



Santa Fe National Forest

## Forest Service News Release

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### Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Plan opportunities for public engagement

*Two events planned in Coyote Ranger District*

**Santa Fe, N.M., July 16, 2024**— The Santa Fe National Forest (SFNF) invites you to upcoming public engagement regarding the Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project. The first, will be a field trip to the project area, the second an Open House at the Coyote Ranger District Office. The purpose of these events is to provide information for communities to learn more about the project, ask questions, and discuss future opportunities to work together.

The Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project is an approximately 130,305-acre project located on the Coyote and Cuba Ranger Districts.

#### Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project Field Trip

- When: July 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Where: Participants will meet at the Coyote Ranger District Office (20 Private Drive 1707, Coyote, N.M. 87012) at 10 a.m.
- Agenda:
  - Starting at the Coyote District Office, participants will be briefed on the project and given an overview of the field trip.
  - Participants will follow SFNF staff in a caravan to stops along FR 103. At each stop resource specialists and the Encino Vista project lead will show examples of treated areas, units that have been thinned and burned.
  - The field trip will conclude at a stop that is planned for treatment outlined in the Encino Vista Environmental Assessment. Participants will then caravan back to the Coyote District Office.
  - Information: Participants are asked to drive their own vehicles, be prepared to be outdoors by wearing appropriate clothing, footwear, and sun protection, and pack lunch and water.

#### Encino Vista Landscape Restoration Project Open House

- When: July 25, 2024, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Where: Coyote Ranger District, 20 Private Dr.1707 Coyote, N.M. 87012
- What: An open forum for the public to discuss the project with SFNF staff.
- Information: Spanish translation will be provided.

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