

Southwest Resource Advisory Council
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 13, 2013
Golden, Colorado

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Members

Eric Sanford, Renzo DelPiccolo, Phil Chamberland, Wally White, Paul Joyce, John Reams, Barbara Hawke, Deborah Gangloff, Andrea Robinsong, Dale Irby, Lynn Padgett, Kathy Welt

Staff

Lori Armstrong, Barb Sharrow, Connie Clementson, Marietta Eaton

Visitors

See sign-in sheet with Field Manager Reports

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Kathy Welt at 2:04 p.m. A quorum for the meeting was determined. John Reams moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Wally White seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Connie Clementson, Field Manager, provided an overview of the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Tres Rios Field Office. Barbara Sharrow, Field Manager, provided an overview of the draft Resource Management Plan for the Uncompahgre Field Office.

Reports from each field office and the district managers as follows:

Tres Rios Field Office

See attached report titled Field Manager Reports

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument/Anasazi Heritage Center

See attached report titled Field Manager Reports

Uncompahgre Field Office

See attached report titled Field Manager Reports

Gunnison Field Office

See attached report titled Field Manager Reports

Public Comments

Sarah Sauter: Western Slope Conservation Center

I represent Delta County and the North Fork Valley. I would officially like to thank Director Hankins for deferring the oil and gas lease parcels and ask to continue deferring lease parcels until the Uncompahgre Field Office Resource Management Plan is complete. WSCC is looking for a meaningful

and balance approach to mineral leasing and development within the North Fork Valley. We are engaging with the citizens in the North Fork Valley to have a fruitful discussion and are working with stakeholders on a the plan. They would also like the RAC to hold off on endorsing the range of the alternatives in the RMP until they can consider the North Fork Valley alternative.

Pete Kolbenschlag: representing self

I am advocating being smart from the start which includes landscape level planning that support Master Leasing Plans and Resource Management Plans. The current document should consider migration routes at a landscape level, the air quality analysis is lacking and selenium loading is not considered at a landscape level. I also believe the North Fork Valley is united and is not in agreement with the RMP revision; therefore, the North Fork Valley alternative (which only deals with oil and gas) should be considered in the RMP revision.

Upcoming Meetings and Field Trips

- May 16-17: Tres Rios Office (location tentative)
- Aug. 15-16: Gunnison Field Office (location tentative)
- November 14-15: Uncompahgre Field Office (location tentative)

Adjournment

Eric Sanford moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 pm. Phil Chamberland seconded the motion. The motion carried.