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Request

To: Tina Terrell, Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System

The Southwestern Region is pleased to submit the Zuni Mountain Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project (CFLRP) proposal for extension. The Zuni Mountain CFLRP was first selected for funding in 2012, and since that time, has a proven track record for success in building diverse collaborative partnerships, enhancing local economies, reducing wildfire threat, and restoring ecosystem and watershed function.

The Zuni Mountains were identified in the Top Ten New Mexico Shared Stewardship Priority Landscape this year by the Forest Service, the State of New Mexico, and a diverse community of stakeholders. As a Priority Landscape, the Zuni Mountains will be a focal point for cross boundary partner investment in landscape restoration.

The Region is deeply committed to the spirit and implementation of collaborative efforts and we look forward to continuing that tradition with this project. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have technical questions on the proposal, please contact Robert Mickey, regional contact for CFLRP projects, at robert.mickey@usda.gov, or (541) 782-5344.

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Enclosure (1)

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