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Comments: Montlure Presbyterian Church Camp provides life changing overnight camping experiences for youth entering grades 5 through 12. From 1930 until the 2011 Wallow Fire, campers enjoyed our facility located in Greer, AZ, operated in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. I urge the Forest Service to reinstate Montlure's special use permit so that campers can continue to experience the beauty of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. Montlure continues to be a committed partner in providing responsible stewardship of the forest for the benefit of future generations.

The impact of Montlure on the lives of campers cannot be overstated. Camp is an opportunity to unplug from the distractions and stresses of daily life that put so many youth at risk, providing an opportunity to explore faith and connect with nature while developing leadership and communication skills and enhancing emotional intelligence. The sense of belonging and acceptance among campers results in deep, meaningful friendships. The location, rooted in the beauty of the forest with common experiences in spaces such as Twilight Chapel and the activity Barn, is one of the threads that connects and binds together generations of Montlure campers. I urge the Forest Service to reinstate Montlure's special use permit.

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