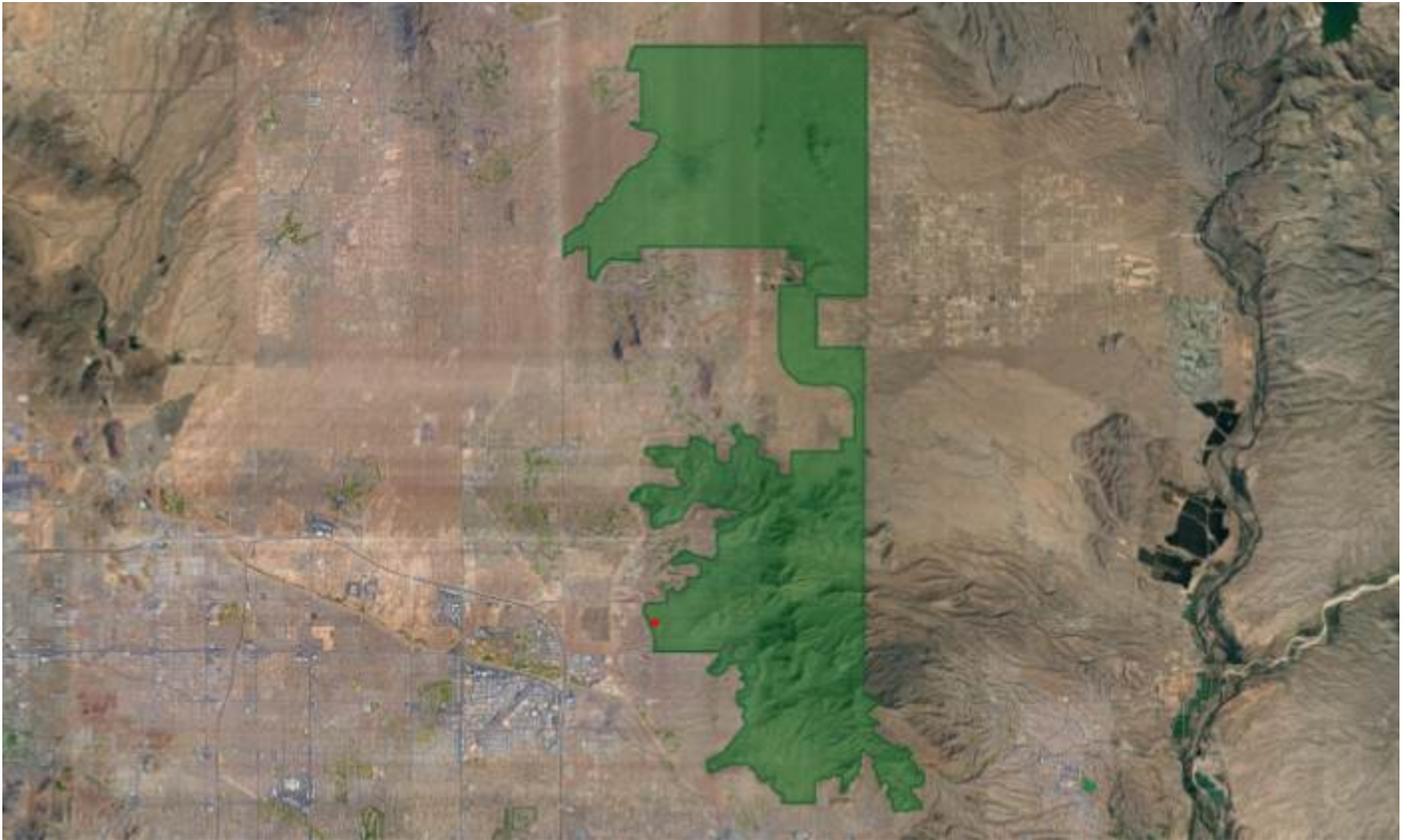




# **Is a Proposed World-Class Desert Experience Being Poisoned in Scottsdale?**



*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.

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# 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.

## Thank you for your support

Your efforts and support are making the dream of the Desert EDGE possible.



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