

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Little Park

Site Code S.USCOHP2\*2589

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1710 Site Class PCA  
Site Alias None

### Network of Conservation Areas (NCA)

<u>NCA Site ID</u>	<u>NCA Site Code</u>	<u>NCA Site Name</u>
-		No Data

## LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 393914N  
State Colorado Longitude 1051550W

Quad Code Quad Name  
39105-F3 Evergreen

### County

Watershed Code Watershed Name  
10190002 Upper South Platte

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation - Feet - Meters  
Maximum Elevation - Feet - Meters

### Site Description

Little Park West is a low elevation mountainous site north of Deer Creek Canyon. The site includes two peaks (approximately 7600') and three drainages with intermittent streams. The area displays one of the best examples of ponderosa pine communities within Jefferson County. Although ponderosa pine is common throughout the foothills of the Front Range, it is also one of the most sought after sites of alteration. High quality sites are becoming scarce. The lower elevations of this site support a ponderosa pine-Douglas fir/mountain mahogany/grass community. The upper elevations are more densely forested with ponderosa pine, while the ridge tops are more open. The ponderosa pine community is healthy, with several age classes of trees and shrubs along with good grass coverage, mainly mountain muhly. Signs of past logging and grazing persist, although there is no evidence of either occurring at present.

### Key Environmental Factors

No Data

### Climate Description

No Data

### Land Use History

No Data

### Cultural Features

No Data

## SITE DESIGN

Site Map P - Partial Mapped Date 09/12/1994  
Designer Pague, C.A.

### Boundary Justification

The site boundaries include the mature stand of ponderosa pine and it's significant associations along with a buffer.

Primary Area 742.69 Acres 300.56 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B4: Moderate Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

This PCA (potential conservation area) contains a good example of a globally apparently secure natural community.

Other Values Rank No Data

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## Other Values Comments

No Data

### LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

## Land Use Comments

No Data

## Natural Hazard Comments

No Data

## Exotics Comments

No Data

## Offsite

No Data

## Information Needs

No Data

### ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS OF BIODIVERSITY

<u>Element</u>			<u>Global</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Driving</u>
<u>State ID</u>	<u>State Scientific Name</u>	<u>State Common Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Site Rank</u>
24903	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> / <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i> Woodland	Foothills Ponderosa Pine Scrub Woodlands	G4	S4	Yes

### REFERENCES

<u>Reference ID</u>	<u>Full Citation</u>
-	No Data

### ADDITIONAL TOPICS

## Additional Topics

No Data

### VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	09/12/1994
<b>Version Author</b>	Pague, C.A.

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