State Trust land that are within the forest boundary. The proposed designations impact these sections of State land.

6. The majority of the proposed designations affecting these interior sections of State Trust land is Semi-Primitive Motorized (SPM). Motorized use is generally permitted.

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7. Another designation shown that impacts the interior State Trust land is Roaded Natural (RN). Conventional motorized use is provided for in this designation. Although this designation is shown around various types of roads and utility corridors, the swath of the designation on either side of these is quite extensive.

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8. The last two designations shown that impact this State Trust land is Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized (SPNM) and Rural (R). In the SPNM designation motorized use is generally not permitted. In the R designation motorized use is permitted.

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