

BLM Fuels Program & Fire Protection *November 4, 2010 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as fuels program and fire protection recommendations:

BLM specialists will complete a fuels plan with emphasis on Kanaka Valley Rd and areas near residences. The fuel breaks on BLM property bordering residences will be a priority.

Controlled use of goats, sheep and similar-sized grazers only for vegetation management.

Dispersed open flame will not be allowed.

Scenic Values *November 4, 2010 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group recommends categorizing the scenic values of Kanaka Valley as a BLM visual resource management class II.

Cultural *November 4, 2010 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group recommends the BLM pre-historical/historical/cultural program protect valuable resources and provide educational information (e.g. informational panels) where appropriate.

Access *December 2, 2010 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as access recommendations:

The BLM will partner with El Dorado County to form and execute an appropriate signage plan, which may include “no parking” signs along the road and parking lot restrictions.

Signage options will also be explored to warn vehicles of road constraints (e.g. turn-around limitations).

BLM and the County will also work together to study turn-around area potential and increasing/maintaining turn-outs.

Private property *December 2, 2010 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as recommendations to address private property concerns:

Recommend appropriate signage/informational kiosk on BLM Kanaka Valley property stating what activities are and/or are not permitted.

Provide adequate educational information, including pertinent emergency numbers and effective maps.

Plan location of trails to avoid private property (e.g. 150 yards from private property)

Close problem trails and trails near “desirable” features such as scenic overlooks, ponds, shade trees and so forth on private property.

Clearly indicate designated parking areas/trailhead.

RECREATION

Hunting Recreation *February 3, 2011 meeting*

There was *no group consensus* for “all lawful hunting permitted” on Kanaka Valley.

There was *no group consensus* for “no hunting allowed” on Kanaka Valley.

Planning efforts will concentrate on modified hunting solutions.

There was no group consensus for modified hunting solutions during the planning process. Hunting recreation recommendation and alternatives will be a BLM decision through the environmental assessment (EA) process; input on the EA during the environmental review process is welcome and encouraged. Thank you to the many people who shared their concerns and solution ideas; these discussions are indispensable to BLM.

Trail Based Recreation

Through a consensus vote, the planning group recommends having trails at Kanaka Valley. *February 17, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following specific guidance as a trails recommendation:

Provide safe, multiuse trails for non-motorized activities.

Establish loop trails for longer distance at Kanaka Valley.

The BLM will explore, where possible, connections from Kanaka Valley to other trails and public lands.

The BLM will build trails to scenic overlooks or other “destinations” where appropriate.

The BLM will provide trail maps.

The BLM will close or reroute problem trails or tracks that are inappropriate or unsustainable (muddy, steep, dead-end at private property, prone to erosion and so on).

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The BLM will avoid building trails which may lead to trespass on private property.

The BLM will explore accessible trail options (ADA) that do not adversely affect the environment.

The BLM will plan trails to avoid user conflict.

Signage to alert recreationists of multiple uses will be placed at Kanaka Valley.

The BLM will avoid archeological resources and Native American sites when building trails and other facilities at Kanaka Valley. *April 7, 2011 meeting*

Other recreation *April 7, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the Kanaka Valley planning group recommended the following direction for some recreational activities:

Hiking will be allowed at Kanaka Valley.

Horse and mountain bike riding on trails at Kanaka Valley is allowed.

The BLM will explore accessible trail options (ADA) that do not adversely affect the environment.

Day Use Only/No Camping at Kanaka Valley.

At Kanaka Valley, interpretative signs and kiosks signage will provide information on: flora, fauna, Native American cultural resources (where appropriate), cultural sites (where appropriate), hunting seasons, EMS numbers, CalTIP number.

Users will follow Leave No Trace principles and "Pack It In, Pack It Out" outdoor ethics.

School group or other educational group use will be by Free Use Permit (FUP) only.

BLM will encourage recreationists with dogs to follow the County Leash Law (El Dorado Ord. 9.46.600).

Facilities – Trash *May 5, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The BLM implement a "Pack It In, Pack It Out" policy, but if trash becomes a problem, installing a trash receptacle or other adaptive management measures will be followed.

Facilities – Vault Toilet *May 5, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The planning group recommends that the BLM install a vault toilet at the Kanaka Valley parking lot.

Facilities – Parking

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

BLM will request the civil engineer technician to explore opportunities for a smaller parking lot – approximately six regular spaces and two equestrian spaces. Options will be presented at the next planning meeting. *May 5, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The planning group recommends that the BLM use the revised parking lot design with BBP and the following number of parking spaces to maintain appropriate uses of Kanaka Valley: 7 car/truck spaces (including 1 handicap space), 2 equestrian trailer spaces, and 1 bus space. *June 2, 2011 meeting*

Habitat management *June 2, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The planning group recommends that habitat at Kanaka Valley is managed with a “full management toolbox” including mechanical, chemical and cultural control methods.

Habitat quality *June 2, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The Kanaka Valley management plan will support the health of air quality, water quality and appropriate hydrology, soil quality, and habitat management for populations of fish and wildlife (including animals and plants).

The management plan will recommend that BLM staff implement BMPs to manage the special status species and their habitat and, where possible, educate the public about the rare plant species.

Designation *July 7, 2011 meeting*

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a recommendation:

The management plan will recommend that Kanaka Valley be designated as a stand-alone ACEC; the relevant and important values of this ACEC may include special status species, unique plant community, and rare soil type.