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## News Release

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### **Update: Cibola Forest Plan Revision Public Meeting Schedule**

**Albuquerque, NM, July 27, 2015—For Immediate Release.** The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands began the process of revising the 1985 Cibola Forest Plan in November 2012.

As part of the revision process, the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands has engaged with nearly 30 cooperating agencies to collaborate on developing land management plan direction that will guide future management of the Cibola. These cooperating agencies have formed landscape teams organized around the four mountain ranger districts of the Cibola (Mt. Taylor, Magdalena, Mountainair and Sandia Ranger Districts). Representatives from tribes, land grants, local and state government, and other federal agencies have been meeting together and designing a process for engaging diverse interests of the public in the revision of the Cibola Forest Plan.

The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands and the four mountain district's landscape groups will be holding open houses on the vision and desired conditions, management areas, and Phase 2 of the process for identifying and evaluating areas potentially suitable for wilderness consideration for the Forest Plan. "The vision and desired conditions are the backbone of a forest plan and direct the future of the Cibola, and it is important that everyone has input as either a user of the Cibola or someone interested in its long-term management," said Forest Supervisor Elaine Kohrman. These public meetings will assist the Cibola in developing a draft forest plan with alternatives for further public review this fall.

A schedule of public meetings with locations is below. Documents are available on the website below, and hard copies will be presented during the meetings. Updates on Cibola Forest Plan Revision activities, meetings and upcoming field trips, and documents can be found at: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/landmanagement/planning/?cid=FSBDEV3\\_065627](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/landmanagement/planning/?cid=FSBDEV3_065627)

## Schedule of Upcoming Cibola National Forest Plan Revision Open House Public Meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Host</b>
<b>July 27, 2015</b>	Gallup Community Service Center 410 Bataan Veterans St. (Bingo Hall at Exit 22), Gallup, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
<b>July 28, 2015</b>	Village of Corona Council Chambers 481 Corona Main, Corona, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team
<b>July 30, 2015</b>	Ramah High School 74 S. Bloomfield Ave., Ramah, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
<b>August 3, 2015</b>	Knights of Columbus Hall 1601 E. Roosevelt Ave at Sakelares Blvd. Grants, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mt. Taylor Landscape Team
<b>August 4, 2015</b>	Fine Arts Room, Magdalena High School 201 Duggins Dr., Magdalena, NM	5:30 PM – 8 PM	Magdalena Landscape Team
<b>August 5, 2015</b>	Kiva Meeting Room Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center 6500 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM	5 PM – 8 PM	Sandia Landscape Team
<b>August 6, 2015</b>	Dr. Saul Community Center 107 Roosevelt, Mountainair, NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team
<b>August 11, 2015</b>	Albert Lyons Events Center 2953 S. Broadway Truth or Consequences, NM	5:30 PM – 8 PM	Magdalena Landscape Team
<b>August 12 2015</b>	Cañon de Carnue Land Grant Annex Hall, Located between mile marker 5 and 6 on Highway 333, Tijeras, NM	5 PM – 8 PM	Sandia Landscape Team
<b>August 18, 2015</b>	Torreón Community Center 18 Torreón Heights Rd. E, Torreón , NM	6 PM – 8 PM	Mountainair Landscape Team

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