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Honorable Senator Jeff Flake  
Senate Russell Office Building 413  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Congressman Paul Gosar  
504 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Senator John McCain  
2200 East Camelback Road, Suite 120  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

**RE: Sierra Ancha Wilderness boundary corrections needed and designation of the 203 RD on the wilderness' eastern boundary as a permanent motorized public access road maintained travel route, located within the Tonto National; Forest, Arizona**

Dear Senator Flake, Congressman Gosar and Senator McCain,

I am writing to you to demonstrate that I support and respectfully request you support the correction of the Sierra Ancha Wilderness boundary to more appropriately redefine the eastern boundary, so the entire 203 RD within the Tonto National Forest, Arizona, can remain open for motorized public access and maintained.

Road access is critical for all of us who live within, work, or recreate in this area. The 203 RD provides the only motorized roadway access to many private properties, as well as a travel corridor for thousands of visitors seeking to explore the Sierra Ancha Wilderness and surrounding public land. This includes hunters, hikers, researchers, Livestock grazing permittees, OHV enthusiasts, photographers, Forest management officers, Midland firefighters, Law enforcement, Search and Rescue teams, Jeep clubs, and families who live in Young and Globe and surrounding communities.

It is important to note the drainages in this area during heavy rain events that cause flash flooding, have prohibited safe entry or exit on the lower portion of the 203 RD, therefore the upper portion of the 203 RD where it follows the eastern boundary of the wilderness has become the only access. This will likely continue to occur. Also, please note the 203 RD has had continuous public motorized use for many years, including prior to the 1964 Sierra Ancha Wilderness designation.

A review of other Wilderness areas in the United States reveals there are congressionally approved roadway corridors to provide access through and into wilderness areas for visitors, permittees, and private in holdings.

We respectfully request you support Congressional law to ultimately preserve the 203 RD as an established public motorized roadway transportation corridor designated by Congress for access to the Wilderness and surrounding roadways, thousands of acres of public land, private land, and allotment Ancha Wilderness boundary would be removed, as well as the wilderness designation from the portions of the 203 RD where it intermittently enters the wilderness area.

We thank you for your assistance in protecting this road from destruction or closure.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME  
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION