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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 San Luis Valley Conservation Area in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

- The environmental assessment analyzes the environmental effects of establishing the San Luis Valley Conservation Area.
- The San Luis Valley Conservation Area land protection plan describes the priorities for acquiring 530,000 acres in conservation easements and a limited amount of fee-title within the project boundary.

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

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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
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
SLVCA	San Luis Valley Conservation Area
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program

