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Comments:

As a recreational user of the Coronado National Forest, I am OUTRAGED that your plans include mining development, presumably under the 1872 Mining Act.

This proposed Small Tracts Act sale of CNF parcels -- no matter how small -- to Arizona Minerals, Inc. is accommodative to the Hermosa mining project and will adversely affect a biologically diverse and culturally rich ecosystem. It will also no doubt affect traffic, air quality, noise and water supplies.

We do not want this mining to take place in our beloved national forest. The cost-benefit favors a few (outside investors and a few blue-collar jobs) to the detriment of habitat fragmentation and disruption/dislocation to thousands of tourism visits and expenditures. Shame on you!

NO doubt the mining plan of operation (MPO) will result in a significant cumulative impact on the area. It should not be approved or accommodated. Our beloved Coronado National Forest is also a culturally significant ecosystem for our Native American communities.

I hereby reference comments filed by Patagonia Resource Alliance (PARA) and include those comments as issues of concern for me, individually.