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Comments: Interested Person accepted because their original email was received during the interested person filing period

In accordance to 36 CFR 219.57, The Forest Advocate would like to be an "interested person" in relation to the SFNF Land Management Plan Revision objections filed by 1) Center for Biological Diversity, WildEarth Guardians, Defenders of Wildlife, Sierra Club and New Mexico Wild, by 2) New Mexico Wild, Center for Biological Diversity and the Rio Grande Valley Broadband of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, by 3) Wild Watershed and the Santa Fe Forest Coalition, and by 4) Comexico.

"Meetings. Prior to the issuance of the reviewing officer's written response, either the reviewing officer or the objector may request to meet to discuss issues raised in the objection and potential resolution. The reviewing officer must allow other interested persons to participate in such meetings. An interested person must file a request to participate in an objection within 10 days after publication of the notice of objection by the responsible official ([sect] 219.56(f)). The responsible official shall be a participant in all meetings involving the reviewing officer, objectors, and interested persons. During meetings with objectors and interested persons, the reviewing officer may choose to use alternative dispute resolution methods to resolve objections. All meetings are open to observation by the public."