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Comments: [Caution: Spam] Wilderness Yes

The Zunis are plenty accessible to those in town who like to call this "our mountain." My wife and I live not 1,000' in 2 directions from Cibola National Forest land. We've commented before on allowing companies like Mt. Taylor Millwork to thin responsibly and remove the overgrowth, and have been enthusiastic supporters of the mountain bike trail system because of the boost those kinds of visitors bring to our local economy.

It distresses us that some in town have taken an adversarial stance with the Forest Service regarding the plan revision. By contrast, we applaud the care being taken in mapping out the forest's future and believe there's plenty of balancing going on with diverse interests. We are writing this time to unequivocally support the permanent designation of map locations

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as wilderness areas within the Zuni Mountains. It is hard to imagine anyone insisting that "keep our forest open" makes any sense as a rallying cry since those are perfect candidates for the protections only a wilderness designation can bring.

Thank you for giving our further comments your consideration.

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