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**RE: House Rock Wildlife Area Bison Infrastructure Project Draft EA**

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the House Rock Wildlife Area Bison Infrastructure Project (Project).

AZSFWC is the leading 501c-3 non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife conservation, habitat improvement, youth recruitment and retention, as well as providing educational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts on issues important to their passions. AZSFWC member, affiliate, and associate groups reach across the spectrum of hunting, angling, shooting, outdoor recreation, and businesses from across Arizona. Our member groups represent well over 28,500 people from Arizona.

AZSFWC's March 30, 2022 scoping comment letter was one of the four comment letters submitted during that phase of the project assessment. We were in favor of Option 1 during the scoping, and are pleased to see much of that assessment is included in the current and Proposed Action Alternative 1 for the Draft EA.

AZSFWC and 23 of our member organizations listed below support Alternative 1 for this Project.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Unmacht", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jim Unmacht  
Executive Director

cc: Luke Thompson, AZGFD Habitat, Evaluation and Lands Branch Chief



**AZSFWC Member Organizations supporting the House  
Rock Wildlife Area Bison Infrastructure Project**

Anglers United  
AZ Antelope Foundation  
AZ Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers  
AZ Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation  
AZ Chapter of Safari Club International  
AZ Council of Trout Unlimited  
AZ Deer Association  
AZ Desert Bighorn Sheep Society  
AZ Elk Society  
AZ Flycasters Club  
AZ Houndsmen Association  
AZ Outdoor Sports  
AZ Predator Callers  
Christian Hunters of America  
Conservation First USA  
Diablo Trust  
Fly Fishers Arizona  
Friends of Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge  
Southern AZ Quail Forever  
Outdoor Experience 4 All  
Mule Deer Foundation  
Trust for Public Land  
Valley of the Sun Quail Forever