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Michiko Martin, Reviewing Officer

USDA Forest Service

Ms. Martin,

As a statutorily recognized cooperating agency Taos Soil and Water Conservation District requests to invoke it's standing to participate as an interested party with regard to objections to the Carson Forest Plan Revision. Taos SWCD would like to take this opportunity to let the Reviewing Officer know that we would like to participate and that our entity be included as the objection review team begins communicating with objectors. Taos SWCD has reviewed the objections to the plan and will continue to be involved through the end of the plan revision process. Our organizational perspectives continue to be valuable at this stage because Taos Soil and Water Conservation District, through it's enabling legislation, represents a local voice and our understanding of the plan development process is unique and important.

Peter Vigil District Manager Taos SWCD