

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/21/2014 6:05:35 PM

First name: jim

Last name: stephens

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Fwd: "OurCibolaForest Submission" of preliminary .KMZ data files for Wilderness Inventory Phase 1

----- Forwarded message

>

> On behalf of the Coalition to Keep Cibola National Forest Open for Multiuse (aka OurCibolaForest), I am pleased to present the attached .kmz data file for your consideration.

>

> It is the understanding of the community members that make up OurCibolaForest that the deadline for the inventory phase of the Wilderness discussion has been extended (without current deadline) until revised maps are generated and published and given opportunity for public response.

>

> The attached data file contains community member generated content as well as content generated from the 200 plus attendees of the Wilderness Prevention Forum held in October 2014. This data contains:

> - map overlays,

> - data points,

> - photos,

> - government supplied/ sourced data

> - other local knowledge related to the 12 polygons currently under consideration under the inventory phase.

>

> Based on the attached information, it is our believe that NONE of the inventoried polygons within the Mt. Taylor Ranger District meet the criteria for Wilderness and should all be removed from consideration.

>

> However, due to the amount of information that has been provided to date and the continuing flood of information that has yet to be aggregated, we are adding new data points daily to this information and will supply a more complete map toward the end of the inventory phase, anticipated sometime in the Spring or Summer 2015.

>

> OurCibolaForest lends its voice to the growing number of community members who believe the Forest Service is using an irrelevant (and unlawful) version of the Planning Rule with which to conduct this process. By submitting the attached, we do not minimize the concern for this matter and believe that the Forest Service should rightfully discontinue the current process and use the lawful and governing Planning Rule instead of the "Proposed" Planning Rule.

>

> Attached is a 14 MB file. If it does not arrive, please reply to this email address and we will deliver another way. (The file may be downloaded here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bys\\_Rs-j2iFtYnQxYzBKeEZra2c/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bys_Rs-j2iFtYnQxYzBKeEZra2c/view?usp=sharing))

>

> OurCibolaForest

> BCC:All members of OurCibolaForest