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Lindsey Dearborn  
[REDACTED]

To cnewman02@fs.fed.us

cc garrick@nets.com, jeff@hcnmedia.com,  
jayjensen@osec.usda.gov, gzepeda@fs.fed.us,  
fkrueger@fs.fed.us, econnelly@fs.fed.us

06/08/2009 10:24 AM

Please respond to  
Lindsey Dearborn  
[REDACTED]

bcc

Subject permit

June 8, 2009

Mr. Corbin Newman, Regional Forester, S.W. Region, U.S. Forest Service

Dear Mr. Newman:

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Sincerely,

Lindsey Dearborn  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].com>  
06/08/2009 08:10 PM

To <Cnewman02@fs.fed.us>, <[REDACTED]@nets.com>,  
<[REDACTED]@hcnmedia.com>, <Jay.Jensen@osec.usda.gov>,  
<gzepeda@fs.fed.us>, <fkrueger@fs.fed.us>,  
cc

bcc

Subject Rainbow Gathering

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

 Please print this email only if absolutely necessary...thanks!

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Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS

06/08/2009 11:00 AM

To "Lindsey Dearborn" <[REDACTED]>  
cc "garrick" <[REDACTED]>, "jeff" <[REDACTED]>, "jayjensen" <jayjensen@osec.usda.gov>, Gilbert Zepeda/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Faye L

bcc

Subject Re: permit [ ]

Lindsey thank you very much for your assistance. Your primary contact will be Erin Connelly or Kendall Clark depending on final location of the gathering. Thanks again for helping us mske this gathering a better one. Corbin  
Corbin L. Newman, Jr.  
Regional Forester, Southwestern Region  
USDA Forest Service  
505-842-3300 Office  
505-228-4001 Cell

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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lindsey Dearborn [REDACTED]  
Sent: 06/08/2009 12:23 PM AST  
To: Corbin Newman [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]; jayjensen@osec.usda.gov; Gilbert Zepeda; Faye Krueger; Erin Connelly  
Subject: permit

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[REDACTED]  
06/09/2009 08:15 AM

To <cnewman@fs.fed.us>, <econnelly@fs.fed.us>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Rainbow Gathering permit

Dear Mr. Newman and Ms. Connelly,

I am a New Mexico based singer – songwriter who wants to go to this year's Rainbow Gathering so I can join with others to sign songs around the campfires. I was pregnant with my youngest son when I went to my first Rainbow Gathering in 1982. At that time, the Forest Service rangers were very helpful.

I heard that you have had problems for these past few years about a permit, because some Rainbows don't believe in signing documents. I want to go to this year's Gathering and want it to be a free event that conforms to your normal rules. I am willing to sign the Permit and tell others about the rules, as long as my signature does not make me personally liable for the behavior of anyone else at the Gathering.

Please let me know when the Permit form needs to be signed. You can email it to me for my review with the name and phone number of someone who can explain the details to me, and I can then sign it and fax it back to you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

(505) [REDACTED]

Ex. (b)(6) & PA

Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS

To

06/25/2009 08:43 PM

cc

bcc

Subject Permit and Operating Plan

Thank you both for being courageous and signing the permit! As I mentioned, the FOIA reply will be released which includes the permit with only your name (not address, phone) in it. This will happen tomorrow morning. It will likely be posted on the requestor's blog [REDACTED] and news will travel fast. I am planning to pre-empt that "breaking news" for them by posting the same on our website. It is public information which until now has not been made public. I had hoped to have been able to release this information only after the fourth but since a FOIA request came in I must honor that. I know there are varying opinions within the Rainbow Family as to this permit and I trust that those folks whom you encounter that may not be of favorable mind at least treat you with respect.

If you have any questions I will be in my office Friday or available by cell.

Here is the final copy of the permit and the operating plan...



SUP\_Rainbow061809.pdf



RAINBOW OPERATING PLAN 6 18 09 Tony w FS changes3final.doc

PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE NUMBER BELOW.

Erin Connelly

Deputy Forest Supervisor

Santa Fe National Forest

(505) 438-5311 office (NEW!)

(505) 452-7578 (voice only-cell)

(505) 438-7834 (fax)

Executive Assistant: Barb Fuller (505) 438-5312 (NEW!)

