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Subject Rainbow Family Gathering Agency Coordination Meeting - June 17

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Forest Service Southwestern Region invites you to attend an informational meeting to provide the latest information on the annual Rainbow Gathering to be held at Parque Venado in the Santa Fe National Forest (22 miles east of Cuba, NM). The meeting will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1474 Rodeo Road on June 17 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The annual Rainbow Gathering of Living Light will be celebrated July 1 through July 7. However, Rainbow Gathering participants are arriving daily and approximately 500 are on site. Past Rainbow gatherings have brought social, economic, and humanitarian challenges that can be a strain on local, state, and federal agencies. At past events, a certain percentage of gathering participants have engaged in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior.

Enclosed is the agenda for Wednesday's meeting. We apologize for the short notice, but wanted to make sure you are aware of this meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Sheila Poole at (505) 842-3291.

Sincerely,

Corbin

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Enclosure

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