



# Zuni Mountain Landscape Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program

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## Meeting of the Collaborative

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Cibola National Forest Supervisors Office

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## Meeting Notes:

Powerpoint presentations from the 11.19.15 all-hands meeting are available at

[http://forestguild.org/CFLRP/Documents/1119\\_all\\_hands\\_presentations.pdf](http://forestguild.org/CFLRP/Documents/1119_all_hands_presentations.pdf)

- Add updated project maps to the Zuni CFLR project website.
- Is there existing tree ring data for the Zuni Mountains to guide restoration efforts?
  - There have been studies done in the Zuni Mountains that will be made available on the project website.
- An addendum (add hyperlink) has been added to the marking guide used in the Zuni Mountain CFLR to help mitigate the unnecessary harvest of large (>18”) trees. Per the addendum, no trees larger than 24” will be cut under any circumstances.
- Upcoming field trips include:
  - Tree marking: participants will have an opportunity to implement the marking guide using flagging. Steep slopes, where no treatment will occur, will also be included in the field trip to help inform participants about prescription development.
- Due to the recent federal listing of the Zuni Bluehead Sucker, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will assume many monitoring tasks that were previously conducted by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department.
- An information kiosk at the Hilso trailhead would help educate the public and recreational users about forest restoration in the Zuni Mountains and the CFLRP.

## Moving beyond 2019

- The Zuni Trails Project presents a good opportunity to expand outreach efforts for the Zuni CFLR
- The Continental Divide Trail and its users are a stakeholder group that can be engaged in the Zuni Mountain Collaborative.