

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/7/2024 9:40:24 PM

First name: Mark

Last name: Hawkins

Organization:

Title:

Comments: To the attention of the appropriate Forest Service Personnel regarding the Hermosa South32 mine project near Patagonia, AZ.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to voice my support for the current South 32 mine project in Santa Cruz County AZ. Responsible mining of our natural resources is critical to the economic wellbeing of our state and nation. Providing well paying jobs, especially for Spanish speaking residents in Santa Cruz County is critical, especially at this juncture in history.

Unlike the mining projects of 100 years ago, many of which did real harm to the environment, South 32 is showing the way to preserve the environment while providing the critical minerals the United States requires to sustain our way of life.

I ask the forest service to please allow this project to proceed for the good of all United State citizens.

With Best Regards,

Mark Hawkins