UNIT LOG		1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
		Rainbow Gathering	06/20/09	1900
4. Unit Name/Designators		5. Unit Leader (Name and Position)		6. Operational Period
PIO		Lead PIO Lawrence Lujan		
7. Personnel Roster Assigned				
Name		ICS Position		Home Base
Andrea Martinez		PIO		Gila National Forest
8. Activity Log				
Time		Major Events		
0730		Assisted new PIOs, Poole and Little, in their orientation		
1000		[REDACTED] cell, general info. on road directions (coming in from Wagon Mound)		
1035		[REDACTED], [REDACTED] LEO concerns; intimidation, harrassment, pointing guns, etc. Referred to IC [REDACTED] as she kept expressing that she was considering attending but was apprehensive about the safety of her children.		
1100		Coordinated info. on conditions of travel route e.g. state highway, gravel, etc.		
1130		Identified NMDOT temporary closures along Fenton Lake, NM 126		
1330		Coordinated with IC Smithson on [REDACTED] call		
1400		Updated Fact Sheet		
1430		Composed draft NIMT Daily Update		
1500		Assisted with obtaining of Agreement for Individual Voluntary Services, FS 1800-6		
1530		Shared info. with Safety Officer Beckley on NMDOT contact in Jemez Springs concerning temporary closure of NM 126 at Fenton Lake		
1600		Researched AccuWeather to post on bulletin boards.		
1615		Received phone call on PIO line for general information on gathering: did not want to share name or contact info.		
1630		Finalized TNA and shared with Lead PIO Lujan		
1700		Updated ICP phone numbers		

Ex. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

Rec. for placement in camp  
@ welcome home + Info  
6/26/2009

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Forest Service**  
**SPECIAL-USE PERMIT FOR**  
**NONCOMMERCIAL GROUP USE**  
(Ref.: 36 CFR 251.54)  
Authority: Organic Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. 551  
**PART I - APPLICATION**

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Group or Event: **Rainbow Family Gathering** Name of Contact:

The contact shall be available to the Forest Service from the date this application is signed until it is accepted, rejected, or denied.

Day Phone: ( ) - Evening Phone: ( ) -

**2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:** Gathering of individuals for participation in Silent Circle & Prayer for World Peace, Community Villages, Councils, Workshops, Play shops, Kiddy village; CALM, Environmental Education, & Acoustic Entertainment, Healing

**3. LOCATION & DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS & FACILITIES APPLICANT WOULD LIKE TO USE:**

Township 21 North, Range 1 East  
S1/2 section 13, SE1/4 section 14, E1/2 section 23, section 24, section 25, section 26, section 27, section 28, section 30,  
N1/2 section 34, N1/2 section 35.  
Containing 5,280 acres +/-

Township 21 North, Range 2 East  
S1/2 section 17, S1/2 section 18, section 19, section 20, section 30, section 31.  
Containing 3,200 acres +/-

Township 20 North, Range 2 East  
N1/2 section 6  
Containing 320 acres +/-

Total Acreage: 8,800 +/-

**4. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & SPECTATORS FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITY:**

Participants: 9,000-12,000

Spectators: 75+



**5. STARTING & ENDING DATE & TIME OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:**

Start June 11, 2009  
Date

3pm  
Time

End: July 30 2009  
Date

11:59 pm  
Time

**6. NAME OF PERSONS WHO WILL SIGN A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP (May be same as contact listed in Item 1.):**

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Day & Evening Phone:

Day & Evening Phone:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Date:

**APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY CONTACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contact

Date:

18 U.S.C. ? 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Anyone who knowingly or willfully makes or uses any false writing shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

## PART II PERMIT

### Purpose:

Noncommercial group use permits do not grant or deny freedom of assembly or freedom of speech. The rights to freedom of assembly and freedom of speech are guaranteed by the United States Constitution. These rights are fully respected by the Forest Service. When noncommercial group use permits are issued, they regulate time, place, and manner with respect to the exercise of these rights by groups of 75 or more people on National Forest System lands. Noncommercial group use permits authorize the holder to use and occupy the National Forest System lands covered by the permit, subject to rights retained by the United States, including continuing rights of access, a continuing right of physical entry for inspection, monitoring, or for any other purposes consistent with any right or obligation of the United States, and the right to require common use of the land or to authorize use by others in any way that is not inconsistent with the privileges granted by the permit. The use and occupancy authorized by a noncommercial group use permit would not be allowed without the permit. The primary purposes of noncommercial group use permits include protection of National Forest System lands and resources, promotion of public health and safety, and allocation of space among competing uses of National Forest System lands.

1. Use under this permit shall begin on **JUNE 11, 2009 and end on JULY 30, 2009**. The permit shall not be extended.
2. The holder is hereby authorized to use, subject to the terms of this permit, National Forest System lands described as or shown in attached **Exhibit A**. This permit covers section of and areas within approximately **8800 acres**. Please see attached map.
3. The holder is authorized to conduct the following activities and install the following improvements in the permitted area: **activities** - silent circle, prayer circle, community village, councils, workshops, play shops, kiddie village, environmental education, acoustic entertainment.  
Improvements: Also see operating plan for specifics- surface waterline, slit trenches, temporary kitchen facilities, medical facility, dispersed camping, parking areas
4. The holder shall conduct the authorized activities according to the attached approved plans and specifications, **Exhibit B**. The holder shall not install any improvements not specifically identified and approved in clause 3, in exhibits attached to this permit, or by the authorized officer during the activity authorized by this permit.
5. No soil, trees, or other vegetation may be destroyed or removed from National Forest System lands without specific prior written permission from the authorized officer.
6. The holder shall comply with all federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, and regulations which are applicable to the area or operations covered by this permit.
7. The holder shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the authorized officer. The holder shall fully repair and bear the expense for all damages, other than ordinary wear and tear, to National Forest System lands, roads and trails caused by the holder's activities.
8. The holder has the responsibility of inspecting the use area and adjoining areas for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions which would pose a risk of injury to individuals. After securing permission from the authorized officer, the holder shall remove such hazards.

