**Cibola National Forest Mountain Ranger Districts**

***Comment Form for use with***

***Preliminary Draft Plan, Wilderness Process Paper, and all maps***

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|  Preliminary Draft Plan and Resource management plan |  Chapter 3 Management areas and designated areas |  132 |  25 &26 |  I believe that trail running races do not adversely impact infrequently traveled wilderness areas. Recommend softening the language to: “Competitive events should only be allowed if they are compatible with nature and the principles of wilderness area. Permit applications should stress the maintenance of wilderness character, limit participant numbers and effect on the trail users.  |
|  Maps – Mount Taylor Ranger District | Alternative E  |  1 |   |  I support the wilderness designation of all the proposed areas. Especially in the last 3 years, I have seen the single track trails on Mt Taylor be widened and scarred by ATV use. I support the designation of these wilderness areas to restrict ATV use to the current extensive jeep road system in place. I also support the wild and scenic rivers designation on this map (version E). |
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