

<b>Landscape Profile: Missionary</b>				<b>District: Columbine</b>		
<b>49, 000 Acres</b>				<b>January 25, 2005</b>		
<b>Outstanding Features</b>	<b>Active Uses</b>	<b>Landscape Concerns</b>	<b>Landscape Opportunities</b>	<b>Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovering from 2002 fire – 8,000 acres high intensity burn, 27,000 moderate and 3,000 low</li> <li>Quality scenery</li> <li>Lynx habitat</li> <li>Easy access from Durango</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest restoration</li> <li>Firewood</li> <li>Big game hunting</li> <li>Timber management</li> <li>Grazing</li> <li>Year round recreation use</li> <li>Multiple recreation uses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of access and parking along Piedra road</li> <li>Deterioration to roads, trails and campsites by intensive use</li> <li>Weed proliferation – thistle &amp; toadflax</li> <li>Fisher vs. other users along river corridor</li> <li>Riparian impacts around Williams lake from?</li> <li>Resource damage caused by ATV &amp; 4WD use, especially off designated routes and in non-motorized areas</li> <li>Wide area wildfire risks</li> <li>Avalanches, landslides and flooding.</li> <li>Private land development next to public lands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest restoration – house logs, salvage logging, fuelwood</li> <li>Scientific collaboration in the burned area</li> <li>Travel management – network of trails</li> <li>Providing for non-motorized and motorized uses</li> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Wilderness access</li> </ul>	<p>Current leases 0</p> <p>Available 41,000 W/restrictions 3,500 (No Surface Occupancy) Unavailable 34 Non-FS 4,500</p>		
	<b>Land Ownership (Acres)</b>					<b>Roads and Trails</b>
	National Forest 44,500 BLM 0 Private 4,500 State 0					
<b>Vegetation Data</b>	<b>Dominant Recreation Uses</b>					
Vegetation Types: % of area by Vegetation Types:  Alpine veg 3 Mtn. grasslands 7 Mtn. shrublands 6 Riparian veg. 1 Aspen 14 Conifers 27 Juniper 1 Ponderosa pine 13 Spruce/Fir 28  Currently Suitable Timberlands: 18,000 acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting &amp; Fishing</li> <li>Hiking</li> <li>Mtn. biking</li> <li>ATV</li> <li>Dispersed Camping</li> <li>Snowmobiling</li> <li>Commercial recreation use</li> <li>Horseback riding</li> <li>Driving for pleasure</li> <li>Backcountry skiing</li> </ul>					