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Dear Interested Public:

The *Final Ecological Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement* (FEIS) is now available. The FEIS is a programmatic level document that provides guidance for restoration efforts in the piñon-juniper woodlands of Bandelier National Monument. A Record of Decision will follow no sooner than 30 days after release of this FEIS.

Alternative "B" was selected as the park's preferred alternative; it maximizes work efficiency and minimizes resource impacts by implementing restoration treatments in the most systematic and timely fashion possible given available funding. The purpose of the Ecological Restoration Plan is to re-establish healthy, sustainable vegetative conditions within the piñon-juniper woodland and to mitigate accelerated soil erosion that threatens the cultural resources for which Bandelier National Monument was established.

Please contact us by phone or email if you would like to request additional CD or hard copies of the FEIS. Remember that you can also download a copy of the FEIS at the park planning website: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/>.

If you have any questions about this FEIS or experience problems accessing our website, please contact John Mack, Chief Resources Management at (505) 672-3861, ext. 540 or John_Mack@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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