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Mr. Richard McGill, President
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter informing me of your concerns with the distribution of monies from the off-highway vehicle recreation fund. As you know, it was established to provide and maintain designated use areas, education programs, and staff to carry out these responsibilities.

Monies in the fund come from several sources. The Off-Road Sticker Program you mentioned contributes 70% of the collected user fees. Additionally, .55% of gas tax revenues (ARS 28-5927) are included along with federal grants and private gifts (ARS 28-1176). The fund is then divided among the State Parks Dept. (60%), Arizona Game and Fish (30%), and the State Land Dept. (5%). The responsibilities of these agencies are outlined in the above statute, and I am enclosing a copy for your convenience.

The group that advises the State Parks Board is the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG) and all the information about their meetings and terms of service are included on the state parks website <http://azstateparks.com/committees/OHVAG.html>.

I hope this information is helpful, and again, I appreciate your contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy McLain".

Nancy McLain
State Representative
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