

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

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Reason For This Amendment:

The Land and Resource Management Plan (the Forest Plan) incorrectly shows fuelwood products as being a part of the Forest's allowable sale quantity (ASQ) in Forest Plan Appendix B, Determination of Lands Suitable for Timber Production (Appendix B, Tables B-4 and B-5, Pages B-12 and B-13).

The following excerpts from the Forest Service's "Timber Resource Planning" Handbook define the term "allowable sale quantity", and specify which timber products are included in it:

"For timber resource planning purposes, the allowable sale quantity applies to each decade over the planning horizon and includes only chargeable volume. Consistent with the definition of timber production, fuelwood or other non-industrial wood is not included in the allowable sale quantity." (FSH 2409.13)

"The allowable sale quantity includes only those volumes used in the yield projection calculation of the sale schedule for suitable lands (these volumes are chargeable). It may include volume in salvage or mortality sales, but only if included in the yield projection calculations. Conversely, volume not included in the calculation, such as unsound material or any planned sales in unsuitable land, is not part of the ASQ (these volumes are nonchargeable). Where a firm or intermittent market exists for unsound or dead material, the estimated amount of this class of material expected to be available during the Plan period may be shown as additional volume and included in the timber sale program quantity, but it is not a part of the ASQ." (FSH 2409.13)

"Calculations of the ASQ shall include only trees utilized to the standards specified in the Regional Guide. The ASQ includes the volume of all timber products from these trees, to the specified utilization standards. When the product mix is of interest to the wood products industry or others, the corresponding volume components may be identified subsequently in the

Forest Plan. Do not include other material planned for sale in the ASQ; for example, cull material and fuelwood." (FSH 2409.13)

"Consistent with the definition of timber production, planned production of fuelwood is not included in the allowable sale quantity and therefore is nonchargeable." (FSH 2409.13)

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This Forest Plan amendment corrects information contained in Forest Plan Appendix B. Correct the periodic ASQ (from 10/1/84 to 9/30/94), Appendix B, Table B-4 (Page B-12) by deleting the information in the two columns under the heading "Products (MMCF - Cords)" and changing the totals in the Total Volume column to read the same as in Column 4.

Correct the annual ASQ (from 10/1/84 to 9/30/94), Appendix B, Table B-5 (Page B-13) by deleting the information in the two columns under the heading "Products (MMCF - Cords)" and changing the totals in the Total Volume column to read the same as in Column 4.

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.

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Date