

Greetings:

My name is Billy Jack Pound
Of the alternatives offered us I strongly favor
alternative C.

I am part of a family ranch in the
Magdalena area. We have 3 Forest Service grazing
permits.

The Care of our cattle and the water sources
for them would be affected by a wilderness
designation of the forest in this area

I feel the forests in the Cibola Natl. Forest
are in poor health as they are overgrown
and in danger of catastrophic fire.

Wood cutting, mechanical thinning and
timber harvesting, I feel are all necessary
to bring the forest closer to being healthy.
Placing the Cibola forest in more wilderness
will stop these necessary activities.

The forest of the Cibola have been traditionally
open to enjoyment by my family, our
neighbors and the general public. Limiting this
access is in my opinion not in the best
interest of land and public the Forest Service
is supposed to serve.

Thank you

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