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Cibola National Forest Selling Christmas Tree Cutting Permits Starting November 18, 2013

Albuquerque, NM – November 15, 2013. The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands will begin selling Christmas Tree cutting permits starting November 18, 2013 for the Mt. Taylor and the Magdalena Ranger Districts. Trees may be cut between November 28 and December 24, 2013. Cost is \$10 per tree (up to 10 feet). For trees taller than 10 feet, the cost is \$1.00 per foot. The tags are also good to dig up a living tree.

Christmas Tree tags may be purchased at the following locations:

For the Magdalena Ranger District

- Magdalena Ranger District Office, 203 1st Street, Magdalena, NM.
Phone: 575.854.2281. Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to noon; 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Supervisor's Office, 2113 Osuna Rd. NE; Albuquerque, NM. Phone: 505.346.3900. Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For the Mt. Taylor Ranger District

- Mt. Taylor Ranger District Office, 1800 Lobo Canyon Rd.; Grants, NM. Phone: 505.287.8833. Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to noon; 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Northwest New Mexico Visitors Center, located just south of I-40 at exit 85 near Grants, NM. Hours: **Weekends only** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: 505.876.2783.
- Wingate Workcenter, located on Painted Horse Trail in Fort Wingate, NM. Fort Wingate is off NM400 at exit 33 on I-40. In the town of Fort Wingate, follow the signs to the Wingate Workcenter/Administrative site. Hours: **Tuesdays** through December 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and **Saturdays** through December 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Supervisor's Office, 2113 Osuna Rd. NE; Albuquerque, NM. Phone: 505.346.3900. Hours: Weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional information about the Christmas Tree Cutting Program can be found on the Cibola's Internet site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola>