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Comments: My name is Ximena Florez, Board President of the Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance? (PMBA) and a resident of Prescott.

I fully support the Hassayampa River Riparian area mineral withdrawal. ?

?The Hassayampa River Riparian area provides excellent recreational opportunities, including hiking, backpacking, camping, hunting, mountain biking, horseback riding, recreational driving, nature photography, bird watching, swimming, and exploring the plant, animal and geological features. ?

?Outdoor recreation is a major element for the good quality of life we experience in Prescott. It also helps with economic development by attracting eco tourism and environmentally aware residents to the area.

I strongly believe that the Hassayampa River Riparian area needs to be protected from possible mining activities that could destroy the outdoor recreation opportunities in addition to destroying the riparian ecosystem.