

VULTURE MOUNTAINS REGIONAL PARK AND RECREATION AREA MASTER PLAN

Appendix A

Public Participation

Wickenburg Community Master Trail Plan & Vulture Mountain Master Plan



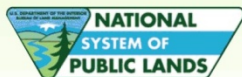
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Mission: Through responsible stewardship, provide quality parks, trails, programs, services and experiences that energize visitors and create life-long users and advocates.

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Mission: To sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.



Stakeholder Updates

Since our Summit in October 2009, we have been working toward strategies to enhance public participation as well as preparing for the planning process to provide for the future of both the Wickenburg Community Trails and the Vulture Mountain Area.

You will be receiving regular electronic stakeholders' updates to keep you informed of the progress not only of the public involvement but the planning efforts. In addition to the "Update", there will be additional stakeholders meetings to ensure all the key players stay engaged with the planning processes of both projects.

For your information:

Public Kick-off Meeting
February 4, 2010 at 5:30 pm
At the Wickenburg Community Center
160 N. Valentine Street

For additional information:

<http://www.sec-landmgt.com/2010wickenburg.htm>



February 4, 2010

Wickenburg Community Trails Master Plan and Vulture Mountain Master Plan

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| 5:30 PM | Coffee and Conversation |
| 5:45 PM | Welcome & Opening Comments |
| 6:00 PM | PowerPoint Presentation: Introduction of the Master Plans |
| 6:30 PM | BREAK / Survey (Please turn in completed Survey at end of meeting) |
| 6:45 PM | A Vision for the Future: Interactive Mapping Exercise |
| 7:45 PM | Public Comments Review |
| 8:00 PM | Next Steps for the Process & Closing Comments
Clear wrap up of outcomes
Where do we go next?
Timelines
Communication Plan: <i>websites; Stakeholders' Newsletter; email</i> |

<http://www.sec-landmgt.com/2010wickenburg.htm>

<http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html>

<http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/vulturemtn.aspx>

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News Release

March 27 Second Session for Wickenburg Trails and Vulture Mountain Recreation Plans

(WICKENBURG)— The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department invite residents of the greater Wickenburg to participate again in a public workshop designed to map and document recreational opportunities and desires for the governments' master trails plans.

Thirty residents from the Wickenburg area attended on February 4 a public meeting to share their concepts and specific desires for recreational trails, facilities, and routes within public lands that surround Wickenburg and the Vulture Mountains. The two agencies have now charted comments and routes on maps and ask the public to return for an in-depth workshop on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Wickenburg High School.

The public workshop is from 8:30 – 12:30 with participants working in groups on two different maps – one for Wickenburg area trails and the other for Vulture Mountain area trails. Facilitators will first review proposals from the February meeting and guide group discussions and charting exercises to create more detailed and in-depth maps to better define locations for trailheads, parking, restrooms, signs, horse trailer parking and any other desired facilities. Residents are asked to RSVP by calling the project manager Krista Cline at 928 282-7787 x 2017, or via email: kcline@sec-landmgt.com

The agencies are continuing to seek community feedback that will assist with their tandem projects to identify and develop a trail network, create a management plan for natural areas and identify recreational facilities. The primary goals for the two projects are to ensure the management of natural and cultural resources and to make sure that existing and future trails are well connected to the town's trail system.

For additional information, visit at <http://www.sec-landmgt.com/2010wickenburg.htm>. The Wickenburg High School is located at 1090 South Vulture Mine Road.



September 15, 2010

Wickenburg Community Trails Master Plan and Vulture Mountains Recreation Area Master Plan

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 12:30PM to 4PM
Wickenburg Community Center
160 North Valentine Road, Wickenburg, AZ

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| 12:30 PM | Welcome & Opening Comments |
| 12:45 PM | Vulture Mountains Recreation Area Master Plan: Data Inventory and Analysis and Preliminary Recreation Needs Assessment |
| 2:00 PM | BREAK |
| 2:30 PM | Wickenburg Community Master Trail Plan: Designated Trail Mapping |
| 4:00 PM | Closing |



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Stakeholder Meeting Agenda
Vulture Mountains Regional Park and Recreation Area Master Plan
December 7, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: Hassayampa River Preserve
49614 N. U.S. Hwy. 60
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

1. Wickenburg Master Trails Project Update
 - a. Combined Public Meeting on 12/11
2. Review of Data Inventory
 - a. Site Analysis
3. Review of Recreation Activity Objective Evaluation
4. Review of Draft Alternatives
 - a. Discussion/Input
 - b. Issues to Resolve Prior to Public Meeting
5. Action Items

News Release

Seeking Public Comments for Wickenburg Trails & Vulture Mountain Recreation Plans

(WICKENBURG)—To improve recreational opportunities and facilities in the greater Wickenburg area, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department are working together on master plans. The agencies invite interested persons to a public meeting on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at the Wickenburg High School.

Topics include descriptions of the federal agency's Wickenburg Community Master Trails Plan and the joint project between the federal and county governments for recreation in the Vulture Mountain area. The agencies are soliciting community feedback that will assist with on-going planning. An environmental analysis of various trail scenarios is being conducted. Soliciting community feedback (scoping) for the analysis at this meeting will start the analysis process. Materials will be available to facilitate scoping.

The Wickenburg High School is located at 1090 South Vulture Mine Road. The meeting will be held from 10:00a.m. to 3 p.m.

Currently, the agencies are working in tandem on the projects to identify and develop a trail network, create a management plan for natural areas and identify recreational facilities. The primary goals for the two projects are to ensure the management of natural and cultural resources and to make sure that existing and future trails are well connected to the town's trail system.

In addition to commenting at the public meeting, comments are also accepted on line at: <http://www.sec-landmgt.com/2010wickenburg.htm>.

For additional information, please contact: Krista Cline, Project Manager, (kcline@sec-landmgt.com) 928 282-7787 x 2017 or visit at <http://www.sec-landmgt.com/2010wickenburg.htm>.



