



2003 & 2004 Accomplishment Report

Cleveland National Forest

Dear Cleveland National Forest Visitors, Friends, and Neighbors:

We did not do an annual report in 2003 due to the fire related events, heavy workload, and rehabilitation activities that took place on the Forest.

It has been a long and difficult year for people living in southern California. This area suffered heavy losses due to the catastrophic fire events in 2003. These wildfires impacted the way people do things, not only in the Forest but also in the surrounding communities. We are continuing our efforts to remove dead and dying trees and shrubs from the forest and are working with our partners who are coordinating similar efforts on adjacent lands.

In 2005, we will review and adjust the existing Recreation Fee Program (Adventure Pass) to ensure that it fits within the new legislation; continue fuels reduction work on Palomar and Laguna Mountain areas; and continue coordinating with our local state, federal, and international partners.

I would like to express my appreciation for the participation and comments received on our Draft Forest Plan released in 2004. We anticipate that the final Forest Plan will be completed in the summer of 2005 and look forward to sharing it with you.

Southern California has grown into one of the nations largest metropolitan areas in the country. As the population increases, Forest lands will become even more important to the surrounding communities for future generations. For over 100 years, Forest Service employees have been caring for this land as a special place for the citizens of the United States. We are proud of our accomplishments over the last two years and have outlined some of them in this annual report.

We welcome your comments and suggestions in the year ahead and I invite you to visit and enjoy the Cleveland National Forest.

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