

Public Participation, Collaboration, and Notification Work Group

Deliverable # 4

- 4) Identify collaboration contacts with each Forest.

Roles: The Regional Office Public Affairs and Planning Staff will develop and maintain a list of key contacts for appropriate RO staffs and each Forest.

Each Forest will identify a key contact(s). Forests are urged to use employees with experience and skills in collaboration to be key contact. This person will be a member of the plan revision planning team.

Responsibilities: Forest contacts will be responsible for developing, coordinating, and maintaining collaborative relationships with those groups that are involved in their individual forest.

For collaboration with tribes and pueblos, appropriate individuals will be identified from each forest to serve an ambassador role with each tribe or pueblo.

Forest contacts will be responsible for gathering and disseminating plan revision information, including process, timeframes, plan components, and monitoring concerns.

Forest contacts will be responsible for developing effective dialogue with partners.

Regional Office contacts will be responsible for developing, coordinating, and maintaining collaborative relationships with those groups identified at a Region- or State-wide scale, such as Governors' Offices, Legislative members, and other groups such as Forest Guardians and Center for Biological Diversity (Deliverable 5).

Where groups exist that are involved with multiple forests, the affected forests will coordinate with each other to develop effective collaboration approaches with those groups. (Deliverable #5).

. Where a tribe or pueblo has interests which include multiple forests, the forest contacts will coordinate effective collaboration approaches (in coordination with ambassador) with that tribe or pueblo. (Deliverable #5)

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