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Dear Ms. Howard.

As a resident near the communities of Forrest Park and Mint Canyon, I want to contribute comment on the SEA Program Hearing regarding the Cruzan Mesa Vernal Pools SEA and the surrounding area.

Members of the communities surrounding Cruzan Mesa Vernal Pools SEA and Cruzan Mesa Road have enjoyed the open space for outdoor activities, such as walking, riding horses or bicycles, enjoying the beauty of nature. This area is home to a wealth of wildlife including deer, bobcat, coyote, and quail and a diverse growth of native plants which feed and protect the wildlife. One of our neighbors even delivers water to the area for the wildlife during the dry months.

It's a beautiful area, with spectacular views, which I encourage you to visit so you may also experience the beauty of the area.

On behalf of the community members surrounding Cruzan Mesa Vernal Pools SEA and Cruzan Mesa Road, we ask that you continue to maintain, or if possible, enlarge the borders around the Cruzan Mesa Vernal Pools SEA, and protect the area from development.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. We sincerely appreciate your diligence in seeking a positive outcome in this program.

Best regards,

Denise Jens