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Cibola opens second public comment period for the Military Training Exercise Project

Albuquerque, NM. December 31, 2013. The Cibola National Forest and Grasslands is opening a second public comment period for a preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Military Training Exercises Project on the Magdalena, Mountainair, Mt. Taylor, and Sandia Ranger Districts. “Several organizations and individuals have requested an additional comment period and we are accommodating these requests,” said Forest Supervisor Elaine Kohrman.

Specific written comments on this project will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of a legal notice in the Albuquerque Journal, which is expected to be published on January 6, 2014. Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments will be accepted.

The next step after the comment period closes will be to release the final, revised EA and draft Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for public review. At that time, there will be a 45-day objection period. However, only people or organizations who submitted specific written comments about this project during any designated opportunity for public comment are eligible to file an objection to the draft decision.

For additional information about the process or to review any of the project documents, please go the Forest Service website:
http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet!/ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hvXxMjMz8DcOP_kFALA09zLzNDowAXYwMLE_2CbEdFANocRhE!/?project=5375.

The EA is also available at:

- San Pedro Library, 5600 Trumbull Ave, SE, Albuquerque, NM
- CNM Montoya Campus Library, 4700 Morris NE, J Building, Room 123, Albuquerque NM
- Cibola National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 2113 Osuna Rd. NE; Albuquerque, NM
- Magdalena, Mountainair, Mt. Taylor and Sandia Ranger District offices

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