

Supporting Apache Stronghold's Lawsuit to Protect Oak Flat

Apache Stronghold is grateful for the outpouring of support for our efforts to protect Oak Flat. We now have two opportunities for interested organizations to support Apache Stronghold.

First, on April 15, the Stronghold will ask the full Ninth Circuit—all twenty-nine judges—to rehear our appeal. This is a rarely used procedure, but it gives the Ninth Circuit one more opportunity to protect Oak Flat. Interested organizations can file an amicus brief (also called a friend-of-the-court brief) in our support at the Ninth Circuit on **April 25**.

Second, if the Ninth Circuit declines to rehear our appeal, the Stronghold will appeal to the Supreme Court. Interested organizations can also file an amicus brief in support of that appeal, but the date will depend on whether and when the Ninth Circuit decides to rehear our appeal. We will keep you posted on that date.

If your organization is interested in participating in an amicus brief in support of Apache Stronghold, please email Leigh Brown, lbrown@becketlaw.org, and provide her with your name, contact information, and the name of your organization. Someone at Becket will respond with further details.

