

# Conversation Contents

Call from Patsy Root, Wickenburg Sun, 928-684-5454

**"Hawes, David (Rem)" <rhawes@blm.gov>**

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**From:** "Hawes, David (Rem)" <rhawes@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 12 2017 12:19:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Mariela Castaneda <mcastaneda@blm.gov>  
**CC:** Shelby Cave <scave@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Call from Patsy Root, Wickenburg Sun, 928-684-5454

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**CC:** Shelby Cave <scave@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Call from Patsy Root, Wickenburg Sun, 928-684-5454

Thanks, Rem! Sending up for media report.

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