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Magdalena Ranger District Opens Personal Use Firewood Season

Magdalena, NM – August 5, 2013. The Magdalena Ranger District has opened their personal use firewood season. The season will run through February 2014, weather permitting. The District will issue permits to cut green wood and dead/down wood. The cost for a personal use permit is \$10 per cord, with a 2-cord minimum purchase (8 cord maximum).

The District is issuing two types of permits:

- **Dead/Down or Dead Standing Wood:** Any juniper species, piñon pine, ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and Engelmann spruce may be cut, but cannot be larger than 14 inches in diameter (43 inches around). Please note that if a tree has any green on it, even one branch, it is considered green.
- **Green Wood:** You may cut any green juniper species and piñon pine trees that are 14 inches in diameter (43 inches around) or less at stump height.

Please be aware that cutting of any size green or live hardwood trees (i.e. oak, cottonwood, sycamore, maple, box elder, walnut etc.) is not permitted with either permit.

Permits may be purchased at:

Magdalena Ranger District

U.S. 60 & Kelly Road in Magdalena

Phone: 575.854.2281

Hours: Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Supervisor's Office

2113 Osuna Rd. NE; Albuquerque, New Mexico

Phone: 505.346.3900

Hours: Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Magdalena Ranger District at 575.854.2281.

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