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Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed is Amendment #5 to the Gila National Forest Land Management Plan. The Plan is amended to reclassify 2,887 acres from the Semiprimitive Nonmotorized classification in the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) to the Roaded Natural classification. In the analysis of the Lost Lake Timber Sale area, the ROS classification was verified on the ground and indicated incorrect classification in the Plan. The Decision Notice for the sale area reflects this Plan amendment.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc:
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RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE AREA	STANDARD AND GUIDELINES
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The following Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) has been established for the Management Area:

WILDERNESS:	Semi-Primitive	15,097	Acres
OTHER:	Semi-Primitive	8,543	Acres
	Semi-Primitive Motorized	50,000	Acres
	Roaded Natural	175,387	Acres
	Rural	240	Acres

Acres of Proposed Vegetation Modification
Practices by Resource Area in Decade 1

<u>Resource Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Wildlife Planting:	
Riparian	55
Seeding	220
Prescribed Burns:	
PJ Shrub	300
Ponderosa Pine/Mixed Conifer	300
Wildlife Browse Pruning:	
PJ Shrub	100
Fuels Management:	
Hazard Reduction	4000
Range Treatment Pending	
Additional Funding:	
PJ	7552
Pine	9658
Range:	
PJ	3400
Pine	1400
Fuelwood PJ:	
Fuelwood harvest	3680
Unsuitable Timber:	
Salvage harvest	200
Suitable Timber:	
Shelterwood removal	9932
Intermediate cut	0
Precommercial thinning	2823
Regeneration cuts:	
Shelterwood	385
Clearcut (wildlife)	89
Selective Harvest	
(unevenage mgmt.)	915

Note: The timber inventory used to generate this data is not statistically reliable below the whole forest level. As a result, the actual types of harvest on the Management Area may vary substantially from the guideline shown above.

Timber Suitability Acres:

Forest Lands Withdrawn (Wilderness)	14,483 Acres
Unsuitable (Pinyon/Juniper)	24,123 Acres
Unsuitable Forested Lands (physically	52,191 Acres