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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Forest Service is seeking your comments on a proposal to continue recreation residence use within the Boquet Canyon Recreation Residence Tract. The proposal is to authorize new Term Recreation Residence Special Use Permits (Permits) that will expire on December 31, 2028. All existing Permits will expire December 31, 2008.

On July 25, 2006, it was determined that the Boquet Canyon Recreation Residence Tract is consistent with the goals and objectives, management prescriptions, standards, and direction in the 2005 Revised Angeles National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. I am now initiating an environmental analysis to determine the site-specific effects of issuing new 20-year Permits to existing permit holders.

Additional details are contained in the *Purpose and Need for Action* and *Proposed Action* which are enclosed.

If you have any questions about this proposal or would like more information, please contact Paul Kelley, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, at (661) 296-9710 x 223.

At this time, a decision has not been made regarding this project. Comments on the proposal will be accepted through August 25, 2008. Please address your comments to me at: Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District, 28245 Avenue Crocker, Suite 220, Valencia, CA 91355 (Fax: (661) 295-5829).

Information will also be posted on the Angeles National Forest website:
(<http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/angeles/projects/>).

Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Capell
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District Ranger

Enclosure: Proposed Action, Purpose and Need
Recreation Residence Tracts Map

