



November 15, 2021

Michiko Martin
Reviewing Officer
USDA Forest Service
Attn: Santa Fe Plan Revision Interested Persons Request
333 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Submitted via the CARA portal

Dear Ms. Martin:

My name is Logan Glasenapp and I am the staff attorney for the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance (New Mexico Wild). I would very much like to be added as an interested person, and therefore be allowed to participate in the resolution of the objection filed by Comexico, LLC, authored by Patrick Siglin.

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We are interested in the resolution of Comexico's objection to the recommendation of the Thompson Peak area for wilderness designation, as envisioned by the Santa Fe National Forest's proposed alternative. As a public lands advocacy organization, New Mexico Wild is committed to the creation, preservation, and defense of Wilderness Areas as well as the general conservation of wild lands, waters, and wildlife. We submitted numerous comments during the forest planning process in support of the Thompson Peak recommended wilderness area. In fact, we have been working for nearly two decades to establish protective designations for the area and urged the Forest Service to *expand* the Thompson Peak boundaries in our own objection. We submitted these comments during the wilderness inventory and evaluation stage of the process as well as the draft forest plan stage, and again in our objection to the final forest plan.

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We vehemently oppose Comexico's objections on environmental, conservation, moral, and legal grounds.

Please include New Mexico Wild as an interested party to this objection, as the resolution has the potential for direct and long-lasting impacts to a critical area with many conservation values and resources.

Sincerely,

Logan Glasenapp
Staff Attorney
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