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PROJECTS & SOPA

Find information regarding featured projects on the Santa Fe National Forest. Includes Environmental Assesments and Environmental Impact Statements. Also find Schedule of Proposed Actions. [MORE](#)

FOREST PLAN MONITORING REPORTS

Information includes Forest Plan, Monitoring and Evaluation Reports. Also find Management Indicator Species Assessment Report. [MORE](#)

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Schedule of Proposed Actions for the Santa Fe National Forest lists projects for which analysis will occur in the coming months. The end of the schedule lists projects with recent NEPA decisions. Each year we conduct environmental analysis and planning for a wide variety of projects. Your participation in the analysis for these projects can promote better decisions by informing us of your concerns regarding the potential impacts of our proposed projects and by reviewing our analysis and alternatives. We hope this list will:

- 1) give you an overall feel for planned projects on the Forest,
- 2) encourage your participation in the planning and analysis process, and
- 3) allow you to determine which projects to get involved with.

There is a contact person listed for each project; feel free to contact that person for additional information on projects that interest you. If you have general questions or suggestions regarding these schedules, please call **Allen Fowler at 505 438-7821**. We appreciate your interest in the management of the Santa Fe National Forest.

Terms Used

ROD (Record of Decision)

This type of decision document is used when an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been produced. Decisions documented in a Record Of Decision are subject to administrative appeals.

EIS (Environmental Impact Statement)

This document discloses the environmental impacts to be expected from the proposed action and from specific alternatives to proposed action. An EIS is prepared when significant environmental impacts are anticipated. Your comments are requested within 30 days of release of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Your comments are considered prior to making the final decision and are responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

DN (Decision Notice)

This type of decision document is used when an Environmental Assessment (EA) is conducted and it is concluded that no significant environmental impact will result from implementing the preferred alternative. (If a significant environmental impact will result, EIS must be prepared.) Decision documented in a Decision Notice are subject to administrative appeal unless there has been no expression of public interest in the action.

EA (Environmental Assessment)

This document discloses the environmental impacts to be expected from the proposed action and from specific alternatives to proposed action. An EA is prepared when significant environmental impacts are not anticipated or when there is a question as to the extent of the impacts. Your comments are requested within 30 days of release of an EA. Your comments are considered prior to making the final decision and are responded to in an appendix to the EA.

DM (Decision Memo)

A number of categories of action have been determined from prior experience and analysis to result

no significant impact to the environment. If a proposed action falls into one of these categories and if no extraordinary circumstances exist which might cause an adverse impact in the specific case, these actions can "categorically excluded" from documentation in an EA or EIS. . Decision Memo document is use when the environmental analysis has been "categorically excluded. Ordinarily, decisions documented a Decision Memo are not subject administrative appeal; the exception is the category of small timber sale (unless there has been no expression of public interest in the sale).

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