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To: BLM Lake Havasu Field Office TMP
Attn: Project Manager
2610 Sweetwater Ave.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

From: Havasu 4 Wheeler Public Lands Committee
P.O. Box 1486
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Re: Public Comment Form
Comments relating to **Castaneda/Sharkstooth Loop & McCracken Mine B
HN493**

Dear Sirs,

I am opposed to the closing of HN493 on what the Havasu 4 wheelers call the Castaneda/Sharkstooth Loop and also the McCracken Mine B Trails, located in the southeast corner of the Havasu BLM Unit. We have used this pathway for years, so it is well maintained and is included on the GPS routes of our club's trail leaders and among those submitted to the BLM office. These are both relatively long tracks/rides and although HN490 could be used as a longer alternate, our preference is the shorter and more interesting route of HN493.

The Havasu 4 Wheelers are a responsible, mature group who relish the opportunities that our trails provide, keeping us socially, mentally, physically active. Members' interests in the flora, fauna, geology, and history of these areas are shared with one another and as a result, the respect for the land has a positive impact on the area. Please do not unnecessarily close our established tracks that we treasure.

Although this route number is presented as closed on the Map C proposed alternative, it is shown as open on the Map D access alternative. Therefore I support your Map D options of your Travel Management plan.

