

Appendix E. Other Supporting Documentation

The “Plan Set of Documents” is the complete set of documentation supporting the land management plan. It includes, but is not limited to, evaluation reports, documentation of public involvement, the plan including applicable maps, background documents, and applicable NEPA documents. The “Plan Set of Documents” is available in the Supervisor’s Office.

Some of the key components of the “Plan Set of Documents” are outlined in table 203.

Table 1. Other supporting documentation for the DEIS

Document	Description
DEIS Supporting Documents	
Specialist Reports: Air Quality, Soil, Water, Riparian, Watershed, Fisheries, Vegetation, Forest Health, Fire, Wildlife, Invasive Species, Recreation, Infrastructure, Eligible and Suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers, Wilderness Resources and Inventoried Roadless Areas, Research Natural Areas, Scenic Resources, Lands, Cultural Resources, American Indian Rights and Interests, Forest Products, Livestock Grazing, Minerals and Geology, and Socioeconomic	Specialist reports include supplementary information that may not appear in the DEIS including methodology, relevant laws, regulations, and policy, assumptions, adaptive management considerations, and other planning efforts.
Biological Assessment and Biological Evaluation	Evaluation of the effects of the preferred alternative to federally listed species and Regional Forester designated sensitive species.
Species Viability Evaluations	Species viability evaluations are documented in the wildlife and fisheries specialist reports.
2012 Report on the Selection of Management Indicator Species and Ecological Indicators	Documents the process and rationale for selection of management indicator species (MIS) and ecological indicators (EI)
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Other Lands and Land Use Plans (May 2011)	A review of the planning and land use policies of other Federal agencies, State and local governments, and American Indian tribes.
Suitability Analyses	Suitability analyses for livestock grazing, timber, and recreation can be found in the respective specialist report.
Eligibility Report for the National Wild and Scenic River System (May 2009) Addendum to the Eligibility Report for the National Wild and Scenic River System (April 2012)	Documents the administrative review process, required by Forest Service policy, to identify rivers that are eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic River System. The addendum updates river conditions in light of the 2011 Wallow Fire
Final Potential Wilderness Evaluation Reports (December 2010)	As required by the provisions of the 1982 Planning Rule, the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs developed an inventory of potential wilderness areas and evaluated each area.
Research Natural Area Evaluation (March 2012)	The RNA evaluation is documented in the Research Natural Area Specialist Report.
Scenery Management System (SMS) Inventory Report (March 2009)	Documents the SMS inventory and assessment process for the plan revision.

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Need for Change	
Comprehensive Evaluation Report (December 2008)	This report highlights the social, economic, and ecological conditions and trends in and around the Apache-Sitgreaves, as detailed in the Ecological Sustainability Report, the Economic and Social Sustainability Assessment the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests' Resource Evaluations. It summarizes the need for change for revising the 1987 plan.
CER Supplement to Meet AMS Requirements (March 2010)	Documents how the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs' assessments conforms to the 1982 Planning Rule provisions.
Wallow Fire Changed Condition Assessment (March 2012)	Documents the change to existing conditions and the proposed plan caused by the 2011 Wallow Fire.
Recreation, Grazing, Minerals and Timber Demand Analysis of the Management Situation (December 2009)	Estimates of recreation, grazing, mineral, and timber demand to help define need for change. Prepared by Joshua Wilson and Henry Eichman Economists TEAMS Planning Enterprise Unit
Apache-Sitgreaves NFs Planning Team Supplement to the Demand Report (February 2010)	Prepared by the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs' interdisciplinary (ID) planning team to supplement the above report.
Ecological Sustainability Report (December 2008)	Describes how the forests contribute to ecological sustainability and defines the ecological needs for change.
Economic and Social Sustainability Assessment (January 2009)	Describes how the forests contribute to social and economic sustainability and defines the social/economic needs for change.
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests' Resource Evaluations (July 2008)	This document provides detailed information about the individual resource and program areas outlined in the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs' 1987 plan. It describes the current conditions and trends, how well the plan is working, and what needs to change.
Vegetation	
Mid-scale Existing Vegetation Map (2009, updated 2012)	Forestwide GIS map of vegetation type, canopy cover, and structure (size class).
Potential Natural Vegetation Types (PNVT) Map	Forestwide GIS map showing potential vegetation based on terrestrial ecosystem survey.
Ecological and Biological Diversity of National Forests in Region 3: Apache-Sitgreaves NFs (August 2006)	Describes the extent and distribution of PNVTs, condition of low-elevation grasslands, distribution of stream reaches with native fish, and species richness and conservation status. Prepared by The Nature Conservancy.
Historical Range of Variation for Potential Natural Vegetation Types of the Southwest (2006)	Consists of several papers that document the historical range of variation for various PNVTs (chaparral, aspen forest and woodland, Madrean encinal woodland, montane subalpine grassland, mixed conifer, piñon-juniper woodland, ponderosa pine forest, semi-desert grassland, and spruce-fir forest). Prepared by The Nature Conservancy.

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Historic Fire Return Intervals for Arizona and New Mexico: A Regional Perspective for Southwestern Land Managers (April 2006)	Identifies the historic fire return intervals for 21 PNVTs throughout Arizona and New Mexico. Prepared by The Nature Conservancy.
Other Background Documents	
Forest Insect and Disease Activity on the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs and Fort Apache Indian Reservation (February 2010)	Summarizes the historic and contemporary disturbance information of the major forest insects and disease. Prepared by Rocky Mountain Research Station and the Arizona Zone Office of Forest Health Protection.
Socioeconomic Assessment of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests (2005)	Provides a summary characterizing the social and economic environment surrounding the forests by showing the linkage between NFS lands and neighboring communities. Prepared by Arizona National Forests Socioeconomic Assessment Team and The University of Arizona School of Natural Resources. Manager's summary, annotated bibliography and a supplement to the socioeconomic assessment are available.
Values, Attitudes, and Beliefs Toward National Forest System Lands: Arizona Tribal Peoples (April 2006)	Describes the context for tribal involvement in plan revision and management decisionmaking, the beliefs and values about the consultation process, and resource and multiple-use beliefs and values. Prepared by John C. Russell, Ph D. and Peggy A. Adams-Russell.
Values, Attitudes, and Beliefs Toward National Forest System Lands: The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest (May 2006)	Describes the values, attitudes, and beliefs of local stakeholders toward the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs. Prepared by John C. Russell, Ph D. and Peggy A. Adams-Russell.
Collaboration	
Public Participation Plan	Outlines the public participation strategy for the plan revision process.
Collaboration Log	Spreadsheet that tracks public involvement and public contacts.
ReVision Review and Messages from the Forest Supervisor	Newsletters and updates sent to the plan revision mailing list and posted to the web to help inform stakeholders about the revision process.
Mailing lists	Mailing lists used for each public outreach effort.