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Magdalena Ranger District Hosting Public Meetings Regarding Proposed Travel Management Plan

Magdalena, NM – November 29, 2013. The Cibola National Forest has released the Magdalena Ranger District Travel Management Environmental Assessment. The documents have been posted on the Cibola's website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/home/?cid=STELPRDB5262323>

The Travel Management Plan was developed to establish a designated motorized system that provides for public access and motorized recreation travel on the district. All the action alternatives change the existing system to a designated motorized system and prohibit cross-country travel.

The public is invited to attend one of three public meetings, where Forest Service employees will be available to discuss these documents in more detail, answer questions, and collect public comments. The meetings schedule is:

Thursday, December 12, 2013

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Magdalena Ranger District
203 First St.; Magdalena, NM

Friday, December 13, 2013

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monticello/Placita Volunteer Fire Department
State Road 142, Monticello, NM

Saturday, December 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. to noon
Magdalena Ranger District
203 First St.; Magdalena, NM

The 30-day comment period began on November 22, 2013 following the publication of the Notice of Availability in the *Albuquerque Journal*.

Comments can be submitted as follows:

- Written comments can be mailed or delivered to:
Cibola National Forest and Grasslands
Attn: Magdalena Travel Management
2113 Osuna Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113
- E-mail to: comments-southwestern-cibola@fs.fed.us
- Comments will be accepted at Magdalena Ranger District Office, at the Supervisors Office, or at the public meetings.

For additional information, to request special accommodations for the meetings, or to request a hard copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA) document, please contact Cliff Nicoll, project leader, at 505.346.3900 or cnicoll@fs.fed.us. Copies are also available at the Magdalena Ranger District office.