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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Safford Field Office has published a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental effects of the proposed juniper thinning treatments on BLM land in the Navajo County Vegetation Management Area. The Draft EA was issued on April 19th, 2014, for a 30-day public review. One comment letter was received. The BLM considered whether each issue raised by the commenter was substantive, and whether the comment points warranted modification to the EA. The Final EA incorporates modifications in response to the public comments. The Comment Response Table, attached to the Final EA, lists the issues raised in the public comment letter, BLM's response to the comment, and a description of what changes were made to the EA in response to the comment, where applicable.

The Final EA, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Decision Record have been posted on the BLM's e-Planning web site, and can be accessed at the following address:
<http://bit.ly/NavCoVeg2>.

If you have any difficulty accessing the above link, or would like a compact disc copy of the documents, please contact Sharisse Fisher at (928) 348-4413. If you would prefer a hard copy of the EA or FONSI mailed to you, please contact Barbara Peru at (928) 348-4449. If you have any other questions regarding this vegetation treatment EA, please contact the Dan Quintana at (928) 348-4525.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott C. Cooke

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