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KSB Friends,



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR STATE PARKS

Governor Ducey's proposed FY23 Executive Budget includes the *largest investment into State Parks in the agency's history*. The proposal includes *\$117 million dollars in funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)* for projects throughout the state. It also includes *\$38 million from the general fund*, to be matched by an appropriation of *\$23 million from the State Parks Revenue Fund*.

These funds will be used for capital improvement projects at various parks throughout the Arizona State Parks system including some specific projects for parks in our area:

- **Red Rock State Park** – House of Apache Fires renovation
- **Slide Rock State Park** – Public water treatment plant replacement & upgrade to wastewater treatment facility
- **Jerome State Historic Park** – fire suppression system

Keep Sedona Beautiful asks you to let your local State Legislators know that you support the Governor's proposed FY23 budget items related to State Parks and that you also support annual funding for Arizona State Parks for many years to come. State Parks need your help to protect these treasures and to continue to keep them safe and accessible to the public.

- State Senator for Arizona's 6th Legislative District: Wendy Rogers
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- State Representative for Arizona's 6th Legislative District: Brenda Barton
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- State Representative for Arizona's 6th Legislative District: Walter Blackman
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If you live outside Arizona's 6th Legislative District, **this document from the Arizona League of Cities and Towns** will help you determine who to contact for the legislative district where you live.

Please note: KSB is not suggesting that you support the Governor's proposed FY23 Executive Budget. We are only focusing on this one aspect of that budget – funding for our wonderful State Parks.

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