

**Legal Notice of Proposed Action and Opportunity to Comment**  
**Benson, Coal Mine, Knear, Mescal, Middle Canyon and Wakefield Allotments Analysis**

The Coronado National Forest's Sierra Vista Ranger District has prepared an Environmental Assessment of grazing permit authorizations on the Benson, Coal Mine, Knear, Mescal, Middle Canyon and Wakefield Allotments in Pima and Cochise Counties, Arizona. In accordance with regulations at 36 CFR 215, the Forest Service is providing an opportunity for public comment prior to a decision being made by the Sierra Vista District Ranger. The proposed action is available for review at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 300 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85701 and the Sierra Vista Ranger District Office, 5990 S. Hwy 92, Hereford, AZ 85615. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from Richard A. Gerhart, Analysis Team Leader at (520) 388-8374 or by email at [rgerhart@fs.fed.us](mailto:rgerhart@fs.fed.us).

Comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the *Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review*. Please note that the publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the 30-day comment period. Only those who provide comments or otherwise express interest in the proposed action by the close of the comment period will be accepted as appellants. Comments must be signed or include an identifiable name and address of the individual or organization that authored the comments.

Comments should be mailed to Richard A. Gerhart, Coronado National Forest, 300 West Congress, Tucson Arizona or faxed to (520) 388-8305. Email comments may be submitted as a message or attachment in plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), or Word (.doc) format to: [comments-southwestern-coronado@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southwestern-coronado@fs.fed.us). Hand delivered or oral comments will be accepted weekdays 8:00 am-4:30 pm at either office listed previously.

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