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Collin Ewing Named National Conservation Area Manager

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management named Collin Ewing as the Manager of McInnis Canyons National Conservation Areas.

Ewing will also serve as the interim manager of Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area with this appointment. Ewing accepts the NCA Manager position made available when Katie Stevens was promoted to the Field Office Manager in that office. He previously served as the Planning and Environmental Coordinator for the BLM Grand Junction Field Office.

A northern Colorado native, Ewing graduated from Colorado State University with a BS in Rangeland Ecology. Ewing's resource management career spans multiple agencies with three years with the BLM. He has a background as a range land management specialist, and with threatened and endangered species consultation and archaeology.

“Paired with his experience in long-range planning, his mix of skills is well-suited to the management questions he'll work with in managing these National Conservation Areas.,” said Stevens

According to Ewing, selection for the position carries with it a great deal of responsibility in areas he's already passionate. Ewing is an accomplished fisherman and enjoys hiking and hunting on public lands. Along with his wife and two children, he has been a resident of Delta County, Colorado for nearly six years.

Ewing frequently recreates on BLM managed lands and he and his family recently completed their second week-long trip through Desolation Canyon.

Editor's note: Collin Ewing displays a rainbow trout he caught in the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in Oct. 2010.

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