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May 8, 2013

Rob Bishop, Chairman
Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Re: H.R. 995 Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act

Mr. Chairman,

I'm writing in support of H.R. 995, the Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act.

There is local support for protecting the Organ Mountains from development and misuse and ensuring their history and beauty remain unmarred for future generations.

This legislation offers such protection, and does so in a manner that does not harm current users and still allows the public reasonable access.

As the chief law enforcement officer of Dona Ana County I'm especially supportive of Sec. 11, Law Enforcement, which grants "unfettered access" to all areas of the monument by federal, state and local law enforcement.

I urge your support for H.R. 995.

Sincerely,

Todd Garrison
Sheriff Dona Ana County