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To: BLM Lake Havasu Field Office TMP  
Attn: Project Manager  
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From: Name  
Address

Re: Public Comment Form relating to:

**HN 692 “HAWK’S NEST TRAIL” (open in “D”—closed in “C”)**

**I request you keep HN 692 (Hawk’s Nest Trail) open.**

Hawk’s Nest is a trail (HN 692) in a wash that is just West of Dutch Flat Road.

Dutch Flat Road—(HN 690 & HN 689) is a main road from Standard Wash to the Jupiter Mine area

Dutch Flat Road is a road that can be driven by a standard SUV. It is a Mohave County road that appears on older maps as a county road. It was used to transport ore from the Dutch Flat Mine group (Jupiter Mine being one of the 5 mines in the area) to the Boriana Mill to the North East at the base of the Hualapai Mountains.

I urge you to keep Hawk’s Nest Trail (HN 692) open for the following reasons:

1. Hawk’s Nest Trail is a “medium challenging trail” that is like a “challenging by-way” alternate for Dutch Flat Road.
2. The trail follows a wash that is littered with large rocks and boulders that make for an excellent trail for a beginner to practice on a “moderately challenging trail”.

3. We use the trail for our “beginning rock crawling classes” for men and women drivers. The trail can be driven in a very basically modified Jeep with a slight lift and larger tires.
4. It is an excellent trail for people to get a taste of “rock crawling” to see if, and how much, they want to modify their vehicles.
5. It is also a “harder moderate trail” for ATV’s, quads, and side-by-sides.
6. The trail stays in the wash, erosion is not an issue. One good rain erases almost all traces of traffic and re-arranges some of the boulders to constantly “change the challenging spots”.
7. The trail is a very popular trail that is part of several different trails that include this trail as an interesting addition as part of a larger loop trail.
8. Hawk’s Nest is just East of two more difficult trails—Diamondback, and Sidewinder. Both of these trails are in the proposed “technical area”. The trails in the technical area are more challenging and are recommended for more experienced drivers and much more “modified vehicles”. Many times people will include “Hawk’s Nest” as an addition to a days outing of the more difficult trails.

Keeping HN 692 will provide a fun moderately challenging trail open for many people to enjoy.

Thank you,