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**Name of Reviewing Officer: Jacque Buchanan, Rocky Mountain Region Deputy Regional Forester**

**Time zone of Reviewing Officer: Mountain Time**

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The final environmental impact statement and draft record of decision for this plan amendment were released by Forest Supervisor Russell Bacon, the responsible official for this plan, on May 15, 2020. These documents are available for review at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55479> or by contacting Monique Nelson, planning team leader, by phone at 307-275-0956 or by email at [monique.nelson@usda.gov](mailto:monique.nelson@usda.gov).

The following individuals and entities submitted objections to the reviewing officer:

1. Ty Checketts
2. Frank Eathorne, representing Thunder Basin Grazing Association.
3. Jean Harshbarger
4. Robert Harshbarger
5. Sara Johnson, representing Native Ecosystems Council
6. Holly Kennedy, representing Wyoming Farm Bureau
7. Denise Langley
8. Tiana Limpy, representing Northern Cheyenne Tribe
9. Lauren McCain, representing Defenders of Wildlife, Humane Society of the United States, World Wildlife Fund, WildEarth Guardians, and Rocky Mountain Wild
10. Erik Molvar, representing Western Watersheds Project
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12. Lance Russell, representing Association of National Grasslands
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14. DeAne Urban
15. Greg Warren

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The objection process requirements at 36 CFR 219.57 allow interested persons who did not object but have previously submitted substantive formal comments to participate in any resolution meetings between the objector and the Forest Service. The purpose of this opportunity is to better assure that efforts to resolve objections are conducted in an open and collaborative forum.

Interested persons must submit written requests to participate in the objection resolution process no later than 10 days from the date of this notice in the Laramie Boomerang. Requests may be submitted by email (preferred), mail, hand-delivery, or fax:

- (1) Email to: [r02admin\\_review@fs.fed.us](mailto:r02admin_review@fs.fed.us)
- (2) Mail to: USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer, P.O. Box 18980 Golden, CO 80402
- (3) Hand-delivery: 1617 Cole Boulevard, Building 17, Lakewood, Colorado. Prior to hand-delivery, please contact Administrative Review Coordinator, Adam Bianchi (970-401-2169) to coordinate delivery.
- (4) Fax to: 303-275-5134

Interested persons who wish to participate in an objection resolution process must include the following information in their request: name and affiliation, if any; mailing address, phone number, and email address (if available); the name(s) of the objector(s) in whose objection the person has an interest; a brief explanation of

the interest in the objection and any specific concerns including a description of support or opposition to the objection; and identification of substantive formal comment(s) provided by the requester during the planning process demonstrating the requesters participation in the planning process. Electronic requests must be submitted in a commonly used format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Microsoft Word® (.doc or .docx). The reviewing officer will consider and respond to each request.

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