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Comments: I am opposed to opening the road in John Long Canyon because of immediate and long-term effects on sensitive wildlife and plants, including Threatened and Endangered Species, and because of the resulting increased threat of invasive species and fire. If a second road into Horseshoe Canyon is constructed, the existing road should be closed at the forest boundary. I spend a significant amount of time hiking and birdwatching in the Chiricahuas. For me, this area is rare and special because of the charismatic Threatened and Endangered species, and the incredible neotropical migrants that come through. It is in places isolated and remote, and only accessible by foot. I believe that it is important to retain such places, and not open them to motorized travel.