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RE: Del Rio Springs Ranch Project

Michael, as the Trust for Public Land representative to Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC), you are aware we are a 501c-3 organization dedicated to wildlife conservation, habitat improvement, youth recruitment and retention, as well as educating outdoor enthusiasts on issues important to their passions. AZSFWC member, associate and affiliate organizations reach across the spectrum of wildlife conservation, hunting, angling, shooting sports, and outdoor recreation groups from across Arizona, representing more than 27,000 people.

The Del Rio Springs Ranch Project (Project) is unique with respect to projects AZSFWC historically supports and engages on. This Project has such a variety of components and affords a myriad of recreational opportunities that would appeal to a wide variety of interests, and many of our members. You inquired if AZSFWC would lend its support for the overall project.

We polled our member organizations, and 24 groups concurred that AZSFWC should support the Project!

A list of those supporting organizations follows below. Please keep our organization and members apprised of the progress you make in bringing this Project to fruition.

Thank you!

Jim Unmacht
Executive Director

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AZSFWC Member Organizations Supporting the Del Rio Springs Ranch Project

Anglers United AZ Antelope Foundation AZ Bowhunters Association 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 Adventures AZ Outdoor Sports AZ Predator Callers** Be Outdoors AZ Christian Hunters of America Conservation First USA FlyFishers AZ Friends of Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge No Excuse Hunting and Outdoors

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