

**Legal Notice of Proposed Action  
Opportunity to Comment  
Apache Trout Restoration Supplement  
Black River and Little Colorado River systems**

The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, USDA Forest Service is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Apache Trout Restoration within the Black River and Little Colorado River systems in Arizona. The supplement proposes use of the rotenone formulation, CFT Legumine™, and neutralization agent sodium permanganate, for continued implementation of Apache trout restoration in portions of the Little Colorado River and Black River systems. The proposed action and associated analysis can be obtained from the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Supervisor's Office at this website [comments-southwestern-apache-sitgreaves@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southwestern-apache-sitgreaves@fs.fed.us) or by contacting Deb Bumpus at (928) 333-6302 or by email at [dbumpus@fs.fed.us](mailto:dbumpus@fs.fed.us). The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the White Mountain Independent newspaper. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments on the proposed action. Those wishing to comment on this proposal should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. Only those who provide comment or otherwise express interest in the proposed action during the comment period will be eligible as appellants. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of this comment period will not constitute standing for appeal purposes. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6.

**How to Comment**

In order for your comments to be considered in the next stage of analysis, they should be submitted in one of the following ways:

**By Mail:** Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests  
Apache Trout Restoration Supplement  
c/o Deb Bumpus, Ecosystem Staff Officer  
P.O. Box 640  
Springerville, AZ 85938

**By FAX:** (928)-333-5966, ATTN: Apache Trout Restoration Supplement; c/o Deb Bumpus, Ecosystem Staff Officer

**By Email:** [comments-southwestern-apache-sitgreaves@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southwestern-apache-sitgreaves@fs.fed.us)

**Oral Comments :** Oral comments must be received in person at the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Headquarters or via telephone (928) 333-4301 (TTY: 928 333-6292), during normal business hours (8:00 am – 4:30 pm).

Please include the following information with your comments:

- Your name, address and telephone number.
- The analysis you are commenting on (Apache Trout Restoration Supplement)
- Specific comments about the Apache Trout Restoration Supplement, along with supporting information you believe will help identify issues, develop alternatives, or predict environmental effects.

To be eligible for appeal, each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Names and addresses of commenters will become part of the public record.

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