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Dear Interested Forest User:

The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests began implementing their revised Land Management Plan (LMP) on October 25, 2015, under the provisions of the U. S. Forest Service's 1982 Planning Rule. Regional Forester Calvin Joyner signed the Record of Decision on July 30, 2015, and elected to use the "Optional Appeal Procedures" as provided for in 36 CFR 219.17(b)(3). Five Appeals were filed under this procedure. The Washington Office communicated its decision regarding these appeals in a [decision letter](#) to Regional Forester Calvin Joyner dated July 13, 2016. The Forests were instructed by Brian Ferebee, Reviewing Officer for the Chief, to add documentation to the planning record. A change to the Land Management Plan was necessary to refer to this documentation.

In addition, we corrected an inaccuracy discovered in the plan regarding management approaches for Recommended Wilderness.

This letter is to document my approval of this Administrative Change.

Approval of Administrative Change

This Administrative Change is a modification of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests' Land Management Plan for the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. We made changes to Other Content in Chapter 3 (Management Area Direction) and Chapter 4 (Suitability), as provided for in 36 CFR 219.13(c).

If you have any questions concerning this Administrative Change or would like more information about the Land Management Plan, please contact Tom Greene, our Forest Planner (thomasgreene@fs.fed.us; 928-333-6268).

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Calvin Joyner, Matt Turner, Bob Davis, District Rangers, Staff Officers, Tom Greene

