

**CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST  
SAFFORD RANGER DISTRICT  
OCTOBER 4, 2004**

**1. COLUMBINE WORK CENTER BUNKHOUSE CONSTRUCTION**

<b>Name :</b> Columbine Work Center, Bunkhouse Construction	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> EA	<b>Number :</b> 281
<b>Description :</b> Construction of a 12- bed bunkhouse. Proposed facility includes a common room, bedrooms, kitchen, showers, rest rooms, and septic system; would provide additional housing for firefighters, biologists, and other Forest Service employees.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> None		
<b>Purpose :</b> Facility management		
<b>Activity :</b> Developed site management, Facility maintenance		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> District Ranger		
<b>Location Information :</b> Columbine Work Center, Pinaleno Mountains		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> na		
<b>Regions :</b> R3 - Southwestern Region	<b>Forests :</b> Coronado National Forest	
<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
<b>Counties :</b> Graham		
<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> Developing Proposal <b>Initiation Date :</b> 9/2004 <b>Completion Date :</b>		

**2. FRYE MESA ROAD AND DAM IMPROVEMENTS**

<b>Name :</b> Frye Mesa Road and Dam Improvements	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> EA	<b>Number :</b> 6037
<b>Description :</b> Proposed improvements to Forest Road 103 and Frye Mesa Reservoir dam structure.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> None		
<b>Purpose :</b> Road management, Recreation management		
<b>Activity :</b> Watershed improvements, Road improvements/construction		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> Forest Supervisor		
<b>Other Project Information :</b> The Nuttall Fire and subsequent runoff and flooding necessitated emergency repair to Frye Mesa Road. It is highly uncertain whether this proposed action will continue to be viable.		
<b>Location Information :</b> Forest Road 103 and Frye Mesa Reservoir		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> na		
<b>Regions :</b> R3 - Southwestern Region	<b>Forests :</b> Coronado National Forest	
<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
<b>Counties :</b> Graham		
<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> On Hold <b>Initiation Date :</b> 8/2003 <b>Completion Date :</b>		

**3. GAILURO MOUNTAINS ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS**

<b>Name :</b> Gailuro Mountains Allotment Management Plans	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> EA	<b>Number :</b> 7537
<b>Description :</b> Issue grazing permit for Gailuro allotments based on proposed allotment management plans.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> Grazing, Rescissions Act of 1995		
<b>Purpose :</b> Grazing management		
<b>Activity :</b> Grazing authorizations, Grazing allotment management		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> District Ranger		
<b>Location Information :</b> throughout Gailuro Mountains		

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<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> Developing Proposal <b>Initiation Date :</b> 12/2004 <b>Completion Date :</b>	

<b>4. JAKES, LAUREL CANYON, KANE SPRINGS, NORTH AND SOUTH REEF AND GOODWIN ALLOTMENT MGT</b>		
<b>Name :</b> Jakes, Laurel Canyon, Kane Springs, North & South Reef, Goodwin Allotment Mgt Plans	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> EA	<b>Number :</b> 574
<b>Description :</b> Reissue grazing permits for 6 allotments.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> Grazing, Rescissions Act of 1995		
<b>Purpose :</b> Grazing management		
<b>Activity :</b> Grazing authorizations, Grazing allotment management		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> District Ranger		
<b>Location Information :</b> Santa Teresa Mountains		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> NA		
<b>Regions :</b> R3 - Southwestern Region	<b>Forests :</b> Coronado National Forest	
<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
<b>Counties :</b> Graham		
<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> In Progress <b>Initiation Date :</b> 10/2003 <b>Completion Date :</b>		

