

Santa Barbara Land Grant

Land Grant Committee Update

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Forest Plan/Wilderness Proposal

- Collaboration of Forest Plan between Carson, Santa Fe, and Cibola National Forest.
- Draft of Plan will be available at open house meeting on July 19, 2017
- Advantages/Disadvantages of Collaboration
 - One standard
 - different environments

Forest Plan/Wilderness Proposal

- Meeting by Mr. Kevin Naranjo planner for Carson National Forest in Cabolla on July 12, 2016
 - New Maps (boundaries outside land grant)
 - Water shed concerns
 - Assessment of Wilderness conditions completed
 - What standards were used? (road less areas)
- Conversation between County Commissioner O'Donnell and Mr. Olivas with The Pecos Wilderness Coalition

Committee Forest Restoration Project

- Collaborative Forest Restoration Program 2016
 - Applied for grant
 - No formal final results
- Plan to apply again in 2017
 - Preliminary meeting held on May 26, 2017
 - Will conduct reconnaissance of Bear Mountain with Forest Service representatives on July 14, 2017.

Experience during Legislative Session 2016

- Witnessed some serious dedication on Land Grant concerns and issues
- Degree of disappointment on funding results for legal aid
 - New Mexico versus U.S. Government
 - Encroachment
- Individual recognition was very positive