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EASTERN ARIZONA COUNTIES RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

Springerville, AZ.... The next meeting of the Eastern Arizona Counties Resource Advisory Committee will be in Show Low, Arizona at the Holiday Inn Express on Friday, October 7, 2005. The meeting will commence at 12:30 pm. The committee will be doing a project review of funded projects.

The committee is responsible for recommending projects for funding under the authority of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act of 2000 and it has recommended over \$1.2 million in projects designed to improve National Forest System lands on the Apache-Sitgreaves and Tonto National Forests. The Secretary of Agriculture appointed 15 residents of five eastern counties to the committee to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the land management agencies consistent with the purposes of this Act. The Act restored stability and predictability to the annual payments made to states and counties containing National Forests.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. The Holiday Inn Express is located at 151 W. Deuce of Clubs .

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