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Dear Administrator:

My comments are below:

1. Please designate four Recommended Wilderness Areas in the Pryors to help preserve this special place: Bear Canyon, Big Pryor Mountain, Punch Bowl RWAs, and an enlarged Lost Water Canyon RWA.
2. The existing "Backcountry Areas" designation is weak and inadequate. Please rectify that as part of this Plan. Needed Wilderness regulations will provide important landscape protection.
3. In summary the four RWAs for the Pryors are a moderate and balanced proposal. Nearly all the existing motorized and bike routes will remain.
4. Due to previous failures, the Pryor Mountains include landscape and ecosystem types that are underrepresented in the National Wilderness Preservation System - or not represented at all. The upshot of this is that the Pryor Mountains merit Wilderness designation. Now is the time to adequately protect the Pryor Mountains.