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Cibola National Forest begins Forest Plan Revision Process

Albuquerque, NM. October 31, 2012. The Cibola National Forest and Grasslands is revising its 1985 Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the Sandia, Mountainair, Magdalena, and Mt. Taylor Ranger Districts.

One of the first steps the Cibola is taking in the revision process is to host a series of public open houses to explain the revision process, how the public can be involved, and to gather comments, suggestions and any information the public may have about the forest or the revision process. "Revising the Cibola's forest plan is a community effort," said Forest Supervisor Nancy Rose. "As more people become involved in this process and share their ideas, comments and suggestions, it will help us create an effective plan to manage the forest's many resources," she added.

The open house schedule is:

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012 --- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Corona Village Hall; Council Chambers; 461 Main St.; Corona, NM
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UNM Continuing Education; Room C; 1634 University Blvd.; Albuquerque, NM
- **Wednesday, November 14, 2012 --- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Torreon Community Center; 18 Torreon Heights Rd. E; Torreon, NM
- **Thursday, November 15, 2012 --- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Mountainair Senior Center; 107 N. Summit Ave.; Mountainair, NM
- **Thursday, November 15, 2012 --- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Los Vecinos Community Center; 478-1/2 Old Hwy. 66; Tijeras, NM
- **Friday, November 30, 2012 --- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Magdalena High School Fine Arts Center; 200 Duggins Dr.; Magdalena, NM

In addition to hosting the open houses, staff from the Cibola are available to make presentations about the forest plan revision process and to discuss issues of particular concern.

For more information about forest plan revision, please go to the Cibola's website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola>

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