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Comments: I would encourage the Forest Service and the Nogales District Ranger to not go through with this plan. Building a new road, even if unpaved, will further fragment the already fragmented landscape of this region. Considering all of the activity that already occurs along the border, a road will create an additional negative impact on the other.

I understand that Border Patrol needs a road for improved efficiency, but I would urge you to find an alternate route that reduces how many acres must be sacrificed for this road. Or, if it must be built, please find ways to limit habitat loss/crossings for the many species that call this area their home.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.