



TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

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The Honorable Raul M. Grijalva
1455 South 4th Avenue, Suite 4
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April 5, 2010

Dear Representative Grijalva,

I am the Mayor of Quartzsite and recently our Town Council voted unanimously to support Arizona SunRiders ATV Club's project of ATV trail proposal, map of trails, and prospectus. Our Council looks for ways to promote our community, encourage economic growth and make Quartzsite a great place to visit and live. We are fortunate that we live in the middle of a beautiful desert with wilderness, mining, lakes, rivers and historic sites all within an easy trail ride of Quartzsite. We believe that ATVing is an important tourist and resident activity in our area that brings tourist dollars and economic prosperity to the community as well as providing educational and recreational opportunities. Enclosed is a copy of the Arizona SunRiders proposal for your review.

On behalf of all of the Council, I would like to affirm this very important project that will make Quartzsite a destination tourism place that extends beyond the gem shows. The support of the Roadrunner Gem and Mineral Club, with 850 members; the Metal Detecting Club, with 550 members; and the Arizona SunRiders ATV Club of 250 members is a substantial beginning to this project. We hope that BLM will concur and work with us to continue this important project. BLM has been in Quartzsite seeking public comment regarding the trail mapping process. We hope they consider that many retirees do not have the physical stamina to walk to all the mines, historic sites and desert wilderness areas and will keep these sites open to ATV trails. Our Town Council sincerely hopes that you will support this project to promote educational and recreational opportunities that our beautiful desert offers. We hope that with the help of the Bureau of Land Management we can create a positive environment for tourism and economic development and preserve the desert beauty we enjoy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Mayor Wes Huntley