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To: FILE
From: S. Baxter
Date: Friday, May 5, 2017
Re: FINAL RCP Federal Register Notice of Decision

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Record of Decision (ROD) for the Rosemont Copper Project (RCP) is expected to be signed on Thursday, June 1, 2017 by Coronado National Forest Supervisor Kerwin Dewberry. The Rosemont Copper Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and draft (ROD) were released on December 13, 2013. The FEIS and ROD describes the two decisions made with regard to the Rosemont Project, 1) to amend the 1986 Coronado Forest Plan and 2) create a management area for the mine under that Plan. The Objection period commenced on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 and closed on Friday, February 14, 2014. The ROD selected Alternative 4 – Barrel Alternative (referred to in the ROD as the "selected action"). The proposed project would be conducted on approximately 995 acres of private land owned by Hudbay Minerals, 3,670 acres of Forest Service System lands, and 75 acres of Arizona State Land Department land. The operation would produce copper, molybdenum and silver concentrates. The final ROD is available online at the project website: http://www.rosemonteis.us. These documents are also for review at the CNF in a public reading room and available to check out at local public libraries in and around Tucson, AZ (location provided on the project website). Additional information can be obtained by contacting: Sarah Elizabeth Baxter, Coronado National Forest, 300 W. Congress, Tucson, AZ 520-388-8348, sbaxter@fs.fed.us.