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Kaibab National Forest Proposes to Revise Recreation and Scenery Management Standards

Williams, AZ—The Williams and the Tusayan Ranger Districts are proposing to adopt new Recreation Opportunity Spectrum and Scenery Management System mapping and standards, which will amend the Kaibab National Forest Plan. The proposal is available for public review and interested parties will have 30 days to submit comments.

Recreation Specialist Robin Rose said, “Our goal is to provide high quality recreational opportunities and attractive forest scenery, while coordinating with other management needs of the forest. Results from a survey from Northern Arizona University indicate the public prefers natural-appearing landscapes and a diversity of settings where they can engage in their preferred recreation activity. We are proposing to provide a broad spectrum of recreational settings on the south zone of the Kaibab National Forest. Settings from highly developed and managed campgrounds and recreation sites to more primitive and less crowded areas will be maintained on the south Kaibab.”

Copies of this proposal may be obtained at the Williams Ranger District, 742 S. Clover Road, Williams, AZ 86046 or by calling (928) 635-5600. The proposal is also available on the Kaibab National Forest website: (www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai)

Interested parties have until July 7, 2004 to submit their comments to the Kaibab National Forest on the proposed action.

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