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Legal No. 17678Legal NoticeUSDA Forest ServiceSouthwestern RegionOn February 3, 2014, Regional Forester Calvin Joyner approved the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the Kaibab National Forest in Arizona. The 1988 Kaibab Land and Resource Management Plan (as amended) was revised using the 1982 planning regulations, as accessed through the 2012 Planning Rule at 36 CFR 219.17(b)(3). The ROD, FEIS and new Kaibab Forest Plan are now being circulated to organizations and interested members of the public. These documents may be accessed online at:

http://fs.usda.gov/goto/kaibab/plan_revision. Paper copies may be requested by sending an email message to Mailroom_R3_Kaibab@fs.fed.us or calling 928-635-8200. Copies are also available from the Kaibab National Forest office, 800 S. 6th Street, Williams, AZ 86046. The Decision revises the Forest Plan for the management of the Kaibab National Forest over the next 15 years. This plan provides the context for development of specific projects that will be implemented to achieve the desired conditions expressed in the plan. For this plan decision, the Regional Forester has elected to use the Optional Procedures Available during the Planning Rule Transition Period (hereafter called the Optional Appeal Procedures, the former 36 CFR 217 appeal procedures that were in effect prior to November 9, 2000, as accessed through the prior planning regulation transition provisions at 36 CFR part 209, published at 36 CFR parts 200 to 209, revised as of July 1, 2010). A written notice of appeal must be filed in duplicate and postmarked or received within 90 days after the date of publication of this legal notice in the newspaper(s) of record. The appeal must clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to the Optional Appeal Procedures. Appeals must meet the content requirements of Section 9 of the Optional Appeal Procedures, which are available for review

at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/applit/includes/PlanAppealProceduresDuringTransition.pdf>

Appeals must be filed with the Chief of the Forest Service at: Physical address for UPS and FedEx deliveries: USDA Forest Service Attn: Appeal Reviewing Officer 210 14th Street, SWEMC-JAR, Mailstop 1104 Washington, DC 20250 (Note: If a phone number is needed for carrier delivery, use: 202-205-1449) Regular mail: USDA Forest Service Attn: Appeal Reviewing Officer 1400 Independence Ave., SWEMC-JAR, Mailstop 1104 Washington, DC 20250 Appeals may be also be faxed (Fax number is 703-235-0138), or; Appeals may be mailed electronically in a common digital format to: appeals-chief@fs.fed.us. PUB: Mar, 7, 2014 17678