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Comments: I want to express my thanks to the Forest Service for a very comprehensive plan.

The AZT is personally important to me as a close place to escape to the wilderness, finding both adventure and tranquility, and protecting areas the I live tremendously. As a physician, it's also important to me by providing a place for active recreation for the community, in a way the can be enjoyed by all ages and abilities. It's also important for the economy of Arizona.

Please prioritize the protection of scenic resources and other trail values within the national trail planning corridor (1-mile-wide). This is essential to keep the trail the resource that it is.

Please also support the acquisition of State Trust Lands to protect the Arizona Trail in perpetuity - this is critical. Thank you to the Forest Service for the opportunity to comment.