



**U.S. Forest Service – Rio Grande National Forest
National Park Service – Great Sand Dunes National
Park and Preserve**



June 30, 2009

Dear Friends of the Rio Grande National Forest and Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve:

Enclosed is a copy of the Baca Mountain Tract and Camino Chamisa Project Environmental Analysis for Comment (EA). We are asking the public for comments on the analysis during the 30-day comment period which will begin upon publication of the notice of availability in the Valley Courier. The date of publication is expected on July 2, 2009.

Two public meetings are scheduled during the comment period:

**July 7, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the White Eagle Conference Center,
67485 County Road T, Crestone, Colorado**

**July 13, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Alamosa County Administrative Building,
Room 108-B, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa, Colorado.**

Information on the project is also available on the Rio Grande National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/projects> and on the National Park Service website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/parks.cfm>.

To comment on this EA please submit your written comments to:

San Luis Public Land Center
Attention: Baca Mountain Tract and Camino Chamisa Project
1803 West Highway 160
Monte Vista, CO 81144

Or fax to: 719-852-6250

Or E-mail comments to: mailroom_r2_riogrande@fs.fed.us

Your comments will be addressed in the final EA and a decision will then be made by each agency.

For further information about this project, please contact Bob Dalrymple at the Forest Service 719-852-5941 or Fred Bunch at the National Park Service at 719-378-6361.

Sincerely,

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