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Dear Planning Partner:

Appendix C of the 2005 Revised Forest Plan (forest plan) contains information on emphasis species that were selected for the Bighorn National Forest during the revision process. As stated in the forest plan, changes to TES species and species of local concern designation were expected to occur during the lift of the forest plan.

I have attached the updated Appendix C as Administrative Correction #1. Administrative corrections to forest plans is addressed in 36 CFR 219.7(b). They may be made at any time and are not plan amendments or revisions. Habitat management issues are not expected as a result of these changes, therefore the plan direction continues to be valid. Should site specific analysis during project implementation indicate habitat management issues, consideration for an amendment would be considered at that time.

These changes are corrections and update of data; specifically new species added, and some species changing category, following the 2007 and 2009 update of the Region 2 sensitive species list. I have included a copy of the new Appendix C (administrative correction #1) with this mailing. Correction #1 can also be found at the Bighorn's web site at www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/.

The changes follow:

There are now two molluscs included as sensitive species, the Pygmy mountain snail and Cooper's Rocky Mountain snail. These were added to the Region 2 list June 2009.

The genus for the sensitive species Northern leopard frog, Columbia spotted frog and the Wood frog was *Rana* and is now *Lithobates*. The genus for the Townsend's big-eared bat was *Corynorhinus* and is now *Plecotus*.

April 2007, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep were designated as a Sensitive Species for Region 2, so they have been added to Appendix C.

The region made changes to plant designations in April 2007 as well. The Peculiar moonwort taxon was added as a sensitive species and the designation of Upward-lobe moonwort was changed from Species of Local Concern to Sensitive Species at the same time. White larchleaf beard-tongue and Leathery grapefern was changed from Sensitive Species to Species of Local Concern.

If you have any questions regarding this administrative change, please contact Bernie Bornong, Resources Staff Officer at 307-684-2685.



Sincerely,

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