Bureau of Land Management, Utah

Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board Meeting
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Salt Lake City, Utah
Presented by Ed Roberson, State Director, BLM Utah
At a Glance

BLM-Utah manages nearly 23 million acres of public lands representing about 42 percent of the state and 32 million subsurface acres.
BLM Utah Administrative Map

- West Desert District
- Green River District
- Canyon Country District
- Color Country District
- Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument / Kanab-Escalante Planning Area
BLM Utah
FY2017 Total economic output

- Oil and gas: $2.6 billion
- Coal: $747.9 million
- Non-energy minerals: $72 million
- Geothermal, wind and solar: $23.6 million
- Timber: $6.5 million
- Grazing: $169.9 million
- Recreation: $577.7 million

Total Jobs: 25,000
In fiscal year 2017, there were 7.9 million visitors to BLM-managed lands in Utah. These visitors supported 5,203 jobs and contributed $577.7 million in economic activity to the state of Utah.
BLM Priorities

Energy Independence: encouraging environmentally-responsible development of energy and minerals on public lands;

Shared Conservation Stewardship: by working with our partners to promote multiple-use on public lands;

Safe Borders: through effective management of the borderlands and cooperation with the Department of Defense on public land issues;

Job Creation: by supporting working landscapes; and

Serving America: by being good neighbors, supporting traditional land uses such as grazing, and providing access to hunting, fishing, and recreational opportunities.
Utah’s Watershed Restoration Initiative

- Established in 2006
- Partner-driven effort to conserve, restore and manage ecosystems.
- To date, 1,902 projects have been completed, on 1,560,073 acres for an investment of $207,054,212 throughout Utah.
- In FY17, the BLM contributed $10.5 million in funding.