Maricopa County
Parks and Recreation

PUBLIC MEETING

Wickenburg Community Trails Master Plan and Vulture Mountains Recreation Area Master Plan

Saturday, December 11, 2010 9:30AM to 3:00 PM
Wickenburg High School Media Room
1090 South Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg, AZ

9:30AM

Welcome & Opening Comments

9:40AM

Vulture Mountains RAMP: Review of Data Inventory - Site Analysis

10:00AM

Vulture Mountains RAMP: Review of Recreation Activity Objective
Evaluation

Review of Draft Alternatives

Discussion/Input

11:30AM

BREAK

12:00PM

Wickenburg CMTP: Review Process To Date

12:30PM

Wickenburg CMTP: Scoping Meeting for Environmental Assessment

1:45PM

Wickenburg CMTP: Trailheads and Destinations

3:00PM

Closing



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May 18, 2011

RE: Vulture Mountains Regional Park and Recreation Area

Dear Stakeholder:

Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have been working together since August 2009 towards a Recreation Management Plan for the Vulture Mountains which will be a cooperatively managed area providing enhanced recreation opportunities and improved recreation facilities to the public.

To date in the process we have held four (4) Stakeholder Advisory Group meetings and three (3) Public meetings as well as individual stakeholder interviews conducted by our consultant EPG.

At the Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting on December 7, 2010 and Public Meeting on December 11, 2010, four (4) Alternatives were presented ranging from existing conditions to most improvements. The expected outcome was to select a Preferred Alternative to fine tune and finalize the planning process. However, the overwhelming feedback received at both meetings was there was not enough trail information and it made the County Alternatives confusing. Since December of 2010, the BLM has been working to collect, analyze and finalize the routes/trails and this process accounted for the delay in the project.

In order to finalize our planning process, we ask that you go to the project website <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/vulturemntn.aspx> and do the following:

- Review the Draft County Parks Facility Alternatives A, B, C & D.
- Review BLM trail alternatives maps.
- Review Draft Phasing Plan.
- Complete the survey to select your Preferred County Parks Facility Alternative and provide input on the phasing.

Please keep in mind the following during your feedback process:

- Based on agency feedback, wildlife corridors and routes planning with Desert Tortoise mitigation calculated, some facility icons have shifted from the west side of Vulture Mine Rd. to the Vulture Peak Trailhead which will become a for fee facility. The BLM has supplemented this effort with free parking areas noted on the maps.
- This project is a multi-year, multi-phased project encompassing a 30-year plan and is dependent on funding available for capital improvements.
- The BLM trail route maps are to be used for guidance only; the routes will be presented and selected in a separate process.

We appreciate and value your participation in our Stakeholder Advisory Group, **please complete the on-line survey by July 1, 2011.** If you would like to provide any additional input we invite you to our **final Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Wickenburg Community Center, 120 N Valentine St, Wickenburg, AZ 85390.** Contact Kristen Mohamed, Project Manager for Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department at kristenmohamed@mail.maricopa.gov or 602-506-8941 for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max W. Wilson".

Max W. Wilson, Supervisor District 4



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June 2, 2011

Maricopa County Supervisor Wilson Seeks Feedback From Public

(Wickenburg) – Do you enjoy hiking or riding in the Vulture Mountain area? Then the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department and Bureau of Land Management want to hear from you! “The agencies have been working together to develop a Recreation Management Plan for the Vulture Mountains. This plan will allow both agencies to cooperatively manage the area while improving recreational opportunities and facilities,” stated Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson, District 4.

“The timing for this project could not have been more perfect for either agency! The County, BLM and the consultants have worked closely sharing resources and information which has resulted in staff time and financial savings for both agencies. Funding for improvements outlined in the plan will be a little tricky given the current economic and fiscal climate. However, if you look at the long-term prospective for the project, it makes good business sense. Ultimately, it will be a good recreation amenity and economic engine for western Maricopa County,” Wilson added.

To date, four stakeholder advisory group meetings and three public meetings have been held to collect feedback from parties utilizing the area. A final public meeting to review the proposed options for the county facilities has been slated for Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at the Wickenburg Community Center located at 120 N. Valentine Street in Wickenburg.

Individuals who cannot attend the meeting may view the proposed facilities, trails and phase plans at <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/vulturemtn.aspx>. Those wishing to vote on their preferred county parks facility alternative and provide input on phasing may do so at the same link via a short survey. For additional information on the project, phone Kristen at (602) 506-8941.

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Help shape future of park, recreation area

Jun. 15, 2011 12:00 AM
The Arizona Republic

Colorfully named Vulture Mountain is the signature landmark for a planned desert park and recreation area. The project could stretch over as much as 100 square miles of northwestern Maricopa County, just outside Wickenburg.

What will it be like? You can help decide.

Maricopa County and the Bureau of Land Management, which are developing the project together, are working on a recreation-management plan for the next 20 to 30 years.

Three general options are on the table. There's the less-is-more approach, with low-impact activities and primitive camping facilities. There's the active approach, which might include an amphitheater, a garden and more-intense off-highway uses. Then there's the middle strategy that the county and BLM prefer: developed camping sites, non-motorized competitive tracks and the possibility of concessions for archery or paintball. "It's a conceptual plan," emphasizes R.J. Cardin, director of Maricopa County Parks and Recreation. As the pieces are put into play, the public will have more input.

The Vulture Mountain project makes connections in the landscape and with history. It will border the Nature Conservancy's Hassayampa River Preserve. And it's next to the Vulture Mine, which lovers of our heritage are trying to preserve.

Help shape the Vulture Mountain recreation area by going to www.maricopa.gov/parks/vulturemtn.aspx or a public meeting at 6 p.m. June 28 at the Wickenburg Community Center, 120 N. Valentine St., in Wickenburg.

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6:00 p.m. Introduction

Project Update

Goals of Open House

Next Steps:

- Comments received until July 1, 2011.
- Parks reviews comments until mid-July.
- Develop Draft Preferred Alternative-July.
- Public informed of Draft Preferred via Web-August.

6:15 p.m. OPEN HOUSE Begins

- Ask questions.
- Provide comments.
- Complete comment forms.

8:00 p.m. Concludes

1. Please RANK the alternatives in order of importance to you 1 being most preferred and 4 being least preferred (brief descriptions are used to aid in selection).

