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Thursday's Fossil Creek public meeting in Flagstaff postponed

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 19, 2019, For Immediate Release — The public meeting scheduled for Thursday in Flagstaff for the Fossil Creek Draft Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) and draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been rescheduled due to anticipated inclement weather. The public meeting will now be held **Feb. 27 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office**, 1824 S. Thompson St., Flagstaff.

In an effort to manage the Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River and meet the requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the Coconino and Tonto national forests have prepared a draft CRMP and DEIS. The final CRMP will guide Forest Service management of the Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River for at least the next 15 to 20 years. The goal of the plan is to protect and enhance Fossil Creek's free flow, water quality, and its defined outstandingly remarkable values while providing for public use and enjoyment of this unique Arizona environment.

The public is invited to comment on the project, including its management alternatives. The draft CRMP, DEIS, and a 12-page Reader's Guide can be accessed online at http://tinyurl.com/FossilCreekCRMP. The public can submit comments in writing through one of several methods:

- Electronic: E-mail to comments-southwestern-coconino-redrock@fs.fed.us (include "Fossil Creek CRMP" in the subject line).
- Regular mail: Mail to Coconino National Forest, Attention: Fossil Creek CRMP, P.O. Box 20429, Sedona, AZ 86341.
- Fax: (928) 203-7539; Attn: Fossil Creek CRMP.
- In person: Provide written comments in person at the Red Rock Ranger District Office, 8375
 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ 86351.

As a reminder, the public comment period had been extended by 35 days; therefore, comments may now be submitted through April 4, 2019. Visit the Fossil Creek CRMP webpage at http://tinyurl.com/FossilCreekCRMP for more information, or contact Marcos Roybal, Fossil Creek project coordinator, at maroybal@fs.fed.us or (928) 203-2915.

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