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Comments: I have visited this area and agree with the Chiricahua Regional Council that there are serious inadequacies in the draft EA. The proposal needs a full EIS because of expected negative impacts on the Federally-endangered Mexican Spotted Owl. Fragmentation of habitat within South Fork's limited canyon bottom is a problem and degradation of the natural values that the ZBA was created to protect.

Vote for no action to give time for more thorough thought into how this proposed development fits within the entire area's management plan including how it would be maintained with dwindling federal budgets.