

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed Tombstone MOA. There are **no adequate alternatives** nor mitigations provided in the DEIS. I ask the DAF as a concerned citizen who owns land in the proposed area to **abandon this DEIS** or **choose Alternative 1 -the No Action Alternative**. The idea of a Tombstone MOA to create military training ground over southeastern Arizona, the Cave Creek/Portal, and the Chiricahua Mountains, and the towns of Bisbee, Tombstone, and Douglas is not only degrading to the people who make this area their home, but to the many millions of visitors that come here to escape the noise and clutter of the cities. Additionally, anything other than the No Action Alternative will: lower our property value, cause less out of state (and in-state!) tourism which decreases economic prosperity for our residents, introduce safety issues concerning the use of chaff and flares in an area inhabited by 125.45K (2020 census) people, not to mention the high likelihood of wildfires and PFOS left in wilderness areas, recreational areas, critical birding habitat areas, and designated wilderness areas where endangered species have been documented.

Sound -especially supersonic booms and low-level fly overs- have been known to disrupt the ability for wildlife to reproduce successfully (bighorn sheep studies have documented this in mountain terrain when stressed by low level aircraft). As done on the Barry Goldwater Range with Sonoran Pronghorns, does the Air Force plan each and every morning prior to any mission on this new 'range' to send a team of wildlife biologists out to locate wildlife -and, when found, close the targets in the vicinity and remove missions to locations that will not impact that animal?

The effects of sonic booms to livestock and ourselves would become a daily occurrence highly interfering with our livelihood.

With continued movement of populations due to climate change, Arizona is becoming a magnet for new inhabitants. When deciding where to move many if not all of these prospective families will opt **not** to move here, thereby increases in economic growth and declining property values will follow. Your proposals are inadequate and unfair for every person living under the Tombstone MOA !

I ask the USAF to please choose the No Action Alternative for the Tombstone MOA.