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Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of the Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Amendment of Forest Plans, Arizona and New Mexico
(ER 04/744)(Agency due date: November 15, 2004)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the Draft Supplement to the Final EIS for the Amendment of Forest Plans in Arizona and New Mexico. The Draft Supplement to the Final EIS is accessible on the internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/projects/index.shtml>. The Final EIS, published on November 3, 1995 (60 FR 55841), and the Record of Decision, signed June 5, 1996, are also available on the internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/projects/index.shtml>.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the Draft Supplement to the Final EIS from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in Albuquerque, New Mexico by **November 1, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS will prepare the comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Albuquerque, New Mexico by **November 9, 2004**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

Related reviews are under: ER92/619 (NOI) and ER94/661 (DES).

/s/10/7/04
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