Subpart D—Colorado Roadless Area Management

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### § 294.40 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to provide, within the context of multiple use management, State-specific direction for the protection of roadless areas on National Forest System lands in Colorado. The intent of this regulation is to protect roadless values by restricting tree cutting, sale, and removal; road construction and reconstruction; and linear construction zones within Colorado Roadless Areas (CRAs), with narrowly focused exceptions. Activities must be designed to conserve the roadless area characteristics listed in §294.41, although applying the exceptions in §294.42, §294.43, and §294.44 may have effects to some roadless area characteristics.

### § 294.41 Definitions.

The following terms and definitions apply to this subpart.

**At-Risk Community:** As defined under section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA).

**Catchment:** A watershed delineation beginning at the downstream point of occupation of native cutthroat trout and encompassing the upstream boundary of waters draining in the stream system.

**Colorado Roadless Areas:** Areas designated pursuant to this subpart and identified in a set of maps maintained at the national headquarters office of the Forest Service. Colorado Roadless Areas established by this subpart shall constitute the exclusive set of National Forest System lands within the State of Colorado to which the provisions 36 CFR 220.5(a)(2) shall apply.

**Colorado Roadless Areas Upper Tier Areas:** A subset of Colorado Roadless Areas identified in a set of maps maintained at the national headquarters office of the Forest Service which have...