

Feb. 3, 2011

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

From:<NAME>

Re: Public Comment Form
WING MINE
Route ID Numbers HN888
 HN35B
 HN46B

Dear Sirs,

We opposed to the closing of HN 888, HN35B and HN46B, located in the Havasu BLM Unit. Your documentation is wrong.

- O HN35B and HN46B are part of the loop Wing Mine Trail.

- O The trail does an excellent job of navigating the topography in a manner to retain the existing character of the landscape. Because the off highway vehicles are running on very soft tires that are “aired down” there is very little trace of a trail in many places

- O Closing the route cuts off access to recreational rock hounding and gold seeking

- O HN888 is a spur to The Wing Mine Entrance. This is a gold prospect claim of the Havasu Gold Seekers, and access must be maintained for members to use to work that claim. This route was GPS'd by the Havasu 4 Wheelers and turned it in with a map printout, showing longitude & latitude, to the BLM office in the 90 day period (Oct.1-Dec. 31, 2005).H4W also drove BLM Interns over the trail in the spring of 2006 and BLM GPS'd it themselves. It shows up on Map

C as Limited to Administrative use only. Map D shows the HN888 designated as open, mitigated. We support Map D for this Route

O HN35B and HN46B are part of the return trail from Wing Mine to the Bat cave. They are both shown Maps C as Closed and on Map D as Open Mitigated.

O HN35B and HN46B BLM documentation erroneously states this Route is not maintained. H4W has led official runs with small groups for years.

O Documentation on all three HN Routes state they are connector routes. They are also loop Routes, beginning at Highway 95 and looping in several miles, returning to Highway 95 at a lower spot.

O This loop trail is close to town and great for visitors to the area.

O These routes (HN 888, HN 35B, and HN 46B) should be left open as shown on Map D. The Route Evaluation tree documentation is inaccurate and incomplete.

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