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Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed for your consideration is the Bill Williams Cap Fuels Reduction Project Proposed Action (April 2009). The Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District is preparing an Environmental Assessment to conduct facility protection and fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands at the top of Bill Williams Mountain, approximately 3.5 miles south of the town of Williams, AZ. The project area totals approximately 10 acres. Treatments proposed for the Bill Williams Cap Fuels Reduction Project include forest thinning (6 acres), individual tree selection (removal) (approx. 20 trees), and pile and broadcast burning prescriptions (6 acres) in order to reduce the risk of fire impacts to valuable infrastructure, improve forest health and resiliency, and provide for fire fighter and public safety during a wildfire.

Please submit your written or oral comments on this proposal by **Friday, May 1, 2009** to:

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All comments, particularly electronic comments, must include the sender's full name and address. Hand-delivered comments can be submitted at the Williams Ranger District office, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Only those persons who comment or otherwise express interest in this project will remain on the mailing list and receive a copy of the Environmental Assessment and other correspondence.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*/s/Martie Schramm*  
MARTIE SCHRAMM  
District Ranger

Enclosure

