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Comments: I've reviewed the minimal comments from my staff and we have one specific suggestion for comment that applies to a couple of areas of the EIS.

Chapter 3 page 213

" An interagency Smoke Management Group was developed in partnership with the State, and housed in the ADEQ offices in Phoenix."

And Chapter 3, page 214:

"Considerable coordination between Forests takes place when burns and wildfires that can affect the Verde Valley take place, facilitated by the interagency Smoke Management Group housed at ADEQ"

The Forest Service liaison is no longer housed here at ADEQ, so the Smoke Management Group is actually made up of ADEQ (housed at ADEQ Phoenix) and Forest Service staff (housed at Tonto FS Office) . As a simple correction, we would suggest just eliminating the "housed in the ADEQ offices in Phoenix" portion of the above passages. They would instead read:

- "An interagency Smoke Management Group was developed in partnership with the State."
- "Considerable coordination between Forests takes place when burns and wildfires that can affect the Verde Valley take place, facilitated by the interagency Smoke Management Group."