

ERRATA #3
for the 1997 Revision of the
Land and Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland
July 1999

Forest Plan

Table of Contents, Clear Creek Ranger District: Delete from the list "Leavenworth Crk-Stevens Gulch" and change the name, "Alice-York-Apex" to "Yankee Hill".

Clarification of Wording of Three Standards:

Background:

Three of the 17 standards in the Watershed Conservation Practices (WCP) Handbook 2509.25-99-2 of USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region were revised in March 1999. These changes to the original wording are not substantive. They merely clarify the original intent of the standards as understood by line officers, staff officers, and resource professionals throughout the Region and as explained in the original design criteria for each standard. The changes to these three standards in the WCP are as follows:

Standard (3) OLD: In the water influence zone next to perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, and wetlands, allow only those land treatments that maintain or improve long-term stream health. [This standard corresponds to standard # 7, page 13 in the 1997 Revised Forest Plan of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (Forest Plan).]

Standard (3) NEW: In the water influence zone next to perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, and wetlands, allow only those actions that maintain or improve long-term stream health and riparian ecosystem condition.

Standard (4) OLD: Design and construct all stream crossings and other instream structures to pass normal flows, withstand expected flood flows, and allow free movement of resident aquatic life. [This standard corresponds to standard # 9, page 14 in the Forest Plan.]

Standard (4) NEW: Design and construct all stream crossings and other instream structures to provide for passage of flow and sediment, withstand expected flood flows, and allow free movement of resident aquatic life.

Standard (6) OLD: Do not degrade ground cover, soil structure, water budgets, or flow patterns in wetlands. [This standard corresponds to standard # 11, page 14 in the Forest Plan.]

Standard (6) NEW: Maintain long-term ground cover, soil structure, water budgets, and flow patterns in wetlands to sustain their ecological function, per 404 regulations.

This errata sheet clarifies the wording of these three Standards. The new wording is effective July 1, 1999.