

Forest Plan Revision Public Participation Plan

Assessment Phase
 Revision Phase
 Implementation and Monitoring Phase

Public input on how people want to be involved in Forest Plan Revision
 Forest Plan Revision Kick-Off!
 Phase 1-The Assessment

- ◆ Listening sessions in January & February 2014

***Summary of listening sessions posted to website in May 2014**

- ◆ Santa Fe NF holds follow-up workshops from Jan/Feb listening sessions on March 11-12

***Summary of workshops posted to website in May 2014**

Assessment public participation meetings
 Fall 2015 to develop need-for-change as well as Species of Conservation Concern

Help us write plan components!
 Write plan components with public input through field trips, blogs, drafts, and comments as we develop desired conditions, standards and guidelines, and monitoring questions and indicators

Desired conditions
 Public comment period

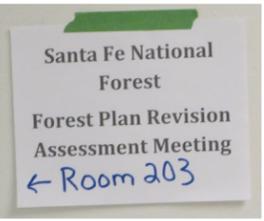
Develop plan alternatives
 Analyze alternatives using EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) directives standard guidelines

Begin implementation
 ROD (draft Record of Decision) and Plan finalized



Public involvement on the assessment
 14 public meetings in April and May 2014

***Summary of public meetings posted to website in May 2015**



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 and beyond
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Public Outreach
 Booths, fairs, markets, the Balloon Fiesta, as well as presentation to groups



Publication of the Notice of Assessment
 March 6th -Public Notice of the initiation of the Assessment phase of Forest Plan Revision published in Federal Register and Albuquerque Journal

***Posted to Santa Fe National Forest website in March 2014**



Need-for-change
 NOI (Notice of Intent) published in Federal Register with the need-for-change, including a 30 day scoping period. This is the formal NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) public comment period

Draft Assessment Report
 Available for public review

Formal comment period
 Release of draft EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) for public comment period. Notice of availability published in newspaper of record and Federal Register

Wilderness inventory and evaluation
 Identify suitability of lands, including lands suitable for special designation, e.g. potential Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers, forested lands, and grazing

Tell us what you think!
 Objection period on Final EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) and ROD (draft Record of Decision)



Biennial Monitoring
 Ensure the plan is meeting desired conditions

Consultation with counties, state agencies, and federal agencies as well as government to government consultation with tribes