



# National Mountain Bicycling Strategic Action Plan



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**Cover: The Antonelli family on Kokopelli Trail, Loma, Colorado. Photo by Karen Enenkel, Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Association.**



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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Bureau of Land Management is pleased to announce the release of its *National Mountain Bicycling Strategic Action Plan*. This Action Plan reflects many of the comments BLM received on the draft document, and we greatly appreciate your interest in this issue. We welcome your continued involvement as we work together to provide for mountain bicycle opportunities on public lands.

This Action Plan will provide guidance to BLM state office and field office managers and staff, interest groups, and individuals for implementing on-the-ground actions and resource protection measures for mountain bicycle use and other muscle-powered, mechanical transport uses.

In addition to providing field guidance, the BLM developed this Action Plan to:

- update the BLM's 1992 Mountain Bike Strategy;
- recognize the changing demographics, increasing populations, increase in mountain bicycle use, emerging technologies, and issues unique to mountain bicycling;
- provide consistent management approaches among BLM states and field offices;
- encourage effective use of existing staff, resources, volunteers, and partnerships; and
- assess planning, environmental and regulatory needs.

Substantive comments voiced by the public, along with BLM's responses, are listed in Appendix 1. Where appropriate, the comments were incorporated into the Action Plan.

Many of you are involved in innovative and effective efforts to address issues associated with mountain bicycle use. Your continued involvement and cooperation with the BLM is essential to effectively implement the Action Plan. The plan can be viewed at any BLM office or online at [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov). You may request a copy of the plan from Margy Tidemann, BLM-Worland Field Office, P.O. Box 119, Worland, WY 82401-0119.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in BLM's implementation of the National Mountain Bicycling Strategic Action Plan, please contact your local BLM field office at the address listed on BLM's website, [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov).

Thank you for your interest in the management of your public lands.

Sincerely,

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Director

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