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Arizona Game & Fish Department
Habitat Partnership Program—Game Branch
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Re: Letter in support of HPC Project: Leonard Point/Buckhorn Dirt Tank
Renovations submitted by Garrett Fabian

To Whom It May Concern:

The Prosser family (Bar T Bar Ranch) is in support of this project because if funded, it has several positive effects. It will provide needed water in a large area that has not had a good, consistent water supply for over a decade. There is an abundant and diverse variety of forage for large ungulates, turkey, other small and large mammals, and livestock. We have not stocked that pasture with cattle for about 10 years, and the forage is becoming “wolfy” and unpalatable. If water becomes available, all wildlife, and livestock will benefit.

Further, the ability for elk to graze the tops of the ridges will be enhanced, which will take pressure off the draws and meadows. This should allow for better recovery of those areas and improve the health of the watershed.

Most of those dirt tanks were built by our family, our employees, or Forest Service employees. Some are very old. It would be a shame to not complete this project, as there are many benefits to a broad variety of wildlife.

We are willing partners by providing \$5,000 to help complete the project.

Best regards,

Bob & Judy Prosser