

October 12, 2010

To: BLM Lake Havasu Field Office TMP
Attn: Project Manager
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From: Havasu 4 Wheeler Public Lands Committee
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Re: Public Comment Form
Comments relating to Anniversary Trail
Route ID Numbers **HN664, HN710, HN773, HN785, HN802**

Dear Project manager,

I am opposed to the closing of HN664 and HN710 on the Anniversary Trail. They are shown as connector routes from private land to Standard Wash and Highway 95. They are also used for access to other trails. Map C shows the routes closed to all uses, where Map D shows them open to all uses. As stated in the BLM documentation it says that the routes provide commercial, private property or administrative access. They serve more than one planning sub-region. The routes are principle means of connectivity within a sub-region for access/uses or primary private property access.

The longitude and latitude for the start and end for the routes are:

HN664 start 34 28' 22.17N – 114 10' 00.93'W
end 34 28' 07.74'N – 114 10' 07.40'W
HN710 start 34 28' 07.74'N – 114 10' 07.40'W
End 34 27' 45.03'N – 114 10' 21.19'W

I am opposed to the closing of HN773. It is a short route (0.37 miles) on the Anniversary Trail. If the route remains closed the only other access is to backtrack to another trail that would add considerable distance (4.7 miles) and time (1.5 hours) to the existing trail. Map C and Map D show this route closed, but it is essential for the Anniversary Trail.

As stated in the BLM documentation, the route is a connector, it provides commercial, private property, or administration access/uses. It is a regional route that serves more than one planning sub-region. It is the principle means of connectivity within a sub-region.

The longitude and latitude for the start and end of this route are:

HN773 start 34 29' 47.40N – 114 11' 20.40'W
End 34 29' 39.09'N – 114 11' 33.56'W

I am opposed to closing a short part of route HN785 (0.21 miles). By closing this short segment it would not allow continuation of the Anniversary Trail. There is not another route in that area that can be used. This short part of HN785 shows closed on Map C and Map D.

The longitude and latitude for the start and end for this part of this route are:

HN775 start 34 29' 19.88"N – 114 12' 59.34"W
End 34 29' 23.77"N – 114 13' 00.04"W

I am opposed to the closing of HN802. This is a short route (.24 miles) that is a continuation of Anniversary Trial. There are no other open routes that could complete this trail. Map C shows closed, Map D shows mitigate open.

The longitude and latitude for the start and end of this route are:

HN802 start 34 30' 23.62"N – 114 13.58.79W
End 34 30' 27.95"N – 114 13'58.79"W

In conclusion, the Anniversary Trail is a very scenic and challenging 26.7 miles. I support Map D with this trail and so named routes open.

