

**Proposed Resource Management Plan and
Final Environmental Impact Statement for the
Grand Junction Field Office, Colorado**

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1. Responsible Agency: United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2. Type of Action: Administrative (X) Legislative ()
3. Document Status: Draft () Final (X)
4. Abstract: This Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) describes and analyzes four alternatives for managing 1.2 million acres of federal lands and resources in western Colorado administered by the US Bureau of Land Management. The Grand Junction Field Office spans portions of Mesa, Garfield, Montrose, and Rio Blanco Counties. The plan alternatives are Alternative A (the “no action” alternative or continuation of the 1987 RMP), Alternative B (the “balanced” alternative and Proposed RMP), Alternative C (conservation emphasis), and Alternative D (resource use emphasis). Planning issues addressed include categories such as travel management, energy development, recreation management, lands and realty/community growth and expansion, wildlife and fish, and special designations. The alternatives also address designation of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and Wild and Scenic River suitability findings.

The Proposed RMP/Final EIS was prepared subsequent to the release of the Draft RMP/Draft EIS in January 2013. The Final EIS includes responses to all substantive public comments on the Draft EIS and all appropriate revisions.

5. Protests: Protests on the Proposed RMP and Final EIS must be postmarked or received 30 days from the date of the US Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register.
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