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**PROTECTING OUR
MOUNTAIN ISLANDS
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“Good quote
goes here to
nearly the
bottom.”
- author

In the next few months,
12 million acres of Sky Island public land will undergo
management plan revisions . . .

. . . Last year, the ATV market grew by 24%
with over \$1 billion in sales . . .



Help us Ensure WRECK-reation is ***NOT*** the Focus of Our Forest Management for the Next 20 Years!

Dear Friend,

AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY lies before us in the next 12 months. Our largest and most at-risk public lands, the Coronado and Gila National Forests, must revise their management plans. These plans set the course for recreational and commercial use as well as ecological protection and restoration *for the next 20 to 25 years!*

IF WE DON'T ACT NOW, it could be a disaster—a chance for our forests to become primarily playgrounds for the ever-growing urban and suburban population this is more than ever focusing on motorized recreation. *Solitude . . . the songs of Mexican gray wolves . . . the glimpse of a golden-coated jaguar . . . clear-flowing streams* – could all be lost.

BUT BY INVESTING a small amount now—\$40,000—we can work proactively with the Forest Service to ensure that management plans are balanced prescriptions for ecosystem health *and* recreation. Do it right

first, rather than spend tens or hundreds of thousands later to fight bad management plans with lawsuits and acrimony.

At Sky Island Alliance, we know

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Sincerely,

David Hodges
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