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In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service policy, an environmental assessment and land protection plan have been prepared to analyze the effects of establishing the Sangre de Cristo Conservation Area in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

- The environmental assessment analyzes the environmental effects of establishing the Sangre de Cristo Conservation Area.
- The Sangre de Cristo Conservation Area land protection plan describes the priorities for acquiring up to 250,000 acres through voluntary conservation easements.

Both documents, which stand alone, are contained within this volume.

Note: Information contained in the maps within these documents is approximate and does not represent a legal survey. Ownership information may not be complete.

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Abbreviations

BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CCP	comprehensive conservation plan
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
EA	environmental assessment
LPP	land protection plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NAWCA	North American Wetland Conservation Act
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NWR	national wildlife refuge
SCCA	Sangre de Cristo Conservation Area
Service	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SLVCA	San Luis Valley Conservation Area
USFS	USDA Forest Service
USFWS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program

