

Carson Forest accepting comment on plan

Staff report

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As part of its forest plan revision, the Carson National Forest is required to inventory Forest Service lands, evaluate if they are suitable for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and determine whether to recommend any such lands for wilderness recommendation.

This process is expected to take 2 1/2 years.

Carson National Forest held public meetings, including Jan. 15 in Taos, to explain and introduce how the inventory will be conducted. The forest will post later this month an interactive mapping tool on its website so the public can view and comment on its preliminary inventory.

The inventory is the first step.

For information about the wilderness recommendation process as well as the forest plan revision process, visit www.fs.usda.gov/goto/carsonforestplan.