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Wayne Pitrat
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Dear Mr. Pitrat:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the enthusiastic assistance you and other members of the Back Country Horsemen of Central AZ (BCH) provided to repair enclosure fences within Warm Springs Wilderness on November 12-15, 2009. Bruce Asbjorn and Rebecca Peck inform me that you packed many hundreds of pounds of fencing materials and tools to the three springs sites located within wilderness, and packed out fencing debris. Your efforts allowed Arizona Wilderness Coalition volunteers to completely repair two of the spring enclosures and will enable Bureau of Land Management workers to easily complete fence repairs at the third spring location. The work that you have done will protect riparian vegetation from damage by the wild burros in the area and will benefit the many wildlife species that depend on quality riparian habitat.

We estimate that the four members of BCH that participated in the work contributed approximately 132 volunteer hours over the course of the weekend. The generosity of your time to help us manage public land resources is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to future endeavors with your organization.

Thank you again for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Cc: Mike Hendrix

Jackie Neckels
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