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Lincoln National Forest to hold virtual public meetings on forest management

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The Lincoln National Forest is seeking public input on forest management over the next decade, planning three public meetings in the next two months. The three meetings will be held via Zoom at 4 p.m. on Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. on Sept. 29 and at 4 p.m. on Oct. 12. "The Forest Plan will guide forest management practices for the 1.1 million-acre Lincoln National Forest in Southern New Mexico for the next 10 to 15 years," a Lincoln National Forest news release stated. The meetings will include presentations on both the Lincoln National Forest Draft Land Management Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement volume 1 and volume 2.



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"The presentation will cover topics such as proposed wilderness, caves, vegetation management, grazing and watersheds," the news release states. "Participants will have time to ask questions and make official comments during the meeting." The meeting is open to the public

Visit https://empsi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4jbcPSTPSdGsxlDwnCuOkA to register to attend any or all of the public meetings. The public comment period for the Draft Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement opened on Aug. 6 and closes on Nov. 5. **More:** Mexican Canyon Trestle Trail to open

year-round later this summer Comment can be submitted through the Lincoln National Forest website at cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=45148. Hard copies of the draft land management plan are available at the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office, 3463 Las Palomas Road in Alamogordo.

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