

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

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 10**

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Reason For This Amendment:

A need for an assigned utility corridor has been identified in the Environmental Assessment prepared for the proposed Phillips Pipe Line Company Borger-Denver Pipeline Loop 12 inch diameter pipeline on the Comanche National Grassland. This pipeline replaces an existing 8 inch diameter pipeline near Campo, Colorado.

The Forest Plan requires that pipelines, 10 inches or larger, that cross National Forest System lands be within assigned utility corridors (Forest Plan, Chapter III, Page III-104).

There are a number of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, highways, electrical transmission lines and telephone lines that cross the Comanche National Grassland. Assignment of Management Area 1D (Forest Plan, Chapter III, Pages III-103 through III-106) to these lands for the above identified uses and similar future facilities will provide appropriate management guidelines and requirements to ensure protection of other resource values within these corridors. Assignment of utility corridors in the Forest Plan allows for concentration of utility projects and facilities in one designated area of National Forest System lands.

Amendment No.10:

This amendment of the Land and Resource Management Plan (the Forest Plan) and the Forest Plan Map establishes Management Area 1D (Provides for Utility Corridors) for certain National Forest System lands within the Comanche National Grassland. Maps displaying these utility corridors are on file at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

This Forest Plan amendment changes Management Area Summary Table III-3 (Forest Plan, Chapter III, Page 84), to show a change in the acreage in four management areas. Management Area 4B (Emphasis Is On Wildlife Management Indicator Species) acreage decreases by 85 acres; Management Area 6B (Emphasis Is On Livestock Grazing) acreage decreases by 690 acres; Management Area 10C (Special Interest Areas) acreage decreases by 18 acres; and Management Area 1D (Provides For Utility Corridors) increases by 793 acres.

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 Forest 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