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The BLM seeks public comment for Arkansas River Travel Management Plan Proposed Supplementary Rules

CAÑON CITY, Colo. – The BLM Royal Gorge Field Office (RGFO) is seeking public comments on the Proposed Supplementary Rules for the Arkansas River Travel Management Plan (ARTMP) area. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* on Friday, July 23, 2010, which began the 60-day comment period that will end on September 7, 2010.

The Proposed Supplementary Rules will allow the RGFO to implement and enforce certain management decisions outlined in the ARTMP, which was developed with extensive public participation over