**Landscape Profile: Animas Valley**

**49,000 Acres**

### Outstanding Features
- Scenery - Hermosa Cliff, Eng. Mtn, Animas Canyon
- Historic – Lime Cr Road and CCC rockwork
- CO River Cuthroat Trout
- Riparian Kettles – in low elevation P. pines
- Multiple recreation uses easily accessed year round

### Active Uses
- Resort Development
- Multiple recreation uses
- Fuel treatments
- Year round recreation use
- Urban interface
- Grazing
- Durango Mountain Resort Ski Area
- D&SNGRR

### Landscape Concerns
- Ski area real estate development
- Weed proliferation – thistles, hounds tongue
- Motorized vs. non-motorized conflicts
- Season long grazing
- Loss of Trout habitat
- Wildfire risks
- Rock slides
- Increasing recreation use-motorized & non-motorized impacts
- Development next to public lands

### Landscape Opportunities
- Travel management – network of trails
- Providing for non-motorized and motorized uses
- Forest products
- Campground improvement
- Stewardship
- Riparian restoration

### Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
- Current leases 0
- Available 32,600 W/ restrictions 4921 (No Surface Occupancy)
- Non-FS 11,669

### National Forest  BLM  Private  State
- 37,500  0  11,500  0

### Utility Corridors (miles)
- Electric 106

### Roads and Trails
- Roads (miles)
  - Improved 20
  - Unimproved 31
  - Closed 60
  - Inventoried unclassified 128

- Trails (miles)
  - Classified 28
  - Unclassified 12

- Total Miles 279