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In regards to: AFNM Prescription Burn Policy

Mr. Clay Templin, Acting Manager
Agua Fria National Monument
Bureau of Land Management
Phoenix Field Office
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Dear Mr. Templin:

The Sonoran Audubon Society applauds your decision to implement the prescription burn policy on the Agua Fria National monument. The initial burn of 4-6 square miles between the Bloody Basin and Badger Springs Roads is a terrific beginning. We are pleased that the fire was a success and ran according to prescription.

The Sonoran Audubon Society supports all efforts to restore and maintain desert grasslands within the Agua Fria National Monument. We look towards assisting your staff through volunteer efforts documenting the occurrence and abundance of grasslands bird species on the AFNM.

Sincerely,
Robert McCormick
President
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cc: Bruce Olsen, Fuels Specialist
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