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Dear Cibola National Forest User and Interested Public:

I last wrote to you on February 3rd informing you of our formal start to developing a revised Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands land and resource management plan (forest plan) and environmental impact statement analysis for our four mountain districts (Mt. Taylor, Magdalena, Mountainair, and Sandia). Since then, we have been very busy. With nearly 30 cooperating units of governments (tribes, land grants, local and state government, and other federal agencies) within our 10-county area of influence, we and those units of government have formed 4 collaborative landscape teams around each of the Cibola's mountain ranger districts. Together with these cooperators, we have strategized on how to most effectively engage you and other members of the public as we develop a revised forest plan that will guide management of the Cibola's mountain districts for at least the next 15 years.

Today, I would like to announce a schedule of upcoming open house public meetings to review and comment on draft desired conditions for the resources, goods, and services provided by the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands. These desired conditions are the backbone of a forest plan, and it is important that you have input as a user of the Cibola or someone interested in its long term management. Also at these public meetings, we will show you where we are in the process of identifying and inventorying remote areas of the Cibola that may be potentially suitable for wilderness, and how you can participate in the evaluation of these areas over the course of the summer.

We will post on our website, http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/landmanagement/planning/?cid=FSBDEV3_065627, the documents, posters, and maps that will preview what will be presented during the open house meetings. These documents will be posted on Friday, July 17 and I hope you will take some time to review them. Hard copies of the documents, posters, maps, and comment forms will also be available at the open house meetings.

I hope to see you at one of the meetings listed on the back side of this letter. If for some reason you cannot attend, please send us your comments on the desired conditions or the evaluation of areas potentially suitable for wilderness, either electronically or by mail, per the instructions on the Cibola website given above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ian Fox for

ELAINE KOHRMAN
Forest Supervisor



Schedule of Upcoming Cibola National Forest Plan Revision Open House Public Meetings

Date	Location	Time	Host
July 22, 2015	Presbyterian Church 7 Paseo del San Antonio Rd., Placitas, NM	5 PM – 8 PM	Sandia Landscape Team
July 27, 2015	Gallup Community Service Center 410 Bataan Veterans St. (Bingo Hall at Exit 22), Gallup, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
July 28, 2015	Village of Corona Council Chambers 481 Corona Main, Corona, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team
July 30, 2015	Ramah High School 74 S. Bloomfield Ave., Ramah, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
August 3, 2015	Knights of Columbus Hall 1601 E. Roosevelt Ave at Sakelares Blvd. Grants, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
August 4, 2015	Fine Arts Room, Magdalena High School 201 Duggins Dr., Magdalena, NM	5:30 PM – 8 PM	Magdalena Landscape Team
August 5, 2015	Kiva Meeting Room Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center 6500 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM	5 PM – 8 PM	Sandia Landscape Team
August 6, 2015	Dr. Saul Community Center 107 Roosevelt, Mountainair, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team
August 11, 2015	Albert Lyons Events Center 2953 S. Broadway Truth or Consequences, NM	5:30 PM – 8 PM	Magdalena Landscape Team
August 12 2015	Cañon de Carnue Land Grant Annex Hall, Located between mile marker 5 and 6 on Highway 333, Tijeras, NM	5 PM – 8 PM	Sandia Landscape Team
August 18, 2015	Torreón Community Center 18 Torreón Heights Rd. E, Torreón , NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team

If you need assistance with verbal translation or accessibility please contact us (505-346-3900) a week in advance and tell us which meeting(s) you will be attending and your needs so that we can plan accordingly.