	1	2	3	4	Rating Average	Response Count
• Alternative 'A'—Do nothing. Area will stay as is. There will be no Maricopa County Parks recreation facilities in the Vulture area.	26.1% (29)	21.6% (24)	16.2% (18)	36.0% (40)	2.62	111
• Alternative 'B'—Passive use/minimal improvements.	22.0% (24)	34.9% (38)	31.2% (34)	11.9% (13)	2.33	109
• Alternative 'C'—Mixed use/moderate improvements.	69.1% (103)	8.7% (13)	22.1% (33)	0.0% (0)	1.53	149
• Alternative 'D'—Active use/most improvements.	8.2% (9)	23.6% (26)	14.5% (16)	53.6% (59)	3.14	110
answered question						166
skipped question						5

2. If you like certain facilities/recreation activities that are not in your #1 Alternative choice but are found in another one please list them. For example Alternative B is your #1, but you really like it better with some elements found in Alternative C like a group area and playground, please tell us here:

	Response Count
	116
answered question	116
skipped question	55

3. Non-motorized (Multi-Use Trails)

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Secondary Trails (2 ft. width)	57.1% (89)	23.1% (36)	14.7% (23)	5.1% (8)	156
Primary Trails (4 ft. width)	46.5% (72)	31.6% (49)	16.8% (26)	5.2% (8)	155
Interpretive (4 ft. width, pedestrian)	15.3% (23)	34.7% (52)	38.0% (57)	12.0% (18)	150
Barrier-Free (7 ft. width, hardened surface)	11.0% (17)	29.2% (45)	50.0% (77)	9.7% (15)	154
Competitive Tracks (10 ft. width)	10.5% (16)	24.3% (37)	57.2% (87)	7.9% (12)	152
Staging Area / Trailhead	46.8% (72)	29.9% (46)	16.2% (25)	7.1% (11)	154
			answered question		159
			skipped question		12

4. Motorized

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Single Track (Motorcycle)	49.1% (78)	8.2% (13)	40.9% (65)	1.9% (3)	159
Two Track (OHV)	44.0% (70)	18.2% (29)	36.5% (58)	1.3% (2)	159
Jeep Tours (Concessionaire)	10.4% (16)	21.4% (33)	66.2% (102)	1.9% (3)	154
Staging Area / Trailhead	54.8% (86)	16.6% (26)	26.8% (42)	1.9% (3)	157
OHV Tot Lot at Stargazing Area	23.7% (37)	21.8% (34)	51.3% (80)	3.2% (5)	156
Rock Crawling	12.4% (19)	24.8% (38)	60.1% (92)	2.6% (4)	153
			answered question		163
			skipped question		8

5. Equestrian

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Riding Stables (Concessionaire)	2.6% (4)	11.1% (17)	83.0% (127)	3.3% (5)	153
Trail Staging Area	12.9% (20)	15.5% (24)	68.4% (106)	3.2% (5)	155
Hitching Posts / Stations Along Trails	5.9% (9)	13.2% (20)	77.6% (118)	3.3% (5)	152
Water (New or Backcountry Sources)	9.2% (14)	21.6% (33)	66.0% (101)	3.3% (5)	153
Arena	1.3% (2)	7.3% (11)	82.1% (124)	9.3% (14)	151
answered question					155
skipped question					16

6. Picnic Areas

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Family Areas	19.5% (31)	51.6% (82)	26.4% (42)	2.5% (4)	159
Group Areas	16.0% (25)	44.2% (69)	34.6% (54)	5.1% (8)	156
Playgrounds	5.3% (8)	22.4% (34)	65.8% (100)	6.6% (10)	152
answered question					159
skipped question					12

7. Camping

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Backcountry (Pedestrian or Equestrian)	30.1% (46)	35.9% (55)	30.1% (46)	3.9% (6)	153
Tent Camping (Designated Spaces)	30.8% (48)	39.7% (62)	26.9% (42)	2.6% (4)	156
RV or Trailer Camping (No Elect. Or Water)	20.1% (32)	42.1% (67)	35.2% (56)	2.5% (4)	159
RV or Trailer Camping (Elect. and Water)	14.2% (22)	33.5% (52)	49.0% (76)	3.2% (5)	155
Organized Youth Camping (1 to 5 Acres)	5.2% (8)	21.6% (33)	67.3% (103)	5.9% (9)	153
Group Camping (1 to 5 Acres)	17.9% (28)	38.5% (60)	35.3% (55)	8.3% (13)	156
Group Camping (1 to 5 Acres)	15.8% (24)	38.8% (59)	36.8% (56)	8.6% (13)	152
answered question					162
skipped question					9

8. Recreation Concession

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Shooting Range (Pistol & Rifle)	13.2% (21)	35.8% (57)	48.4% (77)	2.5% (4)	159
Shotgun / Skeet / Trap Sporting Clays	10.1% (16)	31.6% (50)	55.1% (87)	3.2% (5)	158
Archery Range Lanes / Field Course	6.4% (10)	27.6% (43)	62.2% (97)	3.8% (6)	156
Commercial Development/Concession (Examples: Paint Ball Range, Zip Line, Ballooning)	3.2% (5)	24.5% (38)	66.5% (103)	5.8% (9)	155
answered question					159
skipped question					12

9. Interpretive

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Interpretive / Education Center	13.1% (20)	26.8% (41)	47.1% (72)	13.1% (20)	153
Botanical Garden	14.5% (22)	33.6% (51)	40.1% (61)	11.8% (18)	152
Amphitheater	4.8% (7)	29.5% (43)	51.4% (75)	14.4% (21)	146
Wildlife Viewing	18.8% (29)	34.4% (53)	37.0% (57)	9.7% (15)	154
Viewing of Historical Sites / Features / Museum	17.3% (27)	41.0% (64)	30.8% (48)	10.9% (17)	156
answered question					158
skipped question					13

10. Miscellaneous

	Definitely use	May use	Would not use	I don't know	Response Count
Hunting	14.1% (22)	23.7% (37)	59.0% (92)	3.2% (5)	156
Event Area	10.2% (16)	35.7% (56)	47.1% (74)	7.0% (11)	157
Off-Leash Dog Area	16.7% (26)	34.6% (54)	46.2% (72)	2.6% (4)	156
Geocaching / Rockhounding / Rock Climbing	43.0% (65)	33.1% (50)	17.2% (26)	6.6% (10)	151
answered question					162
skipped question					9

