

The Coronado National Forest (CNF), Santa Catalina Ranger District, is announcing an opportunity to comment during a 30-day scoping period on the Tanque Verde Falls Recreation Enhancement Project (TVREP). The project is a proposal to develop recreation facilities, improve non-motorized recreation trails and remediate resource damage in the vicinity of Tanque Verde Falls, the commonly used name for a two mile stretch of Tanque Verde Canyon

In cooperation with the CNF, the Friends of Redington Pass, a local nonprofit organization, led a volunteer planning effort that culminated in the *Redington Pass Collaborative Area Management Plan*, released in May 2016. There is a need to improve recreation and resource conditions in the Tanque Verde Falls area, which hosts approximately 45,000 to 50,000 visitors annually. The area's undeveloped setting has contributed to several resource and safety issues. The proposed Forest Service action is to develop recreation facilities, improve non-motorized recreation trails and remediate resource damage in the vicinity of Tanque Verde Falls. The project includes several related components of site and trail development and improvement. The timing/phasing of the improvements is dependent on the availability of funds. It is anticipated that the trail and visitor information elements would be completed first, possibly within three years. The site and trailhead development elements may be completed over a period greater than three to ten years. Additional project materials, including maps and site plans, are available on the project webpage: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=53989

If you would like to comment on this proposal, you may use the following methods:

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