



Newton F. Crenshaw
President

March 4, 2019

Honorable Paul Gosar
U.S. Representative
2057 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Gosar:

I am writing to thank you and your Arizona Congressional colleagues for successfully passing the Natural Resources Management Act, which included important language impacting the Lost Canyon Young Life camp near Williams. As you know, this sale was originally directed by Congress in 2005, as part of the Northern Arizona Exchange Act, and has been languishing for more than a decade.

With the passage of the bill, Young Life now has the opportunity to complete the land sale and provide certainty to the future camp management and development. Lost Canyon hosts more than 25,000 children and adults each year, from every corner of Arizona and beyond. By completing the land sale, we will be better positioned to provide camping and other programs of benefit to residents from across the state.

We know that your efforts are significantly aided by the work of your staff, and we are also grateful for the work by Jeff Small and Tom Van Flein, as they helped support the effort to pass the bill over the past couple years.

Again, thank you for your leadership in getting the Arizona provisions, including the Lost Canyon land sale language, included in the Natural Resources Management Act and then helping guide the bill to passage. Should you have time this summer and are near Williams, we would welcome the chance to host you at the camp and give you an opportunity to view the fruit of your labor in Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Newt'.

Newt Crenshaw
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