

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Will NSA make it harder to acquire land for community needs including schools and roads?** No. The legislation continues to allow local municipalities to acquire land for community needs.
2. **Will NSA add a new layer of government?** No. The U.S. Forest Service, a federal agency, will continue to implement the management policy for the Scenic Area.
3. **Will NSA designation restrict private property rights?** No. The legislation does not apply to private property.
4. **Why not just work to make Amendment 12 permanent?** Amendment 12 is not a law. It is part of the Forest Management Plan which is periodically revised to meet National Forest Service needs. This Bill makes permanent the land exchange restrictions of Amendment 12.

### WHAT CAN WE DO?

**We need you help to preserve the scenic beauty of our treasure,  
Sedona-Red Rock national scenic area!**

1. Call Sen. John McCain (602-952-2410) and Congressman Rick Renzi (866-537-2800) and request that they introduce the Bill in Congress during this session.
2. Sign the support statements requesting that the Bill be introduced. These are available from KSB.
3. Volunteer to help get the legislation introduced and passed. Call Barbara Litrell, President, Keep Sedona Beautiful, for more information. 649-0135 or 282-4938 or [blitrell@aol.com](mailto:blitrell@aol.com).



Keep Sedona Beautiful promotes conservation of the greater Sedona area and, by all practical means, seeks to preserve the unique natural environment and to enhance the quality of life for future generations.

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## Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area *the logical next step to protecting our forest lands*



On January 24, 2006, the Sedona City Council determined that establishing a Red Rock National Scenic Area should be Rep. Rick Renzi's number one legislative priority this year. Previously, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors, the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council and many citizens sent letters to Rep. Renzi supporting the special designation which has been granted just seven other special places in National Forests in California, Georgia, Oklahoma, Virginia and Washington. One hundred and sixty thousand acres of National Forest lands in the Sedona area are currently protected by the Coconino National Forest Management Plan which includes Amendment 12 that places restrictions on land trades. However, the U.S. Government has announced plans to sell National Forest lands across the Southwest, including some in Arizona. Forest Management Plans, including Amendment 12, are subject to change, too. That is why the Sedona City Council, both County Boards of Supervisors, the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council and thousands of residents firmly believe that U.S. National Forest lands in the Sedona area warrant permanent special protection and deserve to be honored as a National Scenic Area.

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