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1	I urge you to adopt the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jul 4, 2011 9:50 AM
2	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jul 4, 2011 9:48 AM
3	I support and ask that the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C be adopted	Jul 3, 2011 10:14 AM
4	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jul 2, 2011 2:04 PM
5	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jul 2, 2011 10:35 AM
6	We support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jul 2, 2011 10:26 AM
7	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jul 2, 2011 10:24 AM
8	Please adopt the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jul 2, 2011 10:09 AM
9	rock climbing	Jul 1, 2011 5:35 PM
10	I support and would like to see the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C adopted	Jul 1, 2011 4:13 PM
11	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jul 1, 2011 1:05 PM
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25	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 6:53 PM
26	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 6:34 PM

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27	I would like to support the AZ.OHVC (the submitted modified AlternativeC)	Jun 30, 2011 6:21 PM
28	I support the AZOHV submitted modified alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 5:38 PM
29	I support the AZOHVC-submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 5:03 PM
30	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 4:47 PM
31	I support AZOHVC modified alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 4:37 PM
32	alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 4:35 PM
33	I like the modified alternative C of I like the AZOHVC modified alt C plan.	Jun 30, 2011 4:10 PM
34	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 3:49 PM
35	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 3:43 PM
36	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative	Jun 30, 2011 3:20 PM
37	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 2:51 PM
38	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 1:58 PM
39	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 1:28 PM
40	I want the AZOHVC submitted "modified Alternative C"	Jun 30, 2011 1:28 PM
41	I support the AZOHVC modified Alt C for this area.	Jun 30, 2011 1:26 PM
42	. I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 1:17 PM
43	Access to hiking horses bikes motorcycles vehicles	Jun 30, 2011 1:03 PM
44	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 12:48 PM
45	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 11:42 AM
46	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 11:34 AM
47	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. I own and ride horses, ride moutain bikes, and also ride my dirt bikes. I currently live in Rio Verde and have had no issues with multi use. Education is the answer. Spend more on active education and less on regulation. Thanks!	Jun 30, 2011 11:24 AM
48	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 11:18 AM
49	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 10:50 AM
50	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Aternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 10:44 AM
51	I support AZOHVC submitted modified alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 10:27 AM

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52	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 10:07 AM
53	I would like the AZOHVC submitted modified "C"	Jun 30, 2011 10:07 AM
54	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative	Jun 30, 2011 10:01 AM
55	I support alternative "C", with modifications as proposed by AZOHVC.	Jun 30, 2011 9:57 AM
56	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 9:24 AM
57	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 9:21 AM
58	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. I was at the meetings and feel this is the best choice for everyone.	Jun 30, 2011 9:19 AM
59	I support the AZOHVC modified C version. We need more OHV legal areas to recreate and ride.	Jun 30, 2011 9:16 AM
60	I would like AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 9:09 AM
61	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 9:08 AM
62	I support AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative "C"	Jun 30, 2011 9:07 AM
63	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 9:05 AM
64	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 8:57 AM
65	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 8:53 AM
66	I support AZOHVC modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 8:48 AM
67	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.	Jun 30, 2011 8:46 AM
68	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. Please be inclusive to the off road motorcycle community in keeping these areas accessible to everyone.	Jun 30, 2011 8:45 AM
69	I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C	Jun 30, 2011 8:43 AM
70	I support the AZOHVC and ATR Modified Alternative C	Jun 29, 2011 3:00 PM
71	This area has classic rock climbs that have been around for decades and should be allowed to remain a natural area open to rock climbers and other recreationalists.	Jun 28, 2011 4:30 PM
72	Please let experience climbers use the Aid Routes on the Mountain for continued training. Thanks Shiloh@CLimbPHX.com	Jun 27, 2011 8:24 AM
73	SAVE OAK FLAT and surrounding areas	Jun 27, 2011 7:22 AM
74	allow climbing access to Vulture Peak, as a responsible climber, I will honor	Jun 24, 2011 10:32 AM

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seasonal closures due to raptor activity.

75	My primary interest in the area is for rock climbing. I would be happy to abide by any seasonal closures for raptor nesting in order to have access to the cliffs during the rest of the year.	Jun 23, 2011 3:44 PM
76	I want to ensure continued access for rock climbing.	Jun 23, 2011 2:36 PM
77	ROCK CLIMBING IS A HISTORICAL USE THAT THE LAND OWNERS SHOULD ALLOW TO CONTINUE IN THE NEW PARK.	Jun 23, 2011 2:16 PM
78	I support continued access to minimal impact rock climbing in the Vulture Peak area, including maintaining current routes and the development of new traditional routes that keep the amount of fixed hardware low.	Jun 23, 2011 1:26 PM
79	Rock climbing has been an historic activity use of Vulture Mountain and must be included as part of the Master Plan.	Jun 23, 2011 11:07 AM
80	My primary concern is that access to historic rock climbing areas is preserved.	Jun 23, 2011 9:47 AM
81	I love nature and low impact to nature is best. rocking climbing is low impact, you must preserve the historical climbing on vulture peak and around the area.the majority rock climbers are nature lovers and respect the land and rules, leave no trace, like rapor nesting etc.. again climbing is low impact.	Jun 23, 2011 9:24 AM
82	rock climbing access.	Jun 23, 2011 9:10 AM
83	Allow rock climbing as an activity! If it interferes with nesting, then restrict access during the nesting months and allow climbers access outside of the breeding season. Climbers are respectful members of the environmental community and should be allowed to pursue their passion on the historically significant rock climbs in Central AZ!	Jun 23, 2011 8:50 AM
84	please make sure that the climbing areas stay open	Jun 23, 2011 8:39 AM
85	access to rock climbing	Jun 23, 2011 8:19 AM
86	Rock climbing is a historical use of the land and land owners should allowed it to continue in the new park.	Jun 23, 2011 8:08 AM
87	I would prefer we keep Vulture Mtn very much as it is, but accommodate low impact camping and recreational activities (Alt B). However, it is my understanding that the County woudl consider the exisitng rock climbing in the park as a passive activity. there fore I woudl be forced to chose C. I think if the County accommodates the existing climbing (no new routes and bolting/anchors) this fits in with Alt B and is passive use, just like hiking on existing trails and rock scrambling. However, it appears that the County considers rock climbing a mixed use, therefore I would support Alt C. Personally I think equestrian use and the support of it (tie ins, water, and trail impacts) are more impact full than climbing. The key here is to acknowledge that no new routes go up, and that this is not a destination climbing area, so the usage would be minimal and nonimpactful.	Jun 23, 2011 7:54 AM