9. The holder shall be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, including fire suppression costs and environmental harm or injury to natural resources, that arises in connection with the use and occupancy authorized by this permit.
10. The holder shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States for any injury, loss, or damage, including third-party claims, damage to federal property, fire suppression costs, and environmental harm or injury to natural resources, that arises in connection with the use and occupancy authorized by this permit.
11. The persons who sign this permit are not subject to any individual liability under this permit as a result of that signature. They provide their name solely to allow notice of actions pertaining to the permit to be communicated to the holder and to give the permit legal effect. At least one of the persons who sign this permit shall be available to the Forest Service from the date this permit is issued until the use authorized by this permit has concluded.
12. The holder agrees to permit free and unrestricted access to and upon the premises at all times for all lawful and proper purposes not inconsistent with the intent of the permit or with the reasonable exercise and enjoyment by the holder of the privileges thereof.
13. This permit is subject to all valid existing rights and claims outstanding in third parties.
14. This authorization may be revoked or suspended only in accordance with 36 CFR 251.60(a)(1)(i). Upon expiration or revocation of this permit, the holder shall immediately remove all improvements except those owned by the United States, and shall restore the site within 30 days, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. If the holder fails to remove the improvements, they shall become the property of the United States, but that will not relieve the holder of liability for the cost of their removal and the restoration of the site.
15. This permit is a license for the use of federally owned land. It does not grant any interest in real property. This permit is not transferable. The holder shall not enter into any agreements with third parties for occupancy of the authorized premises and improvements.
16. Any decision concerning this permit, including but not limited to suspension or revocation and modification of permit terms and conditions, is not subject to administrative appeal and is immediately subject to judicial review.
17. **This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set forth herein, including any conditions in any exhibits attached to and made a part of this permit. Exhibits attached: (A) Map, (B) Operating Plan**
18. The above clauses shall control if they conflict with additional clauses or provisions.
19. Cultural Resources Protection (D001RO). The holder, contractor, or lessee shall be responsible for the protection from damage of all identified cultural resources within the area which may be affected by their actions. In addition, the holder, contractor, or lessee shall be liable for all damage or injury to the identified cultural resources caused by their actions. The holder, contractor, or lessee shall immediately notify the agency Project Administrator if any damage occurs to any cultural resource and immediately halt work in the area in which damage has occurred until approval to proceed has been granted by the Project Administrator after consultation with the Forest Archeologist. All provisions of the Region 3 Cultural Resources Damage Assessment Handbook are incorporated by reference herein.

20. Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (X003RO). Pursuant to the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) 25 USC 3002(d); 43 CFR Part 10.4, if any human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are discovered during the course of ground disturbing activity, the holder will immediately cease activity in the area of the discovery and will make a reasonable effort to protect the remains and objects. The holder will provide immediate telephone notification of the discovery to the Forest Service, and will follow up with written confirmation to the authorized officer. The holder will not resume the activity that resulted in the discovery until the authorized officer gives written approval. Approval to resume the activity, if otherwise lawful, will be given thirty (30) days after certification by the authorized officer of the holder's written confirmation of the discovery, or at any time that a written binding agreement is executed between the Forest Service and the affiliated tribes adopting a recovery plan for the remains and objects.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Forest Service

HOLDER: Rainbow Family

Authorization is granted:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Erin Connelly**  
**Deputy Forest Supervisor**  
**Santa Fe NF**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLDER MUST HAVE THIS PERMIT (OR A LEGIBLE COPY) IN POSSESSION DURING THE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0082. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (voice). TDD users can contact USDA through local relay or the Federal relay at (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (relay voice). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) govern the confidentiality to be provided for information received by the Forest Service.

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: <Cnewman02@fs.fed.us>  
cc:  
bcc:  
06/10/2009 12:33 PM  
Subject: request to sign Rainbow Gathering permit

Mr Corbin Newman, Regional Forester, Southwest Region, US Forest Service

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have attended previous Rainbow Gatherings and found them to be positive, worthwhile events, and I understand that the Forest Service needs some sort of certification of what's going on.

