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ADDITIONS TO A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF COLORADO VEGETATION DESCRIPTION

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ABSTRACT.— A list of 80 references to Colorado vegetation description is presented, along with county and subject indexes to the list. This list expands an earlier list (663) to include literature through 1983.

The literature describing vegetation in Colorado is expanding rapidly, with most research occurring in the vicinity of universities and in areas of potential energy development. This latter body of literature consists largely of unpublished technical reports that provide background data for environmental impact statements. Much of this invaluable material is not available to the public, though it may represent the only research ever conducted on the vegetation in some areas of Colorado. Lacking access to some of this literature, this list follows the earlier (663) in reporting most published, but only selected unpublished references to vegetation description in Colorado, with less thorough coverage of related subjects.

Criteria for inclusion in the list, use of indexes, and adequacy of coverage are explained in the earlier list. All references not contained in the following subject index to related topics pertain solely to vegetation description. Counties not listed in the County Index had no references.

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