

Public Workshop Comment

If you would like to comment or be added to our mailing list, please consider and answer the following questions by filling out this form and submitting it into the box provided at the October 20, 2016 workshop or mail it to the address on the reverse side (attach additional sheets as necessary). Please submit your comments by **November 21, 2016**. You are also welcome to comment online at **www.ApacheLeapSMA.us**. Thank you!

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2.	What are some ways that access for recreation and other activities can be considered, while at the same time protecting the natural and cultural resources of the area?
2	Imagine that you are visiting this area 25 – 30 years from now - describe your desired
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PLEASE ADD ME TO THE MAILING LIST (circle one):	YES	NO	

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 issues that you would like addressed in the Apache Leap SMA Management Plan.

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. Numerous comments that repeat 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 causes and environmental effects are explained.

There are multiple ways to comment. Comment forms are available, but not required. Send comments by mail, email (info@apacheleapsma.us), website (www.ApacheLeapSMA.us), fax or voicemail (866-546-5718), or hand-deliver to the Forest Service before the Apache Leap SMA Management Plan Workshop comment period ends on November 21, 2016.

Although there are many ways to comment, you only need to provide your comment once for it to receive full consideration.