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Mr. Raymond Suazo
Arizona State Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427

Dear Director Suazo:

It is with great concern that I contact you today. I have recently been made aware that due to the closure of Diamond Bar Road, the Hualapai Tribe and thousands of tourists no longer have access to Hualapai lands.

I would like to request BLM's cooperation in working with the Hualapai Tribe to expedite the permit application to build the "bypass" road that has become necessary to keep public access open to the Hualapai lands.

We look forward to issuance of the permit and any other approvals that may be required to assure immediate public access in the short term, and timely completion of the road from Dolan Springs to the Hualapai Reservation in the long term.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. Representative, Arizona District One