

# Tijeras Canyon Safe Passage Coalition Statement

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*Whereas,*

Tijeras Canyon is an ecologically irreplaceable area that is vital for wilderness and wildlife habitat connectivity, as well as for human travel and commerce;

*Whereas,*

Collisions due to hitting or avoiding wildlife on highways through Tijeras Canyon present a growing problem, resulting in injuries, deaths, and property damage;

*Whereas,*

Ecopassages for wildlife connect habitat and reduce dangerous accidents involving vehicles and animals;

*Whereas,*

Community members, organizations, and agencies must collaborate to address the above issues;

*Therefore,*

The undersigned is a member of the Tijeras Canyon Safe Passage Coalition, a group of organizations, agencies, and individuals working to provide safe crossings for wildlife and safer travel for people through Tijeras Canyon.

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Name and Title

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Date

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Organization (if applicable)