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

From: <NAME>

Re: Comment on HN130 and HN100  
HN099, Northwest Passage

Dear Sirs,

We are opposed to closing HN100, HN130 and HN99

O The Havasu 4 Wheelers drove these routes with your people in Dec, 2005

O The collection of trail segments are apportion of a loop trail for quads and stock OHV.

O Several portions of this trail provide vistas of the Needle Mountains to the west

O The trail runs in a challenging direction to allow drivers a moderate challenge

O Because this trail has less traffic than some of the other trails in the area it offers the motorist the ability to experience "remoteness" with a minimal impact on the local terrain.

O There is no evidence to indicate that users will suddenly start not using the well established trail thru this remote area and start creating new trails.

O The way the trail is laid out allows the motorized user to enjoy the challenge the terrain offers while also being able to preserve the existing character of the landscape. It also needs very little maintenance and management activity.

- Many times rain will erase all evidence of any trail resulting in little impact on the visual character of the land. .
- HN100 is listed as Administrative use on both Map C and D. It is a good destinations trip up a wash to an inactive mine. We would fence this mine for BLM.
- The wash heals itself, causing no damage, and leaves no trace of travel.
- The view from the mine is outstanding. It overlooks the wilderness area on the other side of I 40.
- HN130 is closed on Map C and open on Map D.
- Closing HN130 would cut off 10 miles of access to both the Goat hill trail and the Northwest Passage.
- The proposed closure is in a self healing wash.
- HN099 is a main artery to both trails. It too is a sandy, self healing wash, with a neat squeeze.

We support Map D with these changes and feel these routes (HN 130, HN100 and HN099) should justifiably be left open.

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