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Volume 1, Page 12, Paragraph 4 states "that the National Scenic Area designation was eliminated from detailed consideration was eliminated from detail consideration because the land adjustment plan direction central to the National Scenic Area proposal has been carried into the proposed action and alternatives , and the value sought through such a designation has been incorporated."

Volume 3, page 843, Sedona/Oak Creek Management Area - Standard - Land Adjustments does provide the land trade protection that an NSA would provide as long as this plan is currently in force. However the next Forest Plan could eliminate the land trade protection.

I recommend that the Volume 1 paragraph should read as follows:

Since the Forest Service testified before Congress in 2012 to support the NSA for the Sedona Area forest land, and the citizens of the area continue to support an NSA for the area, the Forest Service will continue to support an NSA for this area in the future.