I hope to attend the Rainbow Gathering in the Santa Fe or Carson National Forest this summer. I believe that some attendees plan to set up the water purification systems and communal kitchens beginning in the second or third week of June for this non-commercial environmental education event scheduled for July 1 – 7, 2009. I am looking forward to the July 4<sup>th</sup> morning of silent prayer for world peace and freedom.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Tel. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (postal address available on request)

Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4145  
(20090610)

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

<http://www.eset.com>

Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS  
06/12/2009 07:17 PM

To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Rainbow Gathering

You bet. Just landed in ABQ  
Corbin L. Newman, Jr.  
Regional Forester, Southwestern Region  
USDA Forest Service  
505-842-3300 Office  
505-228-4001 Cell

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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.  
Erin Connelly

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Erin Connelly  
**Sent:** 06/12/2009 05:18 PM MDT  
**To:** Corbin Newman  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Rainbow Gathering

This is the woman I spoke to today who asked me if I had spoken to Jeff Kline.

I'm modifying the response to the application. Are you available to review? I'd really like you to see it.

PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE NUMBER BELOW.

Erin Connelly  
Deputy Forest Supervisor  
Santa Fe National Forest  
(505) 438-5311 office (NEW!)  
(505) 452-7578 (voice only-cell)  
(505) 438-7834 (fax)  
Executive Assistant: Barb Fuller (505) 438-5312 (NEW!)

Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS

Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS  
06/12/2009 04:42 PM

To "Ms. Erin Connelly" <econnelly@fs.fed.us>, "Forest  
Supervisor Daniel Jiron" <djiron@fs.fed.us>  
cc "Mr. Gilbert Zepeda" <gzepeda@fs.fed.us>, "Faye Krueger"  
<fkrueger@fs.fed.us>  
Subject Fw: Rainbow Gathering

Here's another person Erin  
Corbin L. Newman, Jr.  
Regional Forester, Southwestern Region  
USDA Forest Service  
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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld

From: Lisa Law [REDACTED]  
Sent: 06/11/2009 05:10 PM AST  
To: Corbin Newman  
Subject: Rainbow Gathering

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Sincerely,

Lisa Law  
[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]  
06/15/2009 12:24 AM

To "Erin Connelly" <econnelly@fs.fed.us>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Regional Forester letter regarding Rainbow permit

Hi Erin,  
So sorry I did not get back to you on Saturday. A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came up which I needed to attend to.  
I will be around tomorrow Monday.

[REDACTED]  
----- Original Message -----

**From:** Erin Connelly  
**To:** Erin Connelly  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2009 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** Regional Forester letter regarding Rainbow permit

For your information.

I will likely be in contact with you before 6 pm today to make arrangements for signatures.

Thank you for working with us and being willing to sign a permit.

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(505) 438-7834 (fax)  
Executive Assistant: Barb Fuller (505) 438-5312 (NEW!)

[REDACTED]  
06/18/2009 03:09 PM

To econnelly <econnelly@fs.fed.us>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject permit for Rainbow gathering

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
06/18/2009 03:06 PM

To econnelly@fs.fed.us  
cc  
bcc  
Subject permit for rainow gathering

Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I am a [REDACTED] year old Native New Mexican woman and I want to attend the Rainbow Gathering. I heard that you need someone to sign the permit so that the Gathering can be free of charge on the Santa Fe National Forest near Cuba. I live in Santa Fe and have a New Mexico drivers license, so I can sign the permit.

Let me know when you have the permit ready, so I can stop by the Supervisor's office at the Santa Fe National Forest to sign it.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Ex. (b)(6) & PA

Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS  
06/24/2009 11:53 AM

To "Garrick Beck" <[REDACTED]>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: two more instances [ ]

Garrick: Just checking in....

I was hoping to meet you at the gathering site yesterday. I was out midday and had the opportunity to spend a few hours walking through, meeting and greeting folks. I called your cell this morning but could leave no message as the inbox is full. I did leave a call back number. I'm planning (although it is still tentative) to head out there again tomorrow (Thursday), again, just to be present and observing.

Give me a call when you have an opportunity.

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"Garrick Beck" <[REDACTED]>

"Garrick Beck"  
<[REDACTED]>  
06/20/2009 07:51 AM

To "Erin Connelly" <econnelly@fs.fed.us>  
cc  
Subject two more instances

Erin,

I posted to the net all the instances I described to you. But here are two others you and Corbin should know about.

Good luck with all you are doing to help this. Reining in rogue police forces is a difficult job. So far I haven't heard much from onsite, either about changes or continued offensive activity.

Garrick

Here are the two additional instances I posted:

Also:

There was a change made by IC put in the Operating Plan one day without consult w/ any rainbows saying that dogs had to be onleash. This fellow gets ticketed for dog-off-leash that day. The next day, after discussion, the leash paragraph gets changed then it gets changed again and by now it's something I