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RE: Rio Grande Forest Plan Revision Objection

September 30, 2019

Dear Forest Service,

Pursuant to 36 CFR 219 Subpart B, and by means of this letter and the attached Arguments in Support of Objection, the parties listed below object to the revised Land Management Plan for the Rio Grande National Forest. The responsible official is Rio Grande National Forest Supervisor Dan Dallas.

The arguments in support of our objection and exhibits are submitted with this cover letter. Reference materials used in our arguments that the Forest Service does not already have will be sent separately.

The notice for Opportunity to Object to the Revised Land Management Plan for the Rio Grande National Forest was published in the Valley Courier on August 2; therefore, this objection is timely.

Sincerely,

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