

LEGAL NOTICE

Gardner Prescribed Fire Project

**USDA Forest Service
Coronado National Forest
Nogales Ranger District
Santa Cruz County, Arizona**

The Coronado National Forest is proposing vegetative treatments on approximately 450 acres of National Forest System land in response to the purpose and need for action. Actions included in this proposal are:

- 450 acres of thinning by removal of trees less than 9 inches diameter.
- Broadcast and/or pile burn.

Project Description

In order to keep grasslands in good condition juniper trees must be kept in check. Prescribed fire and mechanical treatment will be used to stop the encroachment of junipers into the grasslands. Approximately 450 acres will be mechanically treated and burned in order to accomplish this goal. The proposed area is R 16 E, T 20 S, Sections 7,8,17,18,19,and 20.

For a more complete description of the project and/or a copy of the Opportunity to Comment document please contact:

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