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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am pleased to let you know that the Santa Fe National Forest's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Travel Management is ready; we have enclosed a copy for your review. The project implements the Travel Management Rule, which requires national forests and grasslands to designate a system of roads, trails, and areas for motorized use. We have posted other key documents, such as the specialist's reports, on our travel management web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/travelmgt/index.html>. I invite you to comment on the draft environmental impact statement.

**Commenting:** Comments should clearly state your issues and concerns with the alternatives, the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement, or both. Comments are most helpful when they are focused on specific roads, trails, and areas.

The comment period begins the day after the notice of availability appears in the Federal Register and lasts for 45 days. We expect the notice of availability to be published in the Federal Register in late July or early August. Please check the Federal Register at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/> for the exact publication date since this is the exclusive means for calculating the ending date of the comment period. If you plan on commenting, please do not rely on dates provided by any other source.

You have several options for sending in your comments:

Type of comment	Instructions
Electronic	Email comments to <a href="mailto:sftravelmgt@fs.fed.us">sftravelmgt@fs.fed.us</a> . Acceptable formats include .doc, .txt, .pdf, or .rtf only. For your convenience, an electronic comment form is available on-line at <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/travelmgt/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/travelmgt/index.html</a> . You will receive confirmation that we received your email.
Written	Fax comments to (505) 438-5391. Mail comments to: <i>SFNF Travel Comments</i> <i>11 Forest Lane</i> <i>Santa Fe, NM 87508</i>
Hand-delivered	Deliver comments to 11 Forest Lane in Santa Fe between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. – Monday - Friday.
In-person or telephone	If you would like to make your comments orally, please call Julie Bain at (505) 438-5443 to arrange an appointment.



You must submit your comments in *one* of the ways shown in the table for us to consider and track them in the project record. To be eligible to appeal the final decision, email or mail your comments on or before the due date.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, written comments received on this proposal, including names and addresses, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. You may submit your comments anonymously, but in that case will not have standing to appeal the final decision.

**Large maps of the alternatives:** The Santa Fe National Forest Headquarters and five ranger district offices (Coyote, Cuba, Jemez, Pecos/Las Vegas, and Española) have large maps for people to review. Printing and copy businesses can print large maps from CDs.

**Public meetings:** We will hold public meetings to present and answer questions about the draft environmental impact statement. We have posted the schedule of meetings on the travel management website and on flyers in your community. We will also put them in some local newspapers.

**Staying informed:** Those who comment will automatically receive a copy of the final environmental impact statement and record of decision, both prepared after we review your comments. If you do not wish to comment now, but would still like to receive copies of the final documents, please call (505) 438-5443 or email [sftravelmgt@fs.fed.us](mailto:sftravelmgt@fs.fed.us). If you choose not to comment and do not request to be kept on the mailing list, we will remove your name from the mailing list.

If you have questions about the draft environmental impact statement, maps, or how to comment, please call Julie Bain at (505) 438-5443. If you have a question about a specific road, trail, or area, please contact one of the district rangers listed below.

We look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at a meeting.

Sincerely,

  
for **DANIEL J. JIRÓN**  
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Enclosure

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