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Comments: My name is Charles Barbee from Phoenix, AZ. I am writing in support of the singletrack trail system proposal in management area 4 and 7. As both a dirt bike and mountain bike rider I believe this trail system would be a tremendous asset to southern Arizona. If approved, I would personally make numerous trips to the region to utilize the trail system. In addition to my own trips, I'm also a member of the Rock Stars motorcycle club in Phoenix Arizona, as well as the Arizona Dual Sport Riders. Members from both of these groups are also very interested in supporting the local communities of Amado and Tumacacori-Carmen when visiting the region to explore.

As a member of the OHV community I understand the obligation to care for this proposed trail system. When utilizing single-track trails, and roads I regularly engage in maintenance efforts when passing through areas, as well as try to spend dedicated time on certain trips to the upkeep of the resource.

Southern Arizona seems to have very little single-track trail systems, and this would be a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with the Trail Riders of Southern Arizona. As is noted in the scoping letter, this proposed trail system utilizes a previously disturbed area as well as existing national forest service roads for approach. Additionally, the amount of disturbance required for the development of a single-track trail is nominal as compared to other alternatives. When considering these facts, and acknowledging the expertise of the Trail Riders of Southern Arizona this seems like a win when project for all.

I commend your efforts to explore the feasibility of this trail system and strongly support its approval and implementation.