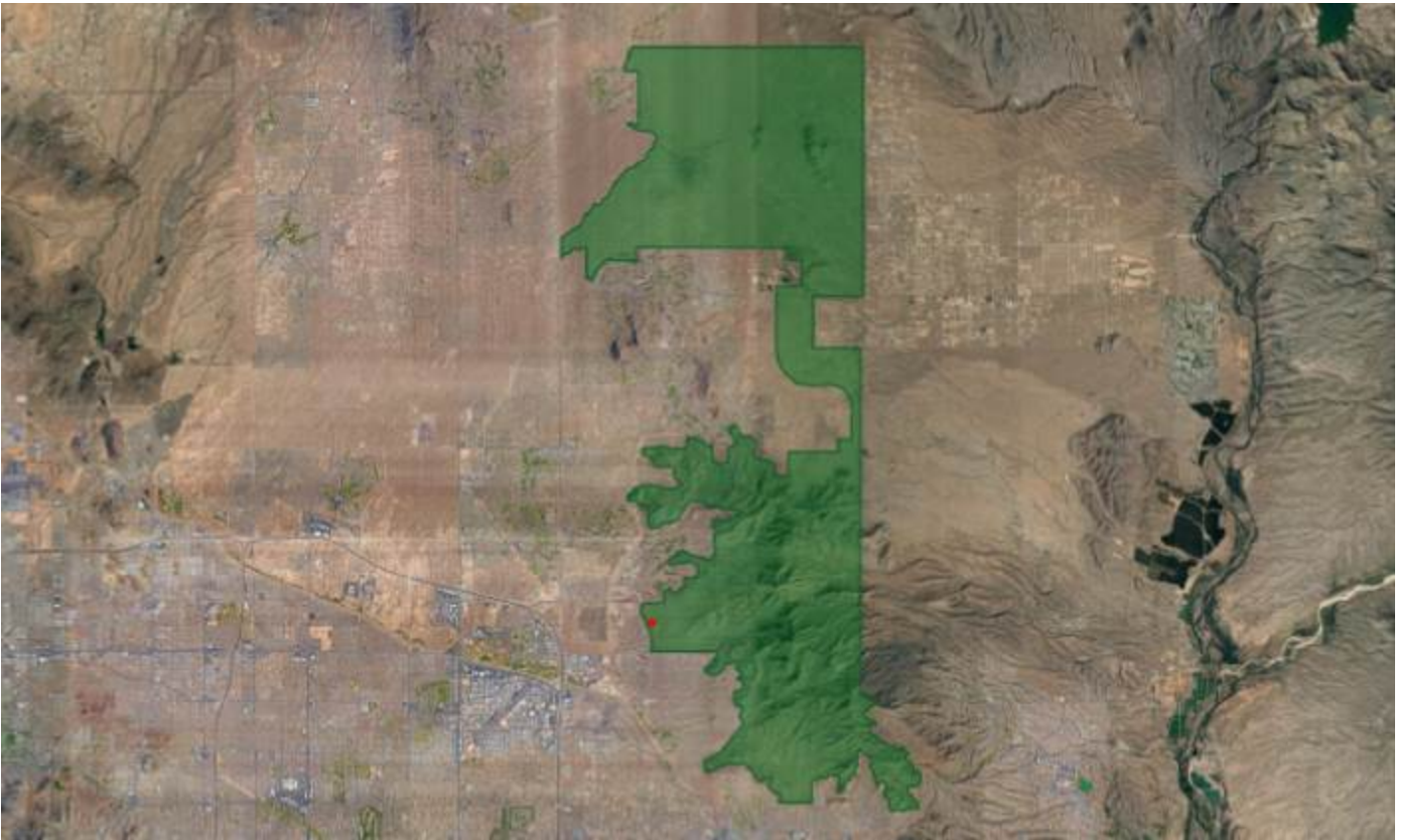




Is a Proposed World-Class Desert Experience Being Poisoned in Scottsdale?



The 5.3-acre campus of the proposed Desert EDGE facility is shown in red within the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

It's a fair question.

The project is Desert EDGE, a brilliantly conceived environmental and educational immersion experience proposed for 5.3 acres within Scottsdale's Gateway Trailhead in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. The proposal was developed by a non-profit corporation the City Council formed expressly for that purpose in 2015.

Negative narrative, tactics clouds merits of Desert EDGE



by Linda Milhaven, Scottsdale City Council

It seems that in Scottsdale common decency may not be so common.

As a community, we should stand for civil dialogue and debate issues based on the facts. In my two terms Scottsdale City Council, I have held to that principle. Even opponents take note that I never make the dialogue personal. Until today.

At a recent city council work study session, I called out the abhorrent behavior of some who oppose the Desert EDGE. I noted there are two categories of opponents.

The first group have made constructive contributions to the discussion. In fact, I have heard from many people who expressed concerns and shared great ideas. They have influenced the project and it is infinitely better thanks to their suggestions.

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See the Desert EDGE

Exhibit Designer, Tom Hennies and Architect, John Sather share the vision for the Desert EDGE.

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