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88	We should maintain the ability for rock climbing at Vulture Peak. It is typical for climbing organizations to work with bird preservationist to protect raptor nesting areas> this location would not be different int hat nesting related climbing restrictions would be supported and enforced within our own community	Jun 23, 2011 5:43 AM
89	Competitive/Challenging single track for mountain biking and access to areas for rock climbing would be my primary uses for this park.	Jun 22, 2011 10:00 PM
90	trail signs.	Jun 22, 2011 9:22 PM
91	I want rock climbing included as a historical use of the area.	Jun 22, 2011 7:50 PM
92	Rock Climbing	Jun 22, 2011 4:47 PM
93	rock climbing	Jun 22, 2011 4:43 PM
94	Please protect and develop rock climibng areas. AZ Rock climbers work with various raptor preservation standards around the country. I understand Vulture Peak will be designated as a raptor conservation area and understand restrictions are necessary to protect the birds. We can climb and protect nesting together. No paint ball - promotes violence and makes a mess - leave no trace principles please.	Jun 22, 2011 4:28 PM
95	Leave the park alone. No more pavement, and for the love of God, no RVs or ATVs. Make sure rock climbing is allowed.	Jun 22, 2011 1:33 PM
96	Allow a reasonable amount of rock climbing in the area, that will not have a significant impact on the ecosystem. Off-road vehicles cause too much disturbance to the local environment.	Jun 22, 2011 12:02 PM
97	It is important to me to preserve access for rock climbing and off-trail hiking, but I support banning placement of bolts except in rare cases that are approved by the park manager. I believe new trail construction for non-motorized use should be very limited and as non-invasive as possible and that ORV use should be limited to licensed non-commmercial vehicles on existing ORV trails. I strongly oppose target shooting, concessions, and paint ball.	Jun 22, 2011 11:42 AM
98	There are many well established Rock Climbing routes, some would say, almost historical in the climbing community. I would like to see continued access to the climbing areas. The Arizona Mountaineering Club has some great info on the climbing here: http://www.amcaz.org/	Jun 22, 2011 9:48 AM
99	Allow for historical access rock climbing routes.	Jun 22, 2011 9:35 AM
100	I see Rock climbing is not allowed in any of the proposals. Rock climbing should be allowed - causes minimal impact, especially when compared to other proposed activities. Climbers are willing to adhere to restrictions regarding raptor nesting dates and locations.	Jun 22, 2011 9:30 AM
101	Please include Rock Climbing on Vulture Peak. There have been routes up the peak since the late 70's and climbers are always able to work around active nesting restrictions for Raptors, etc. Thanks!	Jun 22, 2011 8:41 AM

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104	Please keep in mind that rock climbing has been and needs to be incorporated in the use of the park. For more than 40 years rock climbing has been a part of the park, and I would hope to see this continue for new generations of climbers.	Jun 22, 2011 8:09 AM
105	Rock Climbing	Jun 21, 2011 12:04 PM
106	Rock Climbing	Jun 20, 2011 5:30 PM
107	I don't see wher you have addressed singletrack motorized trails. There are plenty of non-motorized trails in this state already. We need more legal motorized singletrack!!!	Jun 18, 2011 10:05 PM
108	More OHV areas.	Jun 18, 2011 1:12 AM
109	Dear Management Planners, I looked at the list of proposed activities and did not see ROCK CLIMBING as an activity for the Vulture Mountains until I looked at the bottom of this questionnaire . Rock climbing as an active outdoor sport has taken place since the middle of the 1970's. I am a long time member of the Arizona Mountaineering and have climbed on Vulture Peak. A friend, Bill Sewrey, put a direct climbing route up the East Face of Vulture Peak. I have retired from active climbing in my senior years but I believe Rock Climbing should be made available as one of the activities at the proposed Vulture Mountains Park for future climbers. It deserves recognition as one of the historical activities of the area and be allowed for future climbers to continue climbing there. I was informed that Vulture Peak is to be considered as a nesting area for raptors. Rock Climbers are well aware of this very important use. In many other climbing areas climbers abide by closures during the nesting seasons. Rock climbing can and should be allowed at other times of the year. Please, consider ROCK CLIMBING as a continuing outdoor activity at Vulture Mountains Regional Park. Sincerely submitted, Tom Kreuser, 602-956-6854, Phoenix, Arizona.	Jun 16, 2011 4:52 PM
110	Barriers to separate public lands from private near the mine. An improved road into the airstrip for camping, possibly coming in from miners creek road.	Jun 16, 2011 2:26 PM
111	ohv trails to be included	Jun 15, 2011 6:44 PM
112	No matter the alternative, Single-track Motorized use is essential.	Jun 15, 2011 5:03 PM
113	I feel that designated OHV trails should be included in all alternatives. The Vulture Mine area has a long history of OHV recreation/competition in the area and designating OHV staging areas/trails around Vulture Mine will provide long needed opportunities for OHV in the Wickenburg area.	Jun 15, 2011 2:42 PM
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115 I rank B, C & D all unacceptable.

