

PROPOSED ACTION
Upper Beaver Creek Watershed Fuel Reduction Project
USDA Forest Service
Mogollon Rim and Red Rock Ranger Districts, Coconino National Forest
Coconino County, Arizona

The Mogollon Rim and Red Rock Ranger Districts are proposing actions to reduce the potential of stand-replacement wildfire that threatens people, private property and natural resource values; and to begin restoring fire-adapted ecosystems in the Upper Beaver Creek Watershed of about 49,123 acres. The proposed action consists of a variety of vegetation management, fuel reduction, and prescribed burning actions over the next 20 years. Vegetation treatments are proposed over about 18,000 acres and prescribed burning actions are proposed over about 46,000 acres within the project area. The proposed actions are located about 12 miles northwest of Clints Well, and about 30 miles south of Flagstaff. The Proposed Action is available at the Mogollon Rim Ranger District Office at the Blue Ridge Ranger Station in Happy Jack, and at www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/nepa/index. Additional information regarding the proposed action can be obtained from Dick Fleishman Project Team Leader, at the above address, phone: 928-477-2255, e-mail: dfleishman@fs.fed.us

Please provide any input by **May 26, 2006** so that it may be considered in the decision making process. Written comments may be submitted by mail or FAX to the Responsible Official: Melinda Roth, District Ranger, Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, HC 31, Box 300, Happy Jack, Arizona 86024, FAX: 928-527-8282. Comments may be hand delivered weekdays 7:30 am – 4:00 pm at the same address. Electronic comments may be submitted in word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html) to: comments-southwestern-coconino-mogollon@fs.fed.us. Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone 928-477-2255 or in person. All comments received during project planning are a matter of public record on this proposed action; names and addresses of participants cannot be kept confidential. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Please send bill and Affidavit to: Candy Millener
Mogollon Rim Ranger District
HC 31 Box 300
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District Ranger Signature: _____

Purchasing Authority Signature: _____