

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pike and San Isabel National Forest, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands
Salida Ranger District
Chaffee County, Colorado

The District Ranger of the Salida Ranger District of the Pike and San Isabel National Forest is asking for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Rangeland Allotment Management Planning project (RAMPs) that proposes to continue to permit livestock grazing by incorporating adaptive management strategies on all 11 active and 2 vacant allotments on the Salida and Leadville Ranger Districts and 1 active allotment on the South Park Ranger District. The proposed action is designed to continue the improving trends in rangeland health, vegetation, watershed conditions, and in ecological sustainability relative to livestock grazing within the SLS. Collectively, these 14 allotments cover approximately 340,000 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands on the Salida, Leadville, and South Park Ranger Districts of the Pike, San Isabel National Cimarron & Comanche National Forests (PSICC) headquartered in Pueblo, Colorado.

The public comment period will be from March 1, 2007 to March 31, 2007. All written comments must be post-marked by the close of business March 31, 2007.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment is available in print or on CD upon request from the Salida Ranger District at 325 West Rainbow Blvd., Salida, Colorado, by phoning (719) 530-3969, or on the web at www.fs.fed.us/r2/psicc/projects/. Please direct questions or comments about this EA to Sam Schroeder, Resource Staff Officer, Salida Ranger District at (719) 530-3969.

Those wishing to comment on this project should provide the following information: name, address, phone number (if possible), title of the document being commented upon, and specific facts or comments along with supporting reasons that should be considered in reaching a decision. Comments should be mailed to Sam Schroeder, Resource Staff Officer, Salida Ranger District by March 31 to be considered in the draft-to-final revision of the EA.

Where to send comments:

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For additional information concerning this document or the Forest Service comment process, contact Sam Schroeder, Timber Staff Officer, Salida Ranger District, at (719) 530-3969.