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Cibola National Forest Hosting Collaborative Work Sessions for Forest Plan Revision

Albuquerque, NM – May 30, 2014. The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands is moving forward in revising its Forest Plan for the Sandia, Mountainair, Magdalena and Mt. Taylor Ranger Districts. The Forest released the *draft Cibola Forest Assessment Report* in April, and just finished a series of public meetings to review, discuss and accept comments and input regarding the report.

The Cibola's next step is to host a series of collaborative work sessions to identify the areas of the 1985 Forest Plan that need to be changed. These work sessions will begin on June 9, 2014 and will provide an opportunity for the public to work with the Forest staff and others with diverse interests to discuss with increasing detail what needs to change to ensure sustainability while providing multiple uses.

"I encourage the public to engage with us in these important collaborative activities," said Forest Supervisor Elaine Kehrman. "We need your knowledge, feedback and suggestions to ensure that the Cibola National Forest develops a shared vision and plan that will lead us toward sustainable management of this area for the next 15 years."

Please see the attached schedule for meeting dates, times and locations. Anyone who wishes to participate in these sessions, but needs assistance with verbal translation or accessibility, should call 505.346.3889 as soon as possible to make arrangements.

The forest plan revision documents can be found at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cibola/landmanagement/planning>

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Public Collaborative Working Sessions Schedule/June 2014

Date & Time	Location	Community
Week of June 9, 2014		
Monday, June 9 6:00-9:00 p.m.	UNM Continuing Education Bldg. Room C 1634 University Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM	Sandia and Mountainair Ranger Districts; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Tuesday, June 10 6:00-8:30 p.m.	Gallup Community Service Center 410 Bataan Veterans St., Gallup, NM	Mt. Taylor Ranger District; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Wed., June 11 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Socorro County Annex Bldg., Coop Extension Classroom, 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, NM	Magdalena Ranger District; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Thursday, June 12 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Mountainair Senior Center 107 Summit Ave. Mountainair, NM	Mountainair and Sandia Ranger Districts; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Week of June 23, 2014		
Monday, June 23 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Mountainair Senior Center 107 Summit Ave., Mountainair, NM	Mountainair and Sandia Ranger Districts; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Tuesday, June 24 6:00-8:30 p.m.	Northwest NM Visitor's Center 1900 E. Santa Fe Ave., Grants, NM	Mt. Taylor Ranger District; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Wed., June 25 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Socorro County Annex Bldg., Commission Room; 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, NM	Magdalena Ranger District; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public
Thursday, June 26 6:00-9:00 p.m.	UNM Continuing Education Bldg., Room C 1634 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM	Sandia & Mountainair Ranger Districts; All Forest Users; Interested Parties; Public

Tribal Collaborative Working Sessions Schedule/June 2014

Date & Time	Location	Community
Week of June 9, 2014		
Tuesday, June 10 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Gallup Community Service Center, 410 Bataan Veterans St., Gallup, NM	Western NM Tribes
Thur., June 12 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Silver & Turquoise Rm. 2401 12 th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM	Rio Grande Corridor Tribes
Week of June 23, 2014		
Tuesday, June 24 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Northwest NM Visitor's Center 1900 E. Santa Fe Ave., Grants, NM	Western NM Tribes
Thur., June 26 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Chaco II & III Rooms 2401 12 th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM	Rio Grande Corridor Tribes

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Call 505.346.3889