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Cibola National Forest Supervisor Elaine Kohrman

Dear Kohrman,

I live on the border of the Mount Taylor part of the Cibola National Forest in Grants, NM. Your inventory and management process is of significant interest to me. I hope you will consider making sure these wild places are preserved. Many amazing animals live in the forest and the unique vegetation is something all should be able to appreciate. The forest also contains rich archaeological resources and is a watershed for the entire Grants area. I realize there are many people with various interests for the forest such as ranchers, hunters, miners, loggers, and ATV riders. But there are also people who want to be able to peacefully hike in this area, archaeological sites that should be preserved and Native Americans who need access to the area for their rituals. I ask that you take a balanced approach and ensure the area is preserved for all to use and enjoy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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