



## PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

The Bureau of Land Management's White River Field Office in Meeker, Colorado, is in the initial stages of preparing a Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will address potential oil and gas exploration and development activities within the 1.5 million acres it manages. During this "scoping" phase, which precedes the drafting of the EIS, we are seeking public assistance in identifying the environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic issues and concerns to be addressed in the EIS. Public open house scoping meetings will be held in Meeker, Rangely, and Rifle. The public is encouraged to stop by anytime during the open houses to provide comments and discuss issues and concerns one-on-one with project team members. We will make brief presentations at 4:30 and 6 p.m.

### **MEEKER**

Tuesday, Sept 12, 4-7 p.m.  
Fairfield Center  
200 Main Street, Meeker

### **RANGELY**

Wednesday, Sept 13, 4-7 p.m.  
Rangely High School  
Commons Area  
234 South Jones Avenue, Rangely

### **RIFLE**

Thursday, Sept 14, 4-7 p.m.  
Garfield County Fairgrounds,  
Event Hall  
1001 Railroad Avenue, Rifle

*If you cannot attend and would like to comment, log onto:  
[www.co.blm.gov/wrra/](http://www.co.blm.gov/wrra/)*

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*The Public Scoping Period for this EIS ends September 30.*