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Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Welcome to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting

This meeting will begin shortly

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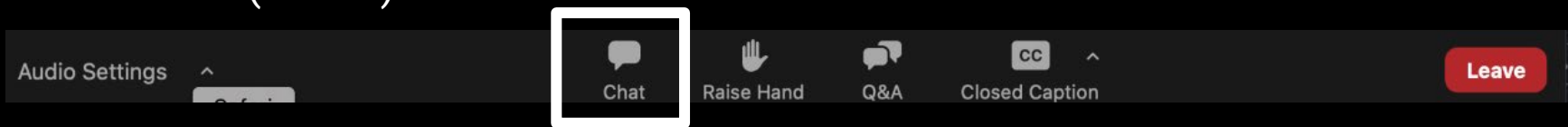




Housekeeping – Audio/Video Settings

1. If you can't hear the presenters, make sure your computer audio is turned on.
2. Cameras will not be enabled for public attendees for this meeting.
3. Panelists: Use the 'raise hand' feature to participate.
4. Public Attendees: Use the Q&A and/or 'raise hand' features to participate during the public input portion of the meeting.
5. Hold questions (as much as possible) until appropriate time.
6. If you are joining by phone, email questions to dhercher@blm.gov.
7. Be flexible and understanding! We're all adapting to these times together.

Attendees (Public):



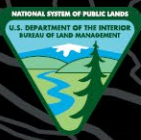
Need technical support?

Participants may use the chat feature if they are experiencing technical issues



Housekeeping – Ground Rules & Logistics

1. Please respect all attendees and panelists.
2. Please keep all comments relevant to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Resource Management Planning effort and respectful to all participants.
3. Please note that this meeting will not have an open dialogue between the public and the MAC.
4. Individuals who expressed interest in providing comments will be provided opportunity to do so at 3:30 p.m. MDT. Sign-up for verbal public comment was provided to all attendees through the Zoom registration link.
5. If you did not sign-up for public comment when you registered, and you would like to, please send a message in the chat that includes your First and Last Name, your location, and if you are speaking on behalf of an organization.
6. During the public comment period starting at 3:30pm, the facilitator will call your name when it is your turn, and you will be unmuted to provide your verbal public comment.
7. Please provide feedback in ways that positively contribute to the meeting.

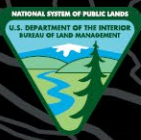


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Supporting Documents

Supporting documents are housed online on the MAC webpage at: [Utah - Grand Staircase-Escalante Monument Advisory Council | BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT \(blm.gov\)](#)

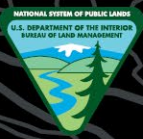


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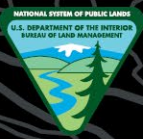
Introductions





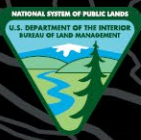
Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9 a.m.	Online meeting logistics	Meeting facilitator
9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	(1) Harry Barber, Paria River District Manager (2) Greg Sheehan, BLM Utah State Director
9:20 a.m.	Agenda review Purpose: Discuss nomination of an Advisory Committee Chair (scheduled for after lunch), review roles and responsibilities.	Harry Barber, Paria River District Manager
9:30 a.m.	Ethics Training	DOI Ethics Official
10:15 a.m.	Break and reminder to public to register if they wish to speak during public comment period	Adé Nelson, Acting Monument Manager
10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Proclamation 10286 as the foundational legal instrument for the management of the Monument• Presentation of the Interim Guidance issued by the BLM on Dec. 16, 2021• Current Resource Management Plan (RMP) update Purpose: Inform the Advisory Committee and public on the agency's new planning process, RMP Preparation Plan development, timelines, and future milestones	Artemisia Turiya, District Planning & Environmental Coordinator
11:50 a.m.	MAC member Q&As for Planning & Environmental Coordinator	Artemisia Turiya, District Planning & Environmental Coordinator
12:00 p.m.	Break for lunch and reminder to public to register if they wish to speak during public comment period	Adé Nelson, Acting Monument Manager



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1:00 p.m.	Reconvene to nominate Advisory Committee Chair.	Adé Nelson, Acting Monument Manager
1:30 p.m.	Introduction of the National Conservation System Strategy 15-year strategy (2010-2025) Purpose: Inform Advisory Committee how 15-year strategy applies to Monument management	Jabe Beal, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Outdoor Recreation Planner
2:00 p.m.	Presentation of science on the Monument Purpose: Provide an introduction and review of science on the Monument and BLM's efforts toward gaining a science coordinator and developing a Monument Science Plan	Dr. Alan Titus, District Paleontologist
2:30 p.m.	Break and reminder to public to register if they wish to speak during the public comment period	Adé Nelson, Acting Monument Manager
2:45 p.m.	Provide management vision for the Monument	Harry Barber, Paria River District Manager
3:00 p.m.	MAC member Q&As	District Staff
3:30 p.m.	Public comment period	Members of the public, (sign up will be provided for those interested in providing oral comments).
4:00 p.m.	Advisory Committee review, discuss and consider public comments Purpose: For Advisory Committee to formalize recommendations to the BLM and identify other discussion topics for future meetings.	MAC Chair and Advisory Committee
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	All

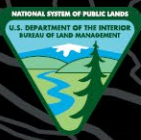


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15-min break: Meeting will resume at 10:30 a.m.



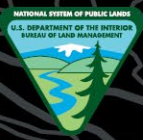


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MAC member Q & As





Lunch break: Meeting will resume at 1:00 p.m.



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3. The public comment period is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. MDT



MAC Committee Members

Commissioner Gant

Commissioner Tebbs

Drew Parkin

Henry Stevens

Jacqueline Grant

Jeffery Owens

Joel Pederson

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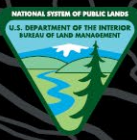
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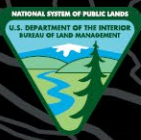
Val Jo Anderson

William Weppner



15-minute break: We will resume at 2:45 p.m.





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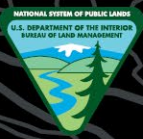
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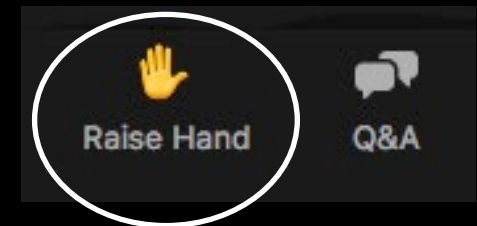
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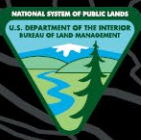
1. Thank you for sharing your input with the BLM!
2. We will first work through commenters who indicated that they wanted to provide verbal public input when they registered for today's meeting. Each participant will be limited to three minutes. We will get through as many comments as possible during the public comment period.
3. If we have time left over after our pre-registered commenters, we will move on to participants who indicated they wanted to provide a comment via the zoom chat feature.
4. If we have time left over after public comments, we will work on addressing any questions submitted via the zoom Q&A feature.



How to provide verbal comments

- Comments will be accepted in order of registration
- Once your name is called, use the “Raise Hand” feature and the meeting facilitator will open your microphone
- If you are on the phone, you can raise your hand with *9
- A timer will be displayed on the screen to show the time remaining for your comment
- Your comments will be included in the project record





Public Comment Period

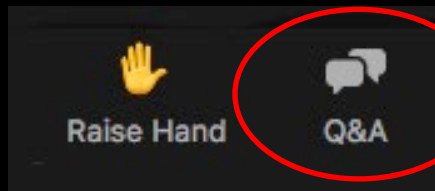
Current Commenter: Laura Welp

Next Commenter: Quanah Brightman

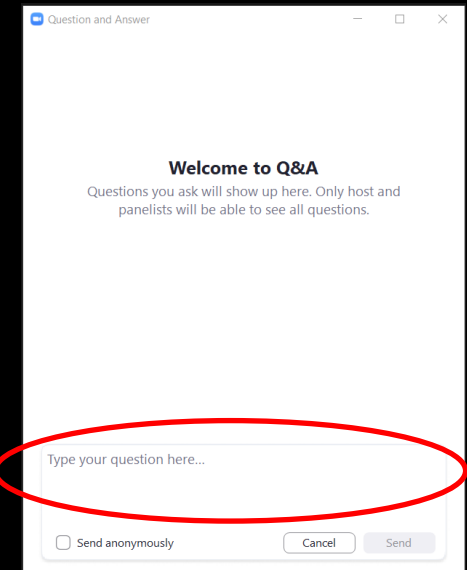


Question & Answer Session

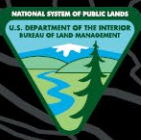
1. Click the "Q&A" button at bottom of your screen



2. Type your question



Please note that you can ask questions anonymously



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Thank you!

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