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As a founding member of the Magdalena Astronomical Society, I urge the Forest Service to implement this proposed "Dark Sky" site development. The combination of low light pollution with easy access to services and transport corridors affords a unique opportunity to the astronomical community, with consequent benefits for the local economy, at minimal impact to the Forest environment.

This win/win proposal deserves inclusion in the

Forest Plan.

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