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Comments: USFS and CBP's stated Purpose and Need for the proposed Project to help respond to and "prevent illegal cross-border traffic," may be better achieved by taking no action at all as the proposed Project would clearly open up new corridors for migrants and smugglers.

In comparing the No Action Alternative with multiple other alternatives, the potential for improved roads to increase, rather than decrease, illicit traffic should be examined, in light of this and other examples of road construction making it easier for smugglers to move through our borderlands.

CBP's actions to build border walls and roads while ignoring NEPA, the ESA and dozens of other environmental laws have devastated wildlife and public lands on the Coronado National Forest. Because the Coronado National Forest and the critical habitat within it have been so heavily damaged by CBP border infrastructure, in addition to unchecked cattle grazing, it is imperative that analysis is done to understand the full range of cumulative impacts in the project area and region.