

LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS  
and  
COMANCHE AND CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 4**

July 1987

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| Chapter II, Page II-39 | None              | 9          |

Reason For This Amendment:

The Land and Resource Management Plan (the Forest Plan) and Forest Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identified that necessary suitability and capability information for a potential ski area development on Quail Mountain (Leadville District) was not yet determined when the Plan was approved, October 18, 1984 (Forest Plan, Chapter II, Page II-91; FEIS, Volume I, Chapter IV, Pages IV-12 through IV-22 and Volume II, Appendix D).

Physical suitability and capability of Quail Mountain for ski area development was assessed in January 1987 with a finding that the mountain has good exposure, size and adequate snow cover with snowmaking to provide the necessary ingredients for a major development. The purpose of this amendment is to include that assessment in the Forest Plan.

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To include the suitability and capability assessment for ski area development of Quail Mountain in the Forest Plan, insert the attached assessment after the table, "Average Annual Downhill Skiing Use", Page II-40, Chapter II.

In accordance with the implementing regulations of the National Forest Management Act (Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 219.10 (f)) and Forest Service Manual 1952.2, I have determined that this amendment will not result in a significant change in the Plan and is not a significant amendment. Therefore, I have determined that categorically excluding this amendment from documentation in an environmental assessment or impact statement is appropriate completion of NEPA procedures.

/s/ Jack Weissling  
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Date

Note: this amendment was rescinded 10/5/87 (ref 1920-2-2 FS letter dated 10/5/87)