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## **News Release**

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### **North San Juan Analysis Available for Comment**

The Rio Grande National Forest is seeking comments on a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the allotment management plans on the North San Juan Sheep and Goat Allotments Analysis Area. The 47,500 acre analysis area is located on the Conejos Peak Ranger District approximately 38 miles west of La Jara, Colorado.

The Forest proposes to continue to permit livestock grazing within the analysis area using a management strategy that will meet or move toward desired rangeland conditions. The proposed action will result in the development of new allotment management plans for the analysis area.

The DEIS is available on the Rio Grande National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects/forcomment>. For more information or to receive a CD or hardcopy of the DEIS contact Kelly Garcia at Conejos Peak Ranger District at 719-274-8971.

Comments concerning the DEIS will be most useful if they are received within 45 days of the publishing of the notice of availability in the Federal Register (expected on July 9, 2009). Comments may be sent to Conejos Peak Ranger District, c/o Kelly Garcia, 15571 CR T.5, La Jara, CO 81140 or sent electronically to [comments-rocky-mountain-rio-grande@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-rocky-mountain-rio-grande@fs.fed.us).

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