Jun 8, 2011 2:07 PM

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Jun 3, 2011 11:54 AM

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1				Any other plan puts more traffic on our road which, tears it up, and the road is not maintained as it is! 40006 Rd Marker	x	Designating 40006 as a Primitive Road would allow for periodic maintenance thus reducing erosion and minimizing soil loss. The goal would be to maintain this primitive road in a slightly better condition than what exists today by removing rain ruts and establishing necessary drainage.	
1	A	4		"D" would block our access road to our home and mine.		Designating this route as a Primitive Road would have no effect on a bonded access route to a valid mining claim which is under a Notice of Intent or Mining Plan of Operation. The designation of routes does not override mining law.	
1				Rd Damage.	x		
1				Assistance with road repair.	x		
2	B	3					
3	B	3	Move up Phase II Vulture Peak trailhead. Phase I only supports horseback & hikes. It's the ATV's that are uncontrolled.	Lets start small and be able to grow with time. This will let us know what is working and what is not.		Efforts are being made through this plan to reduce conflicts between motorized and nonmotorized uses.	Will take under consideration that this is based on budget constraints and land acquisition.
4	B	3	Add electric to camping and water				Will take under consideration.
5	C	2	See our map & comments (AZOHVC & ATR)	Will County Parks mission statement change to show OHV motorized use for this project?			
5			Move big improvements on west side of Vulture Peak. Move to off of Vulture Peak Rd.	Move mountain bike competitive course to OHV side.			
5				Share event course add additional (single track to accommodate).			
5				Power for facilities.			
5				Vulture Peak Road best fit for Alt. C improvements.			
5				See our notes, keeps power for facilities off one main entry.			
6	B	3	Need Electric and water				Will take under consideration.
7	B.C	3.5		More wildlife water.	x		
7				Need small licence fee for users to fund search and rescue.	x		
7				More E-3 Equestrian Water in all alternatives.		Will take into consideration	All improved areas will have water on build-out.
8	B.C	3.5	Remove northward preserve access from rest area- only have access across RR tracks to upland.				Pedestrians will have full access to the preserve. Bikes & equestrian will have limited access to preserve.
9	C	2					
10	B	3	Keep it simple.				
11	B	3					
12	A	4	No	Please keep the area as primitive and unregulated as possible consistent with good multi-use management			multi-use mgmt is consistent with project goals.

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13	A	4	Minimize cost and maintain primitive lands. Water on equestrian trailheads.	This is primitive land and would be nice to keep it that way.			Parks footprint is minimal in the overall rec. mgn't area. Will take into consideration
14	B	3	More water for horses.	leave things the way they are but purchase or trade private land to keep trails open.	x		Will take into consideration
15	C	2	No motorcycles or put by HWY 60/74. Water for horses.			Not consistent with RMP Will take into consideration	Will take into consideration Not consistent with current preserve policy Will take into consideration
16	B	3	More water for horses.	Leave things to way they are. We are happy.		Will take into consideration	Will take into consideration
17	B.C	3.5	Keep preserve area a conservation without access from rest area. MCLD Library is unnecessary with Wickenburg Library so close.				Pedestrians will have full access to the preserve. Bikes & equestrian will have limited access to preserve. Will take into consideration
17				Ban lead shot in hunting area. Mixed use camping off Vulture Mine Road.	x		Provided for in Alt. C
18	B	3	Add more equestrian water.			Will take into consideration	Will take into consideration
19	C	2		Fee schedule for day use as extended stays need to be evaluated. Power in park must be underground. River usage should be limited to daylight hours where as night users are trouble makers. Signs with fines should be posted as such.		BLM would impose a 0.1 mile buffer (528 feet) camping restriction on either side of Vulture Mine Road to prevent campers from competing with the MCPRD developed camping areas.	fees consistent with MCPRD fee schedule in future developed areas. consistent with policy consistent with Park and/or TNC policy consistent with policy
20	C	2	No				
21	B	3					
22	C	2					
23	C	2	Looks like a fair balance				
24	C	2					
25	C	2		Underground power. No lighting-Vulture Peak is a great (sunset in west rises in east) landmark. BLM trailmarkers. 2 water spots for 60 k. acres is not enough. Need more E-3 "Equestrian water opportunities" in all alternatives.		Open roads and trails will be numbered & depicted on maps. Will take into consideration Will take into consideration	consistent with policy limited lighting will be nec. For safety & security, other lighting will be minimized. Will take into consideration Will take into consideration

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26	C	2		Doesn't trust that County will leave East side as OHV		The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan has identified areas where motorized uses will be more dominant. The outcome objective for BLM land west of Vulture Mine Road is to provide a Sonoran Desert landscape suitable for intensive single and two track routes for OHV use including races; while not precluding non-motorized uses. Lands east of Vulture Mine Road will be managed for a more non-motorized experience, but this does not preclude OHV.	BLM approved RMP identifies area as primarily non-motorized.
26				Need trail and road numbers on maps		Open roads and trails will be numbered & depicted on maps.	MCPRD will assist in map development.
26				Easements along Vulture Peak Road & wash access		Trail connectivity is a goal while managing for desert tortoise requirements.	
26				Gates Road access, concern land locking ASLD		Trail connectivity is a goal while managing for desert tortoise requirements.	
27	C	2	Note 1) Since the east side of the Vulture Mine Road is envisioned to be for more relaxed OHV/multiuse activity ("motorized hiking"/touring, site seeing, horseback riding, mountain bike and hiking). We suggest NO competitive events be held in this area (N-5). Keep non-motorized use in non-motorized areas of plan. Don't put a mountain bike competitive course in an area with casual/relaxed motorized uses. Consider allowing the competitive mountain bikes to share the motorized competitive routes on the west side of Vulture Mine Road. Other alternative would be to create this 10' wide route just north of the new proposed BLM non-motorized routes off of Vulture Peak Road. Note 2) Dispersed OHV camping. There is no notation for dispersed OHV camping under the CAMPING section of your Alternative map legend. Please add dispersed motorized/OHV camping as allowed under BLM management Plan. Note 3) Keep developed interpretive sites (buildings) near main vehicle access routes. More visitors will come to these sites in passenger cars, so access to site from well-maintained roads is a must. Use Vulture Peak Road as access for this area.			The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan has identified areas where motorized uses will be more dominant. The outcome objective for BLM land west of Vulture Mine Road is to provide a Sonoran Desert landscape suitable for intensive single and two track routes for OHV use including races; while not precluding non-motorized uses. Lands east of Vulture Mine Road will be managed for a more non-motorized experience, but this does not preclude OHV.	Will take into consideration during site specific planning. Must address safety concerns and conflict of use between non-motorized & motorized.
27						BLM would impose a 0.1 mile buffer (528 feet) camping restriction on either side of Vulture Mine Road to prevent campers from competing with the MCPRD developed camping areas.	Current plan keeps inter sites and access along the existing, legal paved Vulture Mine Road.

