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Dear Interested Party:

The Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District is proposing to authorize continued sheep grazing on the Stillwater Allotment following current Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines. The allotment is located near the western end of the north slope of the Uinta Mountains and covers approximately 26,000 acres (see the enclosed map). Currently 1,200 ewe/lamb pairs are permitted to graze this allotment under a rest rotation grazing system from July 11 to September 10.

Twenty-four upland and ten riparian long term monitoring points were evaluated during the 2002 and 2004 field seasons and reevaluated during the 2008 field season. Results of this monitoring indicate that the current grazing strategy is meeting or exceeding grazing management objectives defined in the Forest Plan.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process will be followed in assessing the effects of the proposed management action and alternatives. Responses to this scoping letter will be used to help determine the issues to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment. If you have specific comments related to this proposal, please send them to the following address by January 9, 2009.

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If you have any questions related to this process or proposal, please contact Justin McConkey at (307) 782-6555.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Stephen M. Ryberg*

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# Stillwater S&G Allotment

