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Dear Objectors and Interested Persons:

My staff and I are in the process of reviewing the objections received for the Tonto National Forest Land Management Plan Revision, Final Environmental Impact Statement, and Draft Record of Decision.

I have decided to exercise my discretion pursuant to 36 CFR 219.56(g) to extend the objection review period. This will allow for a thorough review of the objection issues. I plan to conduct objection resolution meetings with objectors and interested persons on key plan objection issues after my review. I will reach out to you in the coming weeks regarding the resolution meetings which are tentatively planned for February 21, 2023.

If you have any questions about the objection process, please contact Cindy Underwood, Land Management Plan Objection Review Coordinator at 801-694-8190 or <u>cindy.underwood@usda.gov</u>.

Thank you for your interest in your National Forests.

Sincerely,



MICHIKO J. MARTIN Regional Forester

cc: Neil Bosworth; Kenna Belsky; Ariel Leonard; Wendy Jo Haskins; Cindy Underwood; Elizabeth Wadsworth

