



Mesilla Valley Sportsmen's Alliance

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United States House of Representatives
Natural Resources Committee
Rep. Rob Bishop, Chairman
Rep. Raul M. Grijalva, Ranking Member of the Committee
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Sirs,

The Mesilla Valley Sportsmen's Alliance comes to you today in support of H.R. 4334.

We are an association of hard-working men, women and children of Dona Ana County who value our access to public lands for recreation and hunting.

We also appreciate the majesty of the Organ Mountains and believe that they deserve national monument recognition.

Congressman Pearce's H.R. 4334 provides for that recognition but at the same time provides for responsible use and the all-important hand of human manipulation to care for them.

Our organization does request specific language be inserted in the bill to guarantee access for hunting in the proposed monument.

Thank you.

/s/Byron Delk, Chairman
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