



July 28, 2021

Daisy Kinsey, District Ranger
Sierra Vista Ranger District
Coronado National Forest
300 W. Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: Meadow Valley Public Access Project #58624

Dear Ms. Kinsey:

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) is a 501c-3 non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife conservation, habitat work, youth recruitment and retention, as well as educating outdoor enthusiasts on issues important to their passions. AZSFWC consists of 40 member, affiliate, and associate groups that reach across the spectrum of hunting, angling, shooting, outdoor recreation, and businesses from across Arizona. Our member groups represent more than 16,000 people from Arizona.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Meadow Valley Public Access Project, located on the Sierra Vista Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest. Maintaining and improving for outdoor recreationists on our Arizona public lands is a top priority for our organization and membership.

AZSFWC and 28 of our member organizations (list attached) strongly support the proposed action outlined in the EA. Restoring permanent, legal motorized access to this area will have significant benefits to hunters, wildlife watchers, and other outdoor recreationists.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts in enhancing public access to our National Forest lands!

Yours in Conservation,

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Jim Unmacht
Executive Director



**AZSFWC Member Organizations Supporting
the Meadow Valley Public Access Project**

Anglers United
AZ Antelope Foundation
AZ Bass Federation Nation
AZ Big Game Super Raffle
AZ Chapter Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
AZ Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
AZ Chapter Safari Club International
AZ Council of Trout Unlimited
AZ Deer Association
AZ Desert Bighorn Sheep Society
AZ Elk Society
AZ Houndsmen's Association
AZ Outdoor Adventures
AZ Outdoor Sports
AZ Predator Callers
Christian Hunters of America
Mohave Sportsman Club
Mule Deer Foundation
Outdoor Experience 4 All
South Eastern AZ Sportsman Club
Southern AZ Quail Forever
Southwest Wildlife Foundation
SRT Outdoors
The BASS Federation
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Valley of the Sun Quail Forever
Yuma Valley Rod & Gun Club
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