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Dear Interested Public:

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, BLM recently announced a Proposed Decision to issue a 10-year term grazing permits for the Flodine Park and Yellow Jacket Allotments. After considering the protests received on this grazing decision the BLM has determined that further analysis is warranted in considering this action and, therefore, will not move forward at this time in issuing a final decision.

Instead, an Environmental Assessment regarding issuing term grazing permits for these allotments will be developed in consultation with all interested parties. Livestock grazing on Canyons of the Ancients National Monument is an appropriate use of public lands as stated in the FLPMA, The Taylor Grazing Act, the Monument Proclamation and the Resource Management Plan for the Monument and as such needs to be further analyzed for these areas.

If you are receiving this letter you will also receive the public scoping letter that will be issued in the near future.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact myself or Garth Nelson, Rangeland Management Specialist (970) 882-6800.

Sincerely,

Marietta Eaton
Monument Manager

Cc: All parties that were sent the proposed decision