

TO: Tonto National Forest -Payson Ranger District - Angie Elam

RE: EA scoping file code 1950/2210 AMP and LGVC

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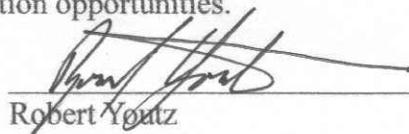
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My comments on this scoping is that we are in full support of this as written. We are particularly in support of the Habitat restoration project for the East Verde River, that will hopefully return that river to a viable trout fishery, as well as preserving the riparian areas along the stream, and also the forest and watershed, thereby also preserving all native species of fish and animals along this stream, and in the watersheds. We also feel that this total project would be a great economic benefit to the general area and provide many future recreation opportunities.



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