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Forest Service Supervisor

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The Zuni Mountain ecosystems are very much like the other Cibola National Forest areas in the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico and Colorado. Please do not recommend any of the areas in the Zuni Mountains for wilderness designation. The people in the area have been taking care of the forest because they enjoy it and they respect nature.

If these areas are made a wilderness, then those who need access with a vehicle will be discriminated against and kept from visiting the areas important to their cultural heritage.

The D2 5K6 area is very important to our cultural heritage as our ancestors were pioneers in this area. They worked here in the logging camps and in the sheep camps. Please take the D2 5K6 plot off of the list for wilderness area consideration.

ThankYou.

Sincerely,
Brandon Rael
