
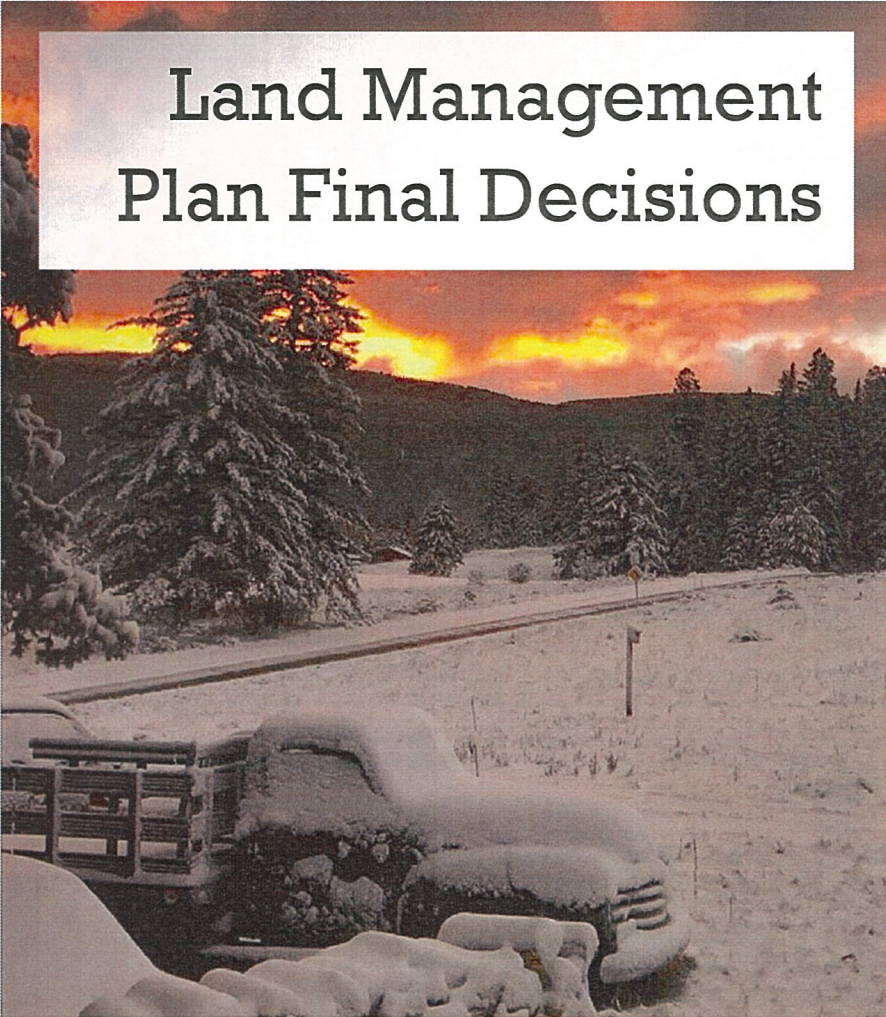


NM Land Grant Committee USFS Forest Plan Update



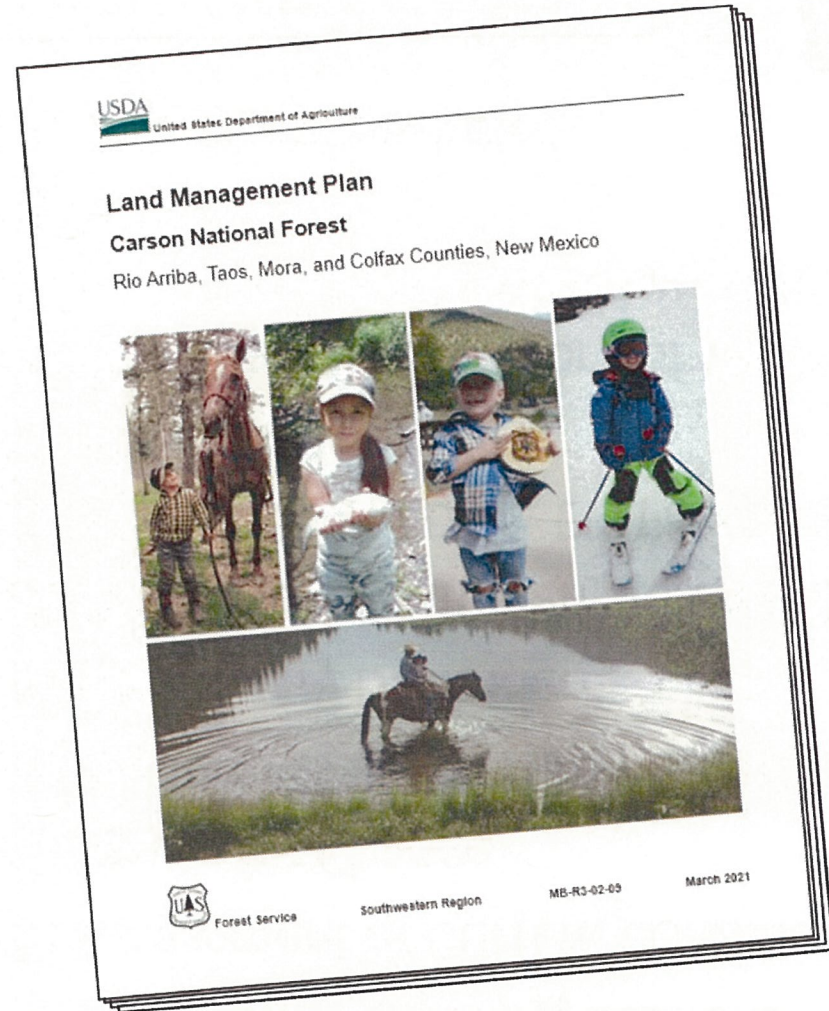
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Land Management Plan Final Decisions

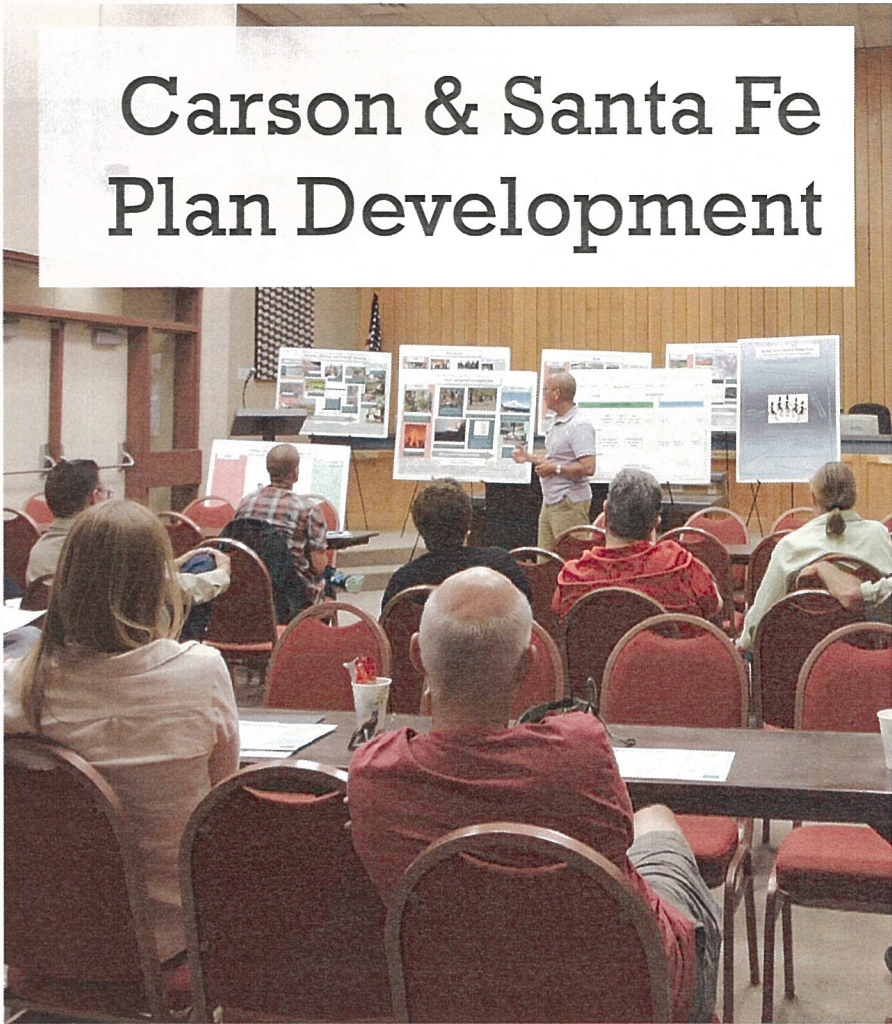


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Final decision: July 8, 2022
Implementation began August 8
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What is a Land Management Plan?

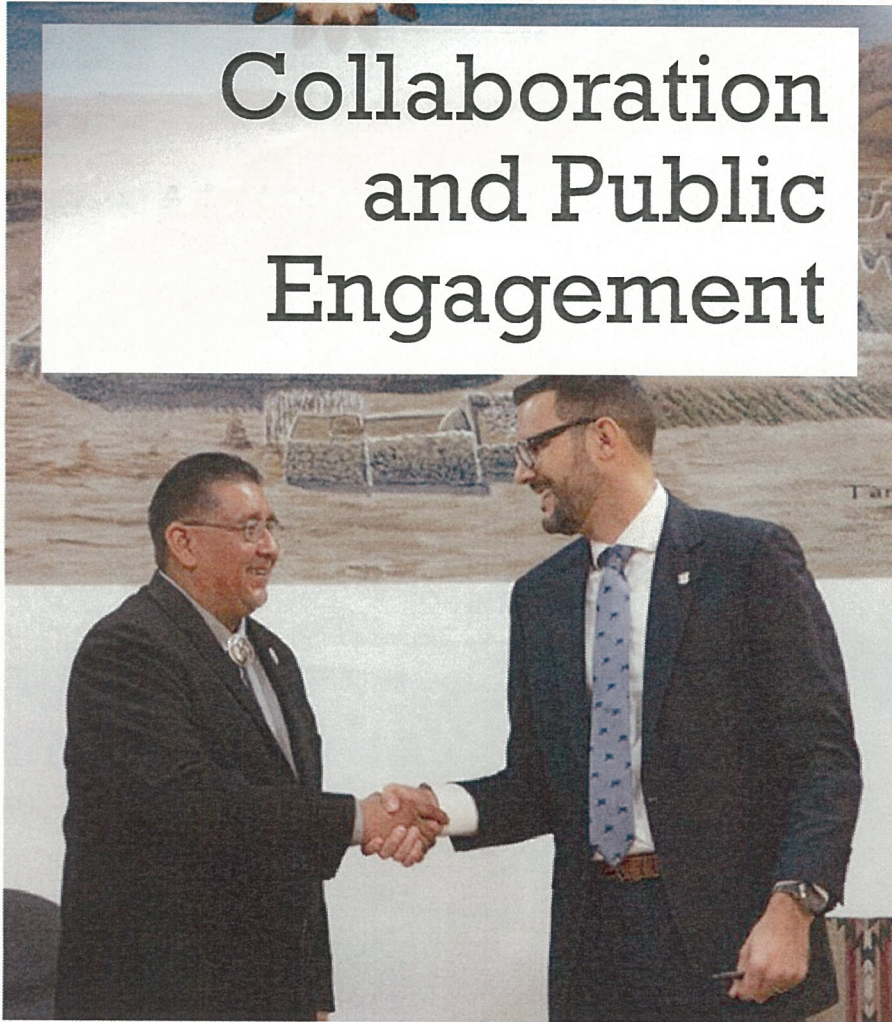


Carson & Santa Fe Plan Development



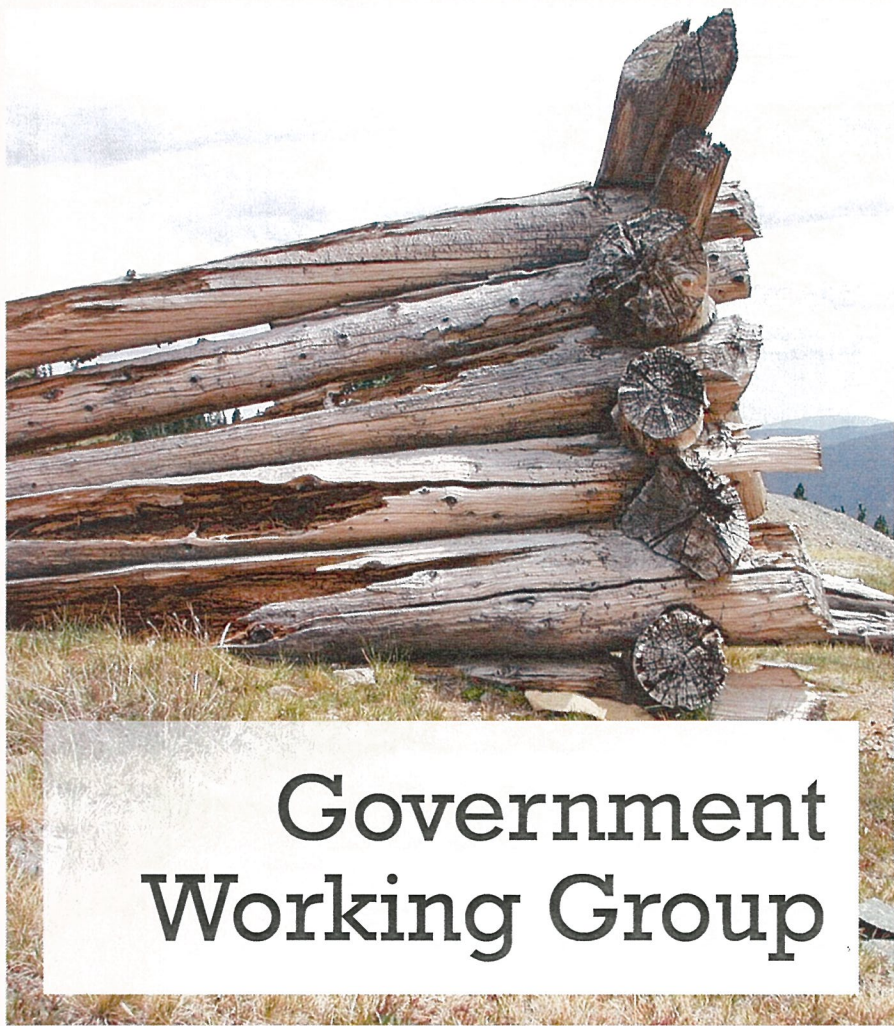
- 2014: Community Listening Sessions
- 2015: Assessment of Current Conditions
- 2015: Needs for Change
- 2016: Wilderness Recommendation Process
- 2017: Preliminary Draft Plan
- 2017: Preliminary Draft Plan, volume 2
- 2019: Draft Plan and Draft EIS Formal 90-day Comment Period
- 2021: Final Plan, Draft Record of Decision, Final EIS and Initiation of 60-day Objection Filing Period
- 2022: Objection Resolution

Collaboration and Public Engagement



- Cooperating agencies: Tribes, Land Grants, Acequias, State, County, and local government
- “Early and often”
- Iterative draft documents





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- East Rio Arriba
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- Upper Chama
- Western Mora



The uniqueness and values of rural historic communities are recognized and valued; the traditional uses important for maintaining these cultures are supported and contribute to the social and economic sustainability of local communities.

Traditional Communities and Uses

Carson and Santa Fe National Forests





Partnerships

Open communication with partners about expectations and partnering opportunities encourages growth in existing relationships and promotes new partnerships. The open exchange of information promotes collaborative development of Forest priorities, a connection to place and its history, and a sense of stewardship.

