

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

From: Name
Address

Re: Public Comment Form
Comments relating to "THE MAZE TRAIL"
HN 154, HN 258, HN 614, HN 619, HN 620, HN 624, HN 632, HN 651

Dear Sirs,

Alternative C cuts out critical parts of one of our club (Havasu 4 Wheelers) most popular trails—The Maze. Alternative C closes the above listed critical parts of the trail:

The above listed parts should be left open for the following reasons:

1. The total Maze trail is an 18.5 mile continuous loop. It is a collection of some of the most scenic and challenging trails (HN segments) in the local area.
2. The Maze is a trail that allows some great views from well traveled trails along ridge lines and fun and challenging hills and rocky washes.
3. Alternative C forces traffic to concentrate in wide washes with little scenic value and almost no challenge at all. (Example: closing HN 619 "Ups and Downs" and forcing traffic onto HN 605)
4. HN 619 is like a challenging scenic by-way, while HN 605 is a wide wash that could be driven by several vehicles abreast.
5. The parts (HN sections) chosen to make up the trail are steep enough and challenging enough to force vehicles to go slowly and air down their tires. The slow pace of the vehicles reduces dust, eliminates wheel spinning minimizing erosion, and maintains the visual character of the landscape.
6. It does not make sense, either environmentally or socially, to force motorized recreationists into the smallest possible numbers of trails and routes, yet this appears to be the goal of alternative C.
7. One of the fun parts of recreating in the area of the Maze is that as an older person, I can enjoy great scenery and also enjoy fun challenges that my Jeep is able to do. I can improve my driving skills, develop greater self-reliance, while enjoying feeling good about the way I am "4 wheeling" yet preserving our cultural heritage at the same time.

Please do not force more traffic onto the most traveled washes and eliminate some of the most scenic and inspiring loops available just off to the side of the main washes—keep the entire Maze Trail open.

Thank You,
Name