

SPECIAL USES

A VISION

All acceptable requests for special use permits are met.

This looks into the future, although some of it may be happening now. It is stated in the "present tense" as if it is already that way. This gives a feel of where we are heading. It paints a general picture with a broad brush.

MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Administer non-recreation special use permits to minimize adverse impacts on other uses and resources. Issue new permits when in the best interest of the public.

This snaps a more detailed picture. It gives a feel of the intent, purpose and goals. It is the framework for the standards and guidelines.

Setting The Stage

National Forest lands are adjacent to and surround many small communities and private lands. Therefore, there are demands and needs on Forest land for cemeteries, landfills, solid waste transfer stations, access roads, telephone and electric transmission lines, irrigation ditches, pipelines, electronic sites, and other uses. These uses can be authorized by special use permits or easements to local governments, corporations or individuals.

Standards And Guidelines

PROCESS & ADMINISTER PERMITS... Process applications and administer non-recreation permits.

SOLID WASTE SITES... Cooperate with local governments in the planning to close existing landfill sites by December 31, 1999, to comply with resource management objectives and applicable State and Federal regulations. New landfill sites will not be permitted on Forest lands. Local governments can secure lands needed for new locations through land exchanges or the Townsite Act.

ELECTRONIC SITES... Management emphasis for electronic sites (Table Special Uses-1) will be:

- Encourage formation of user improvement associations and administer sites in cooperation with associations.
- Incorporate site operation technical standards developed by user groups and reviewed and recommended by Forest Supervisor in permits.
- Develop site plans for each electronic site.
- Implement cooperatively developed site management standards for each site to provide for frequency and power separation.
- Manage structural density at electronic sites to meet electronic requirements.
- Interconnecting and cellular systems involving other Forests will be coordinated at the Regional level.
- Electronic uses within the Canon, San Antonio Mountain, Mogote Peak and Sawmill Mountain electronic sites will be limited to microwave, UHF and VHF communications, TV translators and booster stations. The

C. Forest-wide Prescriptions

effective radiated power (ERP) for omnidirectional transmission will be limited to 1000 watts. Directional transmission's having greater than 1000 watts ERP will be considered when compatible with existing uses.

TABLE SPECIAL USES-1. ELECTRONIC SITES

District	Site Name	Status	Acres
Canjilon	Mogote Peak	proposed	5
	Mesa, Viejas	existing	2
	Kiowa Peak	Gov't use	1
	Mestenas Mesa	Gov't use	1
	Picuris Peak	Gov't use	1
	Cerro Vista	Gov't use	1
	Canon	expansion	2
	San Antonio (low power)	existing	7
	San Antonio (high power)	existing	5
	Cerro Azul	existing	1
Taos	Flag Mountain	Gov't use	1
	Sawmill Mtn.	existing	1
	Taos Ski Valley	existing	1
	Lama	existing	1
	RR Ski Area	existing	1