<b>5. JACOBSON CANYON AND TURKEY FLAT, HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION</b>		
<b>Name :</b> Prescribed Burn: Jacobson Canyon, Turkey Flat	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> DM	<b>Number :</b> 6039
<b>Description :</b> Proposed burn to manage fuel loads in several areas.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> National Fire Plan - Healthy Forests Initiative CE		
<b>Purpose :</b> Fuels management		
<b>Activity :</b> Fuel treatments (non-activity fuels)		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> District Ranger		
<b>Categorical Exclusion :</b> 31.2 (10) Hazardous fuels reduction activities using prescribed fire not to exceed 4,500 acres, and mechanical methods for crushing, piling, thinning, pruning, cutting, chipping, mulching, and mowing, not to exceed 1,000 acres.		
<b>Location Information :</b> Jacobson Canyon and Turkey Flat Sites, Pinaleno Mountains		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> na		
<b>Regions :</b> R3 - Southwestern Region	<b>Forests :</b> Coronado National Forest	
<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
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<b>6. MICROWAVE DISH INSTALLATION, MT GRAHAM</b>		
<b>Name :</b> Microwave Dish Installation, Mt. Graham International Observatory	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> DM	<b>Number :</b> 7583
<b>Description :</b> The University of Arizona has requested approval, under its Special Use Permit to operate the MGIO, to install a monopole microwave dish as a support facility within the 8.6 acres authorized for use.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> None		
<b>Purpose :</b> Special use management		
<b>Activity :</b> Special use authorizations		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> Forest Supervisor		
<b>Categorical Exclusion :</b> 31.12 (8) Approval, modification, or continuation of minor, short-term (one year or less) special uses of National Forest System lands.		
<b>Location Information :</b> Mt. Graham, Pinaleno Mountains		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> na		
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<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
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<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> In Progress <b>Initiation Date :</b> 5/2004 <b>Completion Date :</b>		

<b>7. PINALENO ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION</b>		
<b>Name :</b> Pinaleno Ecosystem Management and Restoration	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> EA	<b>Number :</b> 6040
<b>Description :</b> Proposed use of various fuels management treatments to restore the ecosystem to historic stand conditions.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> National Fire Plan - Other		
<b>Purpose :</b> Fuels management		
<b>Activity :</b> Fuel treatments (non-activity fuels), Forest vegetation improvements		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> Forest Supervisor		
<b>Location Information :</b> Pinaleno Mountains, north of Stockton Pass (Highway 266) and south of Tripp-Taylor Canyons		
<b>Legal Land Description :</b> na		
<b>Regions :</b> R3 - Southwestern Region	<b>Forests :</b> Coronado National Forest	
<b>Districts :</b> Safford Ranger District	<b>States :</b> Arizona	
<b>Counties :</b> Graham		
<b>Overall NEPA Process Status :</b> Developing Proposal <b>Initiation Date :</b> 12/2003 <b>Completion Date :</b>		

<b>8. STOCKTON PASS HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION</b>		
<b>Name :</b> Stockton Pass Hazardous Fuels Reduction	<b>Expected Documentation Type :</b> DM	<b>Number :</b> 284
<b>Description :</b> Low-elevation prescribed burn intended to reduce fine fuels, reduce likelihood of a catastrophic wildfire in the Pinaleno Mountains; reduce non-native grass invasion, reduce invasive shrub cover, improve range condition and wildlife habitat.		
<b>Special Authorities :</b> National Fire Plan - Healthy Forests Initiative CE		
<b>Purpose :</b> Fuels management		
<b>Activity :</b> Fuel treatments (non-activity fuels)		
<b>Expected Decision Maker Title :</b> District Ranger		

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**Categorical Exclusion** : 31.2 (10) Hazardous fuels reduction activities using prescribed fire not to exceed 4,500 acres, and mechanical methods for crushing, piling, thinning, pruning, cutting, chipping, mulching, and mowing, not to exceed 1,000 acres.

**Location Information** : Stockton Pass Area, south of State Highway 266, Pinaleno Mountains, Graham County, Arizona

**Legal Land Description** : na

**Regions** : R3 - Southwestern Region

**Forests** : Coronado National Forest

**Districts** : Safford Ranger District

**States** : Arizona

**Counties** : Graham

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**9. SWIFT TRAIL HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL**

**Name** : Swift Trail (AZ 366) Hazardous Tree Removal (ADOT)

**Expected Documentation Type** : DM

**Number** : 6041

**Description** : Proposed removal of dead/dying/leaning trees by AZ Dept of Transportation in its right-of-way on Rte 366.

**Special Authorities** : None

**Purpose** : Road management

**Activity** : Road maintenance

**Expected Decision Maker Title** : Forest Supervisor

**Categorical Exclusion** : Salvage of dead and/or dying trees not to exceed 250 acres, requiring no more than ½ mile of temporary road construction.

**Location Information** : Swift Trail, Pinaleno Mountains

**Legal Land Description** : na

**Regions** : R3 - Southwestern Region

**Forests** : Coronado National Forest

**Districts** : Safford Ranger District

**States** : Arizona

**Counties** : Graham

**Overall NEPA Process Status** : In Progress **Initiation Date** : 3/2004 **Completion Date** :