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Comment: NM is The Land of Enchantment. It offers Beauty + Wilderness. It is Also under challenge with climate change. The challenges are drought, development + increase recreation. All these challenges are to take toll on the Land of enchantment. Increase Wilderness Areas is a very effective way to combat + deal with these challenges. This can be easily Accomplished by Recommend-ing Roadless Areas in San Mateo, Magdalena, Bear, Datil + Mt. Taylor as wilderness. The Forest Service designated These Lands as inventoried Roadless Areas in 2001. These Lands are the most remote, undeveloped + wild lands across The Forest.

I propose, based on this information, that a sixth option be added. This would include all of the areas The Cibola Citizen's Coalition has proposed.

This would be an increase over Alternative B of 238,880 acres. This new amount would bring NM Wilderness to 14.9% of the 1.6 million acres of Cibola NF. It is important that the F.S. hear from New Mexicans, like me, about my views, hopes, wishes + plans for The Cibola Nat'l Forest for the next 20-30 years.

As a minimum, Alternative E, should be increased to 238,000 Acres.