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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today to request that the Tonto National Forest be granted the strongest protections possible. This national treasure is home to 19 threatened or endangered species, and 50 species of conservation concern. I strongly oppose grazing, mining, logging, and motorized recreation, as these would be detrimental to numerous fish and wildlife species. Inventoried Roadless Areas and even the few places recommended for wilderness protection would still be vulnerable to off-road vehicles. I specifically request that you:

- Designate all Inventoried Roadless Areas as non-motorized;
- Manage Recommended Wilderness as true wilderness in order to preserve their changes for future designation;
- Include an objective that removes all unnecessary roads over the life of the forest plan; and
- Establish standards that truly protects fish and wildlife, and restore and connect their habitat.

Thank you!