

United States Department of Agriculture Tonto National Forest Apache Leap Special Management Area Management Plan and **Environmental Assessment**

Management Plan Review and Public Scoping Comments

If you would like to comment or be addded to our mailing list, please fill out this form and submit it into the box provided or mail to the addresss on the reverse side. Please submit your comments by May 1, 2017. Thank you! Additional information can be found on the website www.ApacheLeapSMA.us

COMMENT:

NAME: EMAIL: ADDRESS: NO

YES PLEASE ADD ME TO THE MAILING LIST (circle one):

Comments sought by the Tonto National Forest include specific comments to the proposed action, appropriate information that could be pertinent to analysis of environmental effects, identification of significant issues, and identification of potential alternatives. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the agency with the ability to provide the respondent with subsequent environmental documents.

Only those individuals who provide timely and specific written comments will have eligibility to file an objection (36 CFR 218.5) under 36 CFR 218.8. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. Issues raised in an objection must be based upon previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed action unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

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Make Your Comments Count!

To be most useful, comments should be clear, concise, specific, and focused on the content of the proposed Management Plan and/or issues you would like addressed in the EA.

Comments that are solution-oriented and provide specificity are of much greater help to the agency than those that simply oppose or advocate a course of action. Numerouse comments that repeast the same basic message will typically be responded to collectively. General comments that state an action will have impacts will not help the agency identify issues unless the relevant cause and environmental effects are explained.

There are multiple ways to comment. Comment forms are available, but not required. Send comments by mail, email (comments@ApacheLeapSMA.us), or hand-deliver to the Forest Service before the public scoping period ends on **May 1, 2017**.

There are multiple ways to comment, you only need to provide your comment once for it to recieve full consideration.