



February 15, 2017

Coconino National Forest
Mogollon Rim Ranger District
8738 Ranger Road
Happy Jack, AZ 86204

RE: Support for Long Valley Meadow Restoration Project

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) is a 501c-3 nonprofit organization who's Mission is to educate and inform sportsmen, wildlife conservation organizations throughout the state, and the public at large on important issues related to wildlife and wildlife habitat and to provide, via grants or other sources, funding to conserve Arizona's wildlife populations through habitat enhancement initiatives.

AZSFWC has 30 member organizations made up of wildlife conservation groups, hunting, angling, shooting and outdoor recreation groups. Our member organizations represent almost 10,000 sportsmen and women across Arizona.

We want you to know we strongly support the proposed actions associated with the Long Valley Meadow Restoration Project proposed near Clint's Wells and support the initiation of the NEPA planning process.

The restoration of forests, meadows and wetlands is a key component of enhancing and protecting our wildlife and habitat resources. The various actions planned for this project will definitely improve these resources. By working with other agencies and volunteer organizations, this project will benefit all parties concerned by improving forest functionality.

Also attached to our letter is a list of 22 of our member organizations that wanted it known they are in full support of this restoration effort!

Thanks for the opportunity to comment and we look forward to the approval of this project and commencement of on the ground activities.

Yours in Conservation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Unmacht", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Unmacht
Executive Director

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AZSFWC Member Organizations supporting the Coconino National Forest Long Valley Restoration Project

Anglers United
AZ Antelope Foundation
AZ Bass Federation Nation
AZ Big Game Super Raffle
AZ Bowhunters Association
AZ Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
AZ Council of Trout Unlimited
AZ Deer Association
AZ Desert Bighorn Sheep Society
AZ Elk Society
AZ Flycasters Club
AZ Houndsmen
AZ Outdoor Sports
Coconino Sportsmen
Mohave Sportsman Club
Outdoor Experience 4 All
Southwest Wildlife Foundation
SRT Outdoors
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