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## RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING #2

**Kremmling Field Office**  
**Wednesday, December 12, 2007 (5:00 – 7:30 PM)**

### SUMMARY NOTES

**Attendees:** BLM & Contractor: Susan Cassel (BLM), Joe Stout (BLM), John Monkouski (BLM), Andy Windsor (BLM), Bunny Sterin (BLM), Dave Stout (BLM), Angie Adams (Tetra Tech, Inc.)

Northwest Resource Advisory Council (RAC): Clare Bastable

RAC Subcommittee Members: Randy Miller (North Park Snowsnakes, Walden), Jim McDaniel (big game permittee, Walden), Nick Peterson (Power World, Granby), Andrew Peterson (Cutthroat Anglers, Silverthorne), Holly Whitten (hiking, Fraser), Carol Petersen (grazing permittee, Kremmling), David Maddox (Grand County Wilderness Group, Granby), Dave Costlow (Mad Adventures [whitewater rafting], Kremmling)

General Public: none

#### Handouts:

- Agenda
- Highlights of the RMP process to date (December 2007)
- Natural Resource Recreation Settings Matrix; Criteria for Classification and Prescriptions (Recreation Management Zones) (3/20/06)
- Table/matrix of draft/potential Kremmling Field Office (KFO) Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA) – Draft
- Draft Maps of Potential KFO SRMAs Recreation Management Zones:
  - Alternative A – No Action;
  - Strawberry – Alternative B;
  - Strawberry – Alternative C;
  - Strawberry – Alternative D;
  - North Sand Hills – Alternative B and D;
  - North Sand Hills – Alternative C;
  - Wolford – Alternative B;
  - Wolford – Alternative C;
  - Wolford – Alternative D;
  - Headwaters – Alternative B and D;
  - Headwaters – Alternative C;
  - North Park – Alternative B and D;
  - North Park – Alternative C;
  - Blue River – Alternative D;
  - Laramie River – Alternative C;
  - Upper Colorado – Alternative B, C and D

#### WELCOME

Angie Adams welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation. Round robin of introductions.

**PLANNING UPDATE**

- See handout “highlights of the RMP process to date (December 2007).”
- Landel Weddle, Jackson County Commissioner (Walden), is the other RAC member appointed to this Subcommittee with Clare Bastable.

**HOW TO DEFINE A QUORUM & WHETHER TO APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON**

- How to define a quorum for RAC Subcommittee?
  - There are 10 RAC Subcommittee members (not including RAC representative).
  - Motion to use a simple majority (6 for a majority) with consideration for representation from the different special interest categories. Motion was seconded. Agreed: all; opposed: none.
- RAC Subcommittee requested understanding of which geographic areas the members are most familiar with and how much coverage of the KFO there is on the Subcommittee.
- Future Glenwood Springs Field Office and KFO RAC Subcommittee meeting dates/times will be posted in the *Federal Register* and on the public RMP website. Meeting minutes also will be posted on the website.
- Handouts distributed at the RAC Subcommittee meetings are working internal documents that can be shared with RAC Subcommittee members’ counterparts (within their special interest group, for example) to get their feedback, but we are not distributing the materials widely because they are draft and subject to change.

**DISCUSSIONS WITH KFO STAFF**Draft Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) work session

- Andy Windsor and John Monkouski (BLM recreation specialists) presented the eight preliminary draft SRMAs being considered within the four RMP alternatives (A, B, C, and D) and solicited group feedback. See handouts “Natural Resource Recreation Settings Matrix; Criteria for Classification and Prescriptions (Recreation Management Zones) (3/20/06),” “Table/matrix of draft/potential KFO SRMAs – Draft,” and “Draft Maps of Potential KFO SRMAs Recreation Management Zones.”
- The BLM also presented this information to the Cooperating Agencies last week and has discussed them internally with the BLM interdisciplinary team.
- The BLM is soliciting as many comments as possible during tonight’s meeting. RAC Subcommittee members’ feedback was recorded in the “Table/matrix of draft/potential KFO SRMAs – Draft” during the meeting and projected the matrix on screen for RAC Subcommittee members to view. The following preliminary draft SRMAs were discussed and commented on by RAC Subcommittee members: Blue River, Headwaters, North Park, Strawberry, and Upper Colorado. Additional comments on preliminary draft SRMAs are due to Bunny Sterin at BLM KFO by January 4, 2007.
- The remaining preliminary draft SRMAs will be discussed at the January 17, 2008, RAC Subcommittee meeting (Laramie River, Wolford Mountain, and North Sand Hills).

**OTHER ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

- None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS**

- None.

**NEXT MEETING**

- Next KFO RAC Subcommittee meetings are scheduled as follows (5:00pm – 8:00pm):
  - Thursday, January 17, 2008
  - Tuesday, January 29, 2008

**ACTION ITEMS**

- For future meeting dates, see “Next Meeting” above.

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