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Michiko Martin, Regional Forester USDA Forest Service
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Re: Santa Fe National Forest Plan Interested Person Request

Regional Forester Martin:

Please accept this request for "interested person" status pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 219.57 concerning the following-described objections to the Santa Fe National Forest Plan Revision.

This request is made on behalf of Western Watersheds Project (WWP) by:

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As demonstrated by the WWP's comments submitted on the Santa Fe Forest Plan Revision Draft EIS in 2019, and WWP's objections to the Proposed Forest Plan Revision and Final EIS earlier this month, WWP has an interest issues concerning forest management addressed by the proposed plan, including but not limited to livestock grazing, vegetation management, protection of wildlife species and habitats, and water resources.

Each of the following objections, to which we request interested person status, raises one or more of these issues, and implicates the WWP's interests in management of the Santa Fe National Forest:

Objection of the Center for Biological Diversity (dated Nov. 1, 2021), which raises issues of interest to WWP concerning the management of, and the Plan Revision FEIS's analysis of, livestock grazing, and wildlife impacted by such grazing. WWP is generally supportive of this objection.

Objection of Craig Jolly (dated Oct. 31, 2021), which raises issues concerning the Plan's management of livestock grazing. WWP has questions about this objection.

Objection of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (dated Sep. 24, 2021), which raises issues concerning the management of vegetation and fire on the Forest. WWP has questions about this objection.

Objection of New Mexico Land Grant Council (dated Nov. 1, 2021), which raises issues of interest to WWP concerning the management of livestock grazing, historic and cultural uses of the area, and currently closed grazing allotments. WWP has questions about this objection.

Objection of San Joaquin Land Grant Council (dated Nov. 1, 2021), which raises issues of interest to WWP concerning the management of livestock grazing, historic and cultural uses of the area, and currently closed grazing allotments. WWP has questions about this objection.

Please contact me if you have questions about the information above.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Tuell