

We Welcome Your Comments

To be most effective, comments should be within the scope of the proposal, have a direct relationship to the proposal, and must include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider.

The Public Comment Period will run from **May 9, 2025 – June 23, 2025**. This period provides an opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and submit substantive comments to help inform the analysis in the Final EIS.

Public Open Houses: Two public meetings will be hosted by the Coronado National Forest using an open-house format to provide an opportunity for public involvement and input on the proposed Hermosa Critical Minerals Project. The public open houses will be held at the following times and locations:

May 27, 2025

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Patagonia Union High School
200 Naugle Avenue
Patagonia, Arizona

May 28, 2025

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Nogales High School
1905 North Apache Boulevard
Nogales, Arizona

How to comment: Specific written comments, including attachments, can be submitted using the following methods:

- Electronic:** Use the Public Comment Form at: <https://hermosaproject.commentinput.com>
- Email:** Email to sm.fs.r3cnfnepa@usda.gov with the subject line: “Hermosa Critical Minerals Project”
- Mail or in-person to:** *(Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays)*
Kerwin S. Dewberry, Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest
ATTN: Hermosa Critical Minerals Project
300 West Congress Street
Tucson, AZ, 85701

The Draft EIS and supporting documentation are available at:
<https://usfs-public.app.box.com/v/PinyonPublic/folder/249404091619>



To submit your comments to the Forest Service, scan the QR Code ►

