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Comments: I wholeheartedly support this project. I am a Southern Arizona native who has enjoyed many wonderful individual and family experiences on Arizona Federal and State Public lands. As a family we responsibly camp, hike, mountain bike, motorbike and 4X4 travel back roads and trails throughout the South West. We support local stores and restaurants for our equipment, supplies and meals. We also support public lands by volunteering our time and as an example, my son completed his Boy Scout Eagle project in Reddington Pass NE of Tucson (under the guidance of the USFS, the troop re-vegetated a hill side damaged by 4X4 trucks / ATVs). Reviewing the projects scope; I agree that the location plan is sound, sited on already disturbed grounds and in an economically distressed area, ensures the project will benefit local businesses and persons with minimal impact to natural resources. I believe the offering of respectful and sustainable recreational opportunities are a key mission for our public lands agencies (USFS, BLM, AZ School Trust and Federal and State Parks). As a member of several off-road motorcycle clubs, I will continue to volunteer my time and monies to keep and enhance this project and other like projects which promote stewardship of the Southwestern United States. Respectfully, Rod Harris