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Comments: Forest Service comment from J.W. and E.M. Briggs on \_Dark Skies\_ proposal\_fseprd510433

Dear US Forest Service,??

Please see comments in the attached docx file.

Cibola National Forest Mountain Ranger Districts Plan Revision July 2016 Alternate B179 3-5 My wife, family, and I believe designated space in Cibola National Forest as proposed near Magdalena, New Mexico, for dark-sky and astronomical viewing activity is a wise and worthy evolution for both the National Forest and for our nearby community and region. We are aware of a broad consensus of other folks of similar opinion, while also we have heard of no one objecting to such plans and designations.

--John W. Briggs, with Elizabeth M. Briggs, 230 Riley Road, Magdalena, New Mexico.

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(larger area for Dark Skies)185 18 My wife, family, and I believe designated space in Cibola National Forest as proposed near Magdalena, New Mexico, for dark-sky and astronomical viewing activity is a wise and worthy evolution for both the National Forest and for our nearby community and region. A large area so designated will be welcome, as long as the overall Forest plan is appropriate.

--John W. Briggs, with Elizabeth M. Briggs, 230 Riley Road, Magdalena, New Mexico.

Yours truly,

John W. Briggs and Elizabeth M. Briggs

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