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Good morning,

On behalf on New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, attached you will find our comments on the Needs for Change Statement and the Proposed Action.

We look forward to providing further input during this process as well as attend future workshops and meetings.

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Many of the potential wilderness areas are not "untrammelled" by man. Contrary to the belief of the USFS, cattlemen have to tend to their cattle. This requires the need to enter the forest and satisfy the requirements of the allotments. Designating wilderness areas in the Cibola National Forest where allotment owners graze, not only makes it near impossible to continue grazing, it also makes it very unsafe. Due to prohibiting motorized vehicles, individuals may suffer greatly when faced with a life threatening injury.

people gather for bike riding, snowmobiling and a particular event called "The Quad." Motorized vehicles are used to provide medical services for this event. Should this particular area be designated wilderness, this event cannot take place. Mount Taylor has also been used for uranium mining; this particular area is listed as a potential wilderness.