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27			<p>Note 4) Visual resource management area. Move more intense land use for non-motorized uses such as: equestrian concessions, large group camping areas, RV or trailer camping, interpretive site buildings, to the east side of Vulture Peak. Access these improvements from Vulture Peak Rd. Delete C-5, C-6, C-7, I-1, E-1, R-3, and R-4 from this area. Relocate off of Vulture Peak road.</p> <p>Note 5) Existing OHV Routes and trails area (including competitive routes). Combine parking area for OHV with proposed OHV training area and parking/camping for multiuse and Vulture Mine Historic Tours site. Base BLM Park Ranger and LEOs out of this area. Stage OHV Ambassador program from this area. See AZHDC plans for OHV training area details. This area could also be shared with the competitive mountain bike routes that DO NOT fit in planning for east side of Vulture Peak (N-5). If non-motorized competitive routes shift to west side of Vulture Mine Road, these new routes would be used by both motorized and non-motorized.</p> <p>As part of the long distance OHV/multiuse trail system BLM has planned, dispersed camping in this project will be an important part of the area plan. Please add to your C-1 designation.</p>			<p>A SLUP is not a permanent easement and must address in future plan to keep long term.</p> <p>BLM would impose a 0.1 mile buffer (528 feet) camping restriction on either side of Vulture Mine Road to prevent campers from competing with the MCPRD developed camping areas.</p>	<p>No additional site disturbance at Vulture Peak Trailhead. Vulture Peak Rd. not a legal access. Visual Resources to be improved with facility development at disturbed area.</p> <p>Vulture Mine is private property. Ownership needs to be researched. The combination staging areas will be addressed in site specific planning still concerned with mixed uses for non-motorized and motorized uses.</p> <p>Backcountry camping is consistent with BLM policy.</p>
28	B	3	<p>AZGFD supports the development of a Master Plan that will manage recreation to allow a variety of recreational activities while minimizing impacts to wildlife.</p> <p>The development of facilities can result in habitat loss and fragmentation, negatively impacting wildlife. Facilities and concentrations of people can create public safety conflicts with hunting.</p> <p>Proposed highway...Recreational facilities may also be a barrier to wildlife movement.</p> <p>For the above reasons, the Department supports Alternative B, Passive Use, Minimal Improvements as the Alternative that will minimize impacts to wildlife, while providing hunting, wildlife-dependent recreation, and a variety of other recreational opportunities for people who prefer to recreate in less developed settings.</p>		X		<p>The plan is to use areas that are already disturbed. Hunting restrictions will be consistent with AZGFD. We will further coordinate with AZGFD in site specific planning. Parks footprint is minimal in the overall rec. mgt area. MCPRD may keep highway out of the area.</p>
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4	C	2					
5	C	2					
6	C	2					
7	No Response	0					
8	A	4		I rank B, C & D all unacceptable.			
9	C	2					
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14	B	3					
15	C	2		I feel that designated OHV trails should be included in all alternatives. The Vulture Mine area has a long history of OHV recreation/competition in the area and designating OHV staging areas/trails around Vulture Mine will provide long needed opportunities for OHV in the Wickenburg area.		All OHV opened trails will be numbered. Staging areas are important for maintaining the resource and providing a designated area for concentrated use.	The Preferred Alternative has planned OHV staging areas.
16	B	3	No matter the alternative, Single-track Motorized use is essential.			Motorized singletrack trails have been incorporated into the Vulture Mine Recreation Management Zone, west of Vulture Mine Road. This is a motorized recreation emphasis area in the Bradshaw-Harquahala Approved Resource Management Plan, the guiding plan for this area. As we attempt to minimize the effects of motor vehicle use on wildlife, vegetation and soils and other resources, as directed by 43CFR8342.1, we have determined that several new trails would be appropriate.	
17	A	4	ohv trails to be included			Will take into consideration.	
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24	A	4					
25	D	1					
26	A	4					
27	D	1					
28	D	1	More OHV areas.			Staging areas and OHV opportunities are being planned in this area.	The Preferred Alternative has planned OHV staging areas.
29	No Response	0					
30	A	4					
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42	A	4		I see Rock climbing is not allowed in any of the proposals. Rock climbing should be allowed - causes minimal impact, especially when compared to other proposed activities. Climbers are willing to adhere to restrictions regarding raptor nesting dates and locations.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
43	B	3		Allow for historical access rock climbing routes.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
44	B	3		There are many well established Rock Climbing routes, some would say, almost historical in the climbing community. I would like to see continued access to the climbing areas. The Arizona Mountaineering Club has some great info on the climbing here: http://www.amcaz.org/	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
45	B	3					
46	A	4					

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47	A	4		It is important to me to preserve access for rock climbing and off-trail hiking, but I support banning placement of bolts except in rare cases that are approved by the park manager. I believe new trail construction for non-motorized use should be very limited and as non-invasive as possible and that ORV use should be limited to licensed non-commercial vehicles on existing ORV trails. I strongly oppose target shooting, concessions, and paint ball.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
48	B	3		Allow a reasonable amount of rock climbing in the area, that will not have a significant impact on the ecosystem. Off-road vehicles cause too much disturbance to the local environment.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
49	D	1					
50	A	4		Leave the park alone. No more pavement, and for the love of God, no RVs or ATVs. Make sure rock climbing is allowed.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan has identified areas where motorized uses will be more dominant. The outcome objective for BLM land west of Vulture Mine Road is to provide a Sonoran Desert landscape suitable for intensive single and two track routes for OHV use including races; while not precluding non-motorized uses. Lands east of Vulture Mine Road will be managed for a more non-motorized experience, but this does not preclude OHV.	
51	B	3					

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52	C	2		Please protect and develop rock climbing areas. AZ Rock climbers work with various raptor preservation standards around the country. I understand Vulture Peak will be designated as a raptor conservation area and understand restrictions are necessary to protect the birds. We can climb and protect nesting together. No paint ball - promotes violence and makes a mess - leave no trace principles please.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
53	C	2		rock climbing	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
54	C	2		Rock Climbing	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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55	A	4		I want rock climbing included as a historical use of the area.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
56	B	3	trail signs.				
57	C	2	Competitive/Challenging single track for mountain biking and access to areas for rock climbing would be my primary uses for this park.				
58	C	2		We should maintain the ability for rock climbing at Vulture Peak. It is typical for climbing organizations to work with bird preservationist to protect raptor nesting areas> this location would not be different in that nesting related climbing restrictions would be supported and enforced within our own community	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
59	C	2					
60	C	2					
61	C	2					
62	C	2		I would prefer we keep Vulture Mtn very much as it is, but accommodate low impact camping and recreational activities (Alt B). However, it is my understanding that the County would consider the existing rock climbing in the park as a passive activity. there fore I would be forced to chose C. I think if the County accommodates the existing climbing (no new routes and bolting/anchors) this fits in with Alt B and is passive use, just like hiking on existing trails and rock scrambling. However, it appears that the County considers rock climbing a mixed use, therefore I would support Alt C. Personally I think equestrian use and the support of it (the pens, water, and trail impacts) are more impact full than climbing. The key here is to acknowledge that no new routes go up, and that this is not a destination climbing area, so the usage would be minimal and nonimpactful.		The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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63	C	2		Rock climbing is a historical use of the land and land owners should allowed it to continue in the new park.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
64	B	3		access to rock climbing	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
65	B	3					
66	C	2		please make sure that the climbing areas stay open		The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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67	No Response	0		Allow rock climbing as an activity! If it interferes with nesting, then restrict access during the nesting months and allow climbers access outside of the breeding season. Climbers are respectful members of the environmental community and should be allowed to pursue their passion on the historically significant rock climbs in Central AZI	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
68	C	2		rock climbing access.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
69	A	4					
70	A	4		I love nature and low impact to nature is best. rock climbing is low impact, you must preserve the historical climbing on vulture peak and around the area.the majority rock climbers are nature lovers and respect the land and rules, leave no trace, like rapor nesting etc.. again climbing is low impact.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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71	B	3		My primary concern is that access to historic rock climbing areas is preserved.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
72	A	4					
73	C	2		Rock climbing has been an historic activity use of Vulture Mountain and must be included as part of the Master Plan.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
74	C	2		I support continued access to minimal impact rock climbing in the Vulture Peak area, including maintaining current routes and the development of new traditional routes that keep the amount of fixed hardware low.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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75	No Response	0		ROCK CLIMBING IS A HISTORICAL USE THAT THE LAND OWNERS SHOULD ALLOW TO CONTINUE IN THE NEW PARK.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
76	D	1					
77	A	4		I want to ensure continued access for rock climbing.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
78	B	3		My primary interest in the area is for rock climbing. I would be happy to abide by any seasonal closures for raptor nesting in order to have access to the cliffs during the rest of the year.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	

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79	B	3		allow climbing access to Vulture Peak, as a responsible climber, I will honor seasonal closures due to raptor activity.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
80	B	3					
81	D	1					
82	A	4					
83	No Response	0		SAVE OAK FLAT and surrounding areas	x		
84	D	1		Please let experience climbers use the Aid Routes on the Mountain for continued training. Thanks Shloh@CLimbPHX.com	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
85	A	4		This area has classic rock climbs that have been around for decades and should be allowed to remain a natural area open to rock climbers and other recreationalists.	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
86	No Response	0					
87	C	2		I support the AZOHVC and ATR Modified Alternative C			
88	A	4					
89	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			

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90	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. Please be inclusive to the off road motorcycle community in keeping these areas accessible to everyone.			
91	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
92	A	4					
93	C	2		I support AZOHVC modified Alternative C			
94	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
95	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
96	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
97	C	2		I support AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative "C"			
98	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
99	C	2		I would like AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
100	C	2		I support the AZOHVC modified C version. We need more OHV legal areas to recreate and ride.			
101	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. I was at the meetings and feel this is the best choice for everyone.			
102	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
103	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
104	D	1					
105	C	2					
106	C	2		I support alternative "C", with modifications as proposed by AZOHVC.			
107	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative			
108	C	2		I would like the AZOHVC submitted modified "C"			
109	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
110	C	2		I support AZOHVC submitted modified alternative C			
111	C	2					
112	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
113	B	3					
114	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
115	C	2					
116	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
117	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C. I own and ride horses, ride mountain bikes, and also ride my dirt bikes. I currently live in Rio Verde and have had no issues with multi use. Education is the answer. Spend more on active education and less on regulation. Thanks!			
118	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
119	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			

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120	C	2					
121	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
122	C	2	Access to hiking horses bikes motorcycles vehicles			Trail connectivity is a goal while managing for desert tortoise requirements.	
123	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
124	C	2		I support the AZOHVC modified Alt C for this area.			
125	C	2		I want the AZOHVC submitted "modified Alternative C"			
126	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
127	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
128	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
129	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative			
130	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
131	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
132	C	2		I like the modified alternative C of I like the AZOHVC modified alt C plan.			
133	C	2		I support AZOHVC modified alternative C			
134	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
135	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
136	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
137	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified alternative C			
138	C	2		I would like to support the AZ.OHVC (the submitted modified AlternativeC)			
139	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
140	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
141	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
142	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
143	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
144	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
145	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
146	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
147	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
148	C	2					
149	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
150	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
151	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			

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152	C	2					
153	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
154	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C			
155	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
156	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
157	C	2		I support the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C.			
158	C	2		I support and would like to see the AZOHVC submitted modified Alternative C adopted			
159	B	3		rock climbing	x	The Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) did not identify all recreation activities that could be enjoyed on public lands; it identified those that may create conflict with other resources. Rock climbing within the Vulture Mountains ACEC has been identified as a conflicting activity with raptors. To include rock climbing within the ACEC is beyond the scope because it was addressed within the RMP and approved in the ROD. Rock climbing is a legitimate activity and may occur outside of the ACEC where the conditions are conducive to the activity.	
160	C	2					
161	A	4					

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Public Input Sought for Vulture Mountains Regional Park and Recreation Area Master Plan

(Maricopa County) On December xxx, 2011, the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, will make available the draft Vulture Mountains Regional Park and Recreation Area Master Plan for public review.

“The agencies have worked closely with the public and stakeholders to create the draft Master Plan and are very pleased with the final product,” stated Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson, District 4. “Independently, the agencies would not have been able to handle such a project due to funding and staff restrictions. However, together they are able to provide cooperative management and oversight of the area which benefits the community,” stated Max Wilson

A full copy of the draft plan may be downloaded at <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/vulturemtn.aspx>. Comments and feedback will be accepted until 5 p.m. on January 5, 2012. For additional information on the project, contact Jennifer at (602) 506-2930.

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