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To [REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject [REDACTED] - Rainbow Family gathering

Hello [REDACTED] As we discussed, this morning (5/13) Mr. [REDACTED] came in to the office to speak to me about the condition of forest road 527. At the end of our discussion [REDACTED] informed me that he was the "water" [REDACTED] for Rainbow Family gatherings and that is why [REDACTED] is in the area. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was scouting for potential gathering sites and getting a feel of what [REDACTED] would need to provide water during the gathering. I stated that I had heard the gathering was going to occur on the Carson or Gila to which [REDACTED] responded that yes that was a rumor but that it was just that, a rumor. [REDACTED] went on to say that scouts are dispatched at this time of year and that the final decision will be made on June 10th. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] would like to start making contact with the local Chamber of Commerce, the mayor, etc. because [REDACTED] knows the impact this size of gathering can have on a community and wanted to ensure they weren't caught by surprise. [REDACTED] also said discussion was in process with [REDACTED] and yourself. [REDACTED] stated that they were "shying" away from the Carson because of the experience they had in 1995 ([REDACTED] didn't elaborate and I didn't ask). The areas he liked were near the extreme NE part of the Cuba district, where the Cuba RD, Jemez RD, Coyote RD, and Valles Caldera boundaries meet.

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