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The Regional Office has completed its review of the Forest's proposed animal and plant species of conservation concern (SCC) evaluations submitted to our office. Based on this review, I am identifying the following plants and animals as SCC on the Ashley National Forest:

Animals:

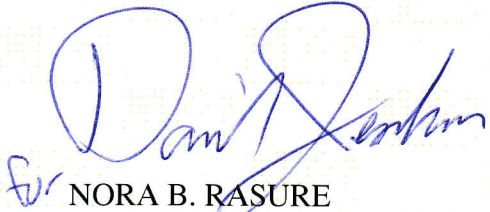
1. Black Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte atrata*)
2. Colorado River Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii pleuriticus*)
3. Fringed Myotis (*Myotis thysanodes*)
4. Eureka Mountain Snail (*Oreohelix eurekaensis*)
5. Greater Sage-Grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*)
6. Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
7. Pygmy Rabbit (*Brachylagus idahoensis*)
8. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis*)

Plants:

1. Handsome Pussytoes - *Antennaria pulcherrima*
2. Graham's Columbine - *Aquilegia grahamii*
3. Ownbey's Thistle - *Cirsium ownbeyi*
4. Evert's Wafer Parsnip - *Cymopterus evertii*
5. Clustered Lady's Slipper - *Cypripedium fasciculatum*
6. Wasatch Draba - *Draba brachystylis*
7. Rockcress Draba - *Draba globose*
8. Tundra Draba - *Draba ventosa*
9. Untermann's Daisy - *Erigeron untermannii*
10. Compound Kobresia - *Kobresia simpliciuscula*
11. Huber's Pepperplant - *Lepidium huberi*
12. Goodrich's Blazingstar - *Mentzelia goodrichii*
13. Maybell Locoweed - *Oxytropis besseyi* var. *obanpiformis*
14. Alpine Poppy - *Papaver radicum* ssp. *Kluanense*
15. Stemless beardtongue - *Penstemon acaulis*
16. Desert Phacelia - *Phacelia glandulosa* var. *deserta*
17. Silvery Primrose - *Primula incana*



I appreciate the considerable effort the Forest has put forth in completing the development of the SCC list. If you have questions about our conclusions and documentation, please contact John Proctor (R4 Botanist, 801-625-5522) or Lee Jacobson (R4 TES Program Manager, 801-625-5664).



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