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Eventually you will shove this down our throats and there will be nothing we can do, your resources far out way ours.

I am an old man and realize my opinions mean nothing. We live on a fixed income and can't match your resources. The others who support my views work for a living and can't devote the time to this that you do.

Being in a wheelchair I will reap NOTHING from wilderness designations and most people will never realize the damage of wilderness designation .

One of your alleged concerns is water, yet you're planting more trees. Thinning is all that will solve this problem and there will be none of that in wilderness areas. Contrary to what special interests tell you wilderness areas won't flourish if just left to themselves. The Gila Wilderness is a prime example, but most will never see it because they have been barred.

I understand your misguided intent, however, the only ones who benefit are those healthy folks that love to hike in, take some pictures and maybe come back in a few years

My wheelchair will not navigate a wilderness in spite of your generous exception allowing wheelchairs, gee thanks. Now that's just about me and somewhat selfish. My mother, several aunts and uncles, elder friends and millions of Americans will never be able to, but the yuppie easterner, making money that allow them the time can dawn the latest in hiking boots, backpacks, and "outdoor attire" (don't forget the ever fashionable walking stick) will be able to dabble in the wilderness experience, return to the city and lock us out.

Don't get me wrong, I will never stop fighting and like I've stated in the past I will most likely commit "crimes" against your new regulations so that my grandkids and I might enjoy the mountains and forest that we enjoy so much and in hopes that despite you and your special interests I might, just might appear before a judge that sees things my way, however, I'm realistic enough to realize that your budget will defeat mine in lengthy litigation.

Make no mistake, what you're doing is wrong, the majority of those who pay your wages will suffer, but this is America and if we've learned nothing else in recent years we know right doesn't win, money wins!!!!

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Green, Champe -FS" <champegreen@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Dear Cibola National Forest Users and Interested Public:

You are receiving this email because you have expressed a desire to receive news of activities and events related to the Cibola National Forest plan revision effort on the 4 mountain ranger districts.

Please see the attached letter from Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands Supervisor Elaine Kohrman announcing the publication in the Federal Register of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to revise the 1985 Cibola Forest Plan and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Supervisor Kohrman's letter provides context and instructions on how to view and comment upon the needs-for-change statements and the development of a revised forest plan and EIS during the scoping period initiated by this NOI. We look forward to your input and continued participation in the Cibola's forest plan revision effort.

Sincerely,

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