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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Enclosed is the Environmental Assessment for the Reconstruction Project of Forest Roads 612 and 87 on the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest. These documents are being provided for your review and comment as a result of your responses or expressed interest in the project during our scoping period of August 8 through September 8, 2006.

Appeal procedures have strict requirements about comment dates and definition of comments. You **MUST**, therefore, submit your comments during the comment period in order to be eligible to appeal this decision. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6.

The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Albuquerque Journal. Anticipated publication date is June 20, 2007. The actual 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 comments 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 be submitted to Joseph G. Reddan, District Ranger, Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, P.O. Drawer 429, Pecos, NM 87552 or by FAX (505) 757-2737. Business hours for hand-delivered comments are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The Pecos Ranger Station is located at 18 State Route 63 in Pecos. Provide verbal comments at the office during business hours via telephone (505)-757-6121. Comments may be submitted by email in word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html) to [comments-southwestern-pecos-lasvegas@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southwestern-pecos-lasvegas@fs.fed.us). To be eligible for appeal, each individual or representative from each organization must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

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Sincerely,

JOSEPH G. REDDAN  
DISTRICT RANGER

Enclosures

