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Dear Rio Grande National Forest Planning Team,

The accompanying paper comprises the comments of the endorsers listed below on the Draft Revised Management Plan (“Plan” or “proposed Plan”) and its accompanying draft environmental impact statement (“DEIS”) for the Rio Grande National Forest (RGNF). The official notices opening the comment period for these documents were published in the Valley Courier newspaper and the Federal Register on September 29, 2017.

We hereby incorporate by reference the scoping comments and proposed alternative by Rocky Smith et al dated October 28, 2016 , and the separate scoping comments submitted by The Wilderness Society with the same date.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide our feedback. Please contact us if you wish to discuss any aspect of these comments.

Sincerely,

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