CORRECTION NOTICE NUMBER 2
GILA NATIONAL FOREST
LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN JANUARY 1992

INTRODUCTION

The Gila National Forest Land Management Plan was approved in December 1986 and implemented in 1987. The Plan was written to provide the Forest with management direction for the next 10-15 years. Goals and Objectives for the management of the natural resources were identified along with scheduled projects to achieve them. These schedules were made with the best current information available and with the knowledge that they would be altered as management situation changes, as new issues and concerns surfaced, and better predictions for future demands were made. The Plan was designed to be a changing and dynamic document that is responsive to the current trends and demands of the public we serve. It provides management direction in a broad general sense but does not serve to make decisions on projects such as land exchanges. A listing of projects such as those identified in this document merely allows them to be scheduled for site specific studies and subsequent decision. At this point, no decisions have been made on the implementation of this project. An analysis will be conducted, in the future, that conforms with the National Environmental Policy Act and National Forest Management Act.

NEED

This amendment is needed to address a proposal which offers about 3400 acres of private land within the Gila National Forest, for 588 acres of surplus General Services Administration (GSA) Lands within Los Alamos County. Nine sections of land have also been identified within the Gila National Forest as "base-for-exchange" in which all or part of these lands plus the GSA lands are intended to equalize the value (an Equal Value Basis exchange) of the private lands, based on appraisal.

Issues pertinent to warrant an analysis of the exchange are: critical access, high value recreation lands, cultural resources, Threatened and endangered plant and animal species, and access to and lands with wilderness.

SPECIFIC CHANGES

1. Lands, Management Area 2F, page 82 change: Lands identified for acquisition from 900 acres to 3404 acres.

2. Lands, Management Area 2G, page 88 change: Lands identified as base for exchange from 2187.93 acres to 7923.18.

Superseded Plan Pages	Replace with Plan Correction
82	82 - 82a
88	88 - 88a

RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE AREA	STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES
	C04,C07	Non-Wilderness	Habitat improvement emphasis is placed on game fish. AREA: Animas Creek Drainage — SPECIES: Cutthroat Trout Fish habitat improvements are projected as follows for the first decade: Stream Improvement Structures 5 Stream Cover Structures 2
	C05,C08	All	Continue T&E species habitat improvements as identified through approved recovery plans. Objectives are to maintain T&E habitats and address recovery needs on a case by case basis. T&E species are listed in the Forest wide standards and guidelines.
	C09,C10 C11	Non-Wilderness	Provide maintenance of habitat improvements to sustain existing habitats. Maintenance priority is 1) T&E species, 2) game species and 3) other species. Habitat maintenance is projected at the following levels: Water Developments [trick tanks, rockheaders, spring developments, etc.] 2 Structures Opening Maintenance 5 Acres Stream Improvement 5 Structures
	C15,L01	Non-Wilderness	During transportation planning, road and trail densities will be evaluated, maintaining emphasized carrying capacity within these key habitat areas.
	C12,C02, C01	All	Key habitat areas include Animas Creek drainage and the Crest Area.
2F RANGE	D02		Lands classified as full capacity rangelands amount to 40,544 acres. Of the full capacity acres, about 22,473 acres are currently unsatisfactory, with an estimate of 17,596 acres unsatisfactory by the fifth decade.
	D02	All	Grazing allotments generally will be managed to a range intensity level of D or above. Based on existing data, this is projected to result in a long term capacity of approximately 5,215 AUMs. Any additional forage capacity that becomes available after management area emphasized levels for livestock and wildlife have been attained will generally be allocated according to the long term management emphasis ratio.
	D04,D03	All	Non-structural range improvement needs have been identified to includ 830 acres of new invasion Pinyon Juniper. The treatment of these acres can be accomplished if funding becomes available through other means.
	D05	All	Construct and replace range improvements needed to manage at level D on a 40 year cycle. Priority for expenditure of funds is as follows: Replacement: Allotment boundary fence 75 Miles Water developments: Wells 8 Storage tanks 1

RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE AREA	STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

(D05 Priority For Expenditure of Funds--Continued)

Pipelines	3 Miles
Springs	36
Dams	13
Allotment interior fence	70 Miles
Corrals	23
New Construction:	
Fences	9 Miles
Water developments:	
Stock tanks	1 Each
Springs	7 Each
Pipelines	2 Miles

2F TIMBER	E08	Non-Wilderness	PJ fuelwood harvest will not exceed 180 acres in the first decade. Volume control for fuelwood will be on a per acre basis.
	G09	All	The following parcel was acquired by the Forest Service with the mineral rights outstanding to the private parties:

Legal Description	Acres
T13S, R10W, Sec. 12	494.76

The Forest Service will pursue acquisition of these outstanding rights. If the owner chooses to exercise his/her property rights, it will be done in a manner to minimize impacts on the surface resources.

2F LANDS J12

Lands identified for acquisition for the Management Area are as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 8 West, NMPM	
Section 31 - W2SE4, SE4SE4	120.00 Acres
Township 12 South, Range 9 West, NMPM	
Section 14 - SW4SW4	40.00 Acres
Section 23 - NW4NE4, N2NW4	120.00 Acres
Section 24 - SE4SW4, SW4SE4	80.00 Acres
Section 25 - E2NE4NE4, E2W2NE4NE4, W2W2NW4NE4	40.00 Acres
Township 13 South, Range 8 West, NMPM	
Section 6 - Lots 2,5&6, E2SW4	205.87 Acres

RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE AREA	STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

(J12 Lands identified for acquisition for the Management Area---Continued)

Township 13 South, Range 9 West, NMPM	
Section 1 - Tract 37 and parts of Tract 38	279.56 Acres
Section 2 - Parts of Tracts 38 & 39	291.87 Acres
Section 3 - Tract 40 and parts of Tract 39	102.03 Acres
Section 10 - Part of Tract 41	26.52 Acres
Section 15 - Part of Tract 41 and 42	103.51 Acres
Section 16 - Part of Tract 42	29.97 Acres
Section 21 - Part of Tract 43	57.24 Acres
Section 22 - Part of Tracts 43,44,45	195.63 Acres
Section 23 - Part of Tracts 44,45,46,47,48	435.24 Acres
Section 24 - Part of Tracts 46 & 47	171.63 Acres
Section 25 - Part of Tract 47	9.75 Acres
Section 26 - Part of Tracts 47 & 48	44.61 Acres
Section 27 - Part of Tract 49	52.06 Acres
Section 28 - Part of Tract 49	107.94 Acres
Township 14 South, Range 8 West, NMPM	
Section 31 - Lot2, S2NE4,SE4NW4	161.02 Acres
Township 14 South, Range 9 West, NMPM	
Section 1 - S2S2	160.00 Acres
Section 2 - S2S2	160.00 Acres
Section 3 - SE4SW4, S2SE4	120.00 Acres
Section 25 - NW4SW4	40.00 Acres
Section 26 - S2NE4SE4, E2SE4NW4SE4, E2NE4SW4SE4, N2SE4SE4	50.00 Acres
Section 29 - NW4SW4	40.00 Acres
Section 33 - NE4NE4	40.00 Acres
Section 34 - NW4NE4, N2NW4	120.00 Acres
Total	3404.45 Acres

2F
FACILITIES L12 Non-Wilderness — ROAD ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST DECADE

Roads Constr.	Recon.	Roads Constructed 1st Decade Closed	Existing Roads	Closed Travelways	Road Density Miles/Section
0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	8.7	.88

L01 All — Cooperate with the Continental Divide Trail Advisory Committee and the New Mexico State Trail Advisory Committee for designation of the Continental Divide Trail on the general alignment of Trail Number 74.

L19 Non-Wilderness — Require user maintenance on Local roads that serve non-forest facilities and property.

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2G RANGE	D02	All	Grazing allotments generally will be managed to a range intensity level of C or above. Based on existing data, this is projected to result in a long term capacity of approximately 6,619 AUMs. Any additional forage capacity that becomes available after management area emphasized levels for livestock and wildlife have been attained will generally be allocated according to the long term management emphasis ratio.
	D02	All	Lands classified as full capacity rangelands equal 35,048 acres. Of this full capacity, 15,254 acres are currently unsatisfactory, with an estimate of 14,163 acres unsatisfactory by the fifth decade. Unsatisfactory condition rangelands will be treated through development of improved allotment management plans. Treatment will include: 1) Structural or non-structural range improvements necessary to implement or maintain the prescribed intensity level. 2) Adjust stocking levels as necessary to maintain the management emphasis.
	D05	All	Reconstruct and construct range improvements needed to manage to level C. Priority for expenditure of funds is as follows: Reconstruction: Allotment boundary fences — 80 Miles Water developments: Wells — 6 Storage tanks — 4 Pipelines — 2 Miles Rockheaders — 1 Springs — 17 Trick tanks Dams — 23 Allotment interior fences — 64 Miles Corrals — 10
	D04,D03	All	Non-structural range improvements will be accomplished as follows: Acres of Treatment Mechanical PJ — 120
	D04,D03	All	In addition to the non-structural range improvement work scheduled for accomplishment, 200 acres of new invasion Pinyon Juniper and 1700 acres of new invasion Pine have been identified. The treatment of these additional acres can be accomplished if funding becomes available through other means.
2G TIMBER	E06	Non-Wilderness	PJ fuelwood harvest will not exceed 11 acres in the first decade. Volume control for fuelwood will on a per acre basis.
2G WATERSHED	F06	All	Maintain 50 watershed structures within the first decade.
2G LANDS	J12		Lands identified for acquisition for the Management Area are as follows: N1/2,NE1/4,SW1/4 — Sec. 32 — T16S,R8W — 20 Acres N1/2,NW1/4,SE1/4 — Sec. 32 — T16S,R8W — 20 Acres 40 Acres

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J12 Lands identified for Base of Exchange for the Analysis Area include:

LOCATION			ACRES
S1/2,SE1/4 (Except Pvt.)	Sec. 1	T16S, R9W	66.99 Acres
E1/2,E1/2	Sec. 11	T16S, R9W	132.00 Acres
All except Pvt.	Sec. 12	T16S, R9W	242.40 Acres
All minus N1/2,N1/2	Sec. 7	T16S, R8W	476.52 Acres
All minus N1/2,N1/2 & Pvt.	Sec. 8	T16S, R8W	305.43 Acres
N1/2 minus Pvt.	Sec. 17	T16S, R8W	249.91 Acres
N1/2 minus Pvt.	Sec. 18	T16S, R8W	319.69 Acres
All minus W1/2,W1/2 & Pvt.	Sec. 13	T16S, R8W	394.99 Acres

Township 16 South, Range 8 West, NMPM

Section 21 - all	671.22 Acres
Section 22 - all	640.00 Acres
Section 23 - all	615.26 Acres
Section 26 - all	608.77 Acres
Section 27 - all	640.00 Acres
Section 28 - all	640.00 Acres
Section 33 - all	640.00 Acres
Section 34 - all	640.00 Acres
Section 35 - all	640.00 Acres
Total	7923.18 Acres

2G
FACILITIES L12 Non-Wilderness

ROAD ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST DECADE

Roads Constr.	Roads Constructed 1st Decade Recon.	Closed	Existing Roads	Closed Travelways	Road Density Miles/Section
0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	12.6	.72

L19 Non-Wilderness Require user maintenance on Local roads that serve non-forest facilities and property.

L19 Non-Wilderness Road Maintenance will be as follows:

Maintenance Level	Miles	Frequency
Level 1	5.0	Closed
Level 2	12.5	Every 10 years
Level 3	5.5	Annually
Level 4	4.0	Annually

RESOURCE	ACTIVITY	APPLICABLE AREA	STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

L23 — **All**

Trail Maintenance will be as follows:

Trail Difficulty Level	Trail Maintenance Levels 1	2	3	4
Easiest	0	0	0	0
More Difficult	55.8	10.0	13.0	0
Most Difficult	13.0	4.0	0	0

P01 — **All**

Complete the fire management analysis planning and implement fire management area plans within the first decade.

P01 — **Within**

Prescribed natural fire within the Aldo Leopold Wilderness will be guided by the Prescribed Natural Fire Plan.

P04 — **All**

Unless other resource values dictate, suppression actions will be planned to control fires at no larger than the designated sizes:

	Fire Intensity Levels	Max. Size (Acres)
Grassland and PJ	Level 1 and 2	1000
	Level 3 and 4	100
	Level 5	20
Unsuitable Timber	Level 1 and 2	100
	Level 3 and 4	20
	Level 5	20

P11 — **All**

Fuels created through fuelwood harvest or other activities will be disposed of by Lopping and scattering, and after grass has become established, complete disposal by broadcast burning.

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