



Cibola National Forest Mountain Ranger Districts

Desired Conditions and Management Area Comment Form



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Subject of Comment: Recreation / Travel Mgt / Veg Mgt.

Comment: Retain existing recreational uses of trails, including those designated for motorcycle and mountain bikes. Identify existing climbing areas in any new areas ~~locations~~ ~~under~~ lands with wilderness characteristics.

- Build more trails for interconnectivity of existing MTB/Moto Trails. Too many trails lack interconnections for more varied riding and dispersal of MTB, moto, and hikers.

- Retain access along existing roads for transmission & distribution lines coming through the ~~Forest~~ CNF. Work w/ utilities to identify existing access they use so it can continue to be accessed.

- Increase ~~projects~~ the number vegetation management/tree thinning projects on the Sandia RP to limit ~~fire~~ and mitigate the potential for catastrophic wild fires. Particularly implement CFRP projects (like the LA Madrona CFRP effort) in areas adjacent to communities and existing recreational areas such as those

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on the west side of the Sandias. ~~where the forests~~
This would include various areas such as La Cueva, Chimney,
Echo, and TWA Canyons. A high-intensity fire would
destroy much of the climbing due to heat spalling, ~~and~~
resulting in the destruction of a valued local recreational
resource. Basically, do more ~~to~~ reduce the fuel load.

- Turn the Sandia Mtn Wilderness into a roadless area and
remove the wilderness designation. This would facilitate
fuel load reduction in this area proximal to 1 million plus people.
It would also increase the potential for more diverse recreation.

Comments are most useful to the Cibola if received by September 25, 2015.
Comment forms can be delivered to the local Ranger District Office or mailed to:
Forest Planner, 2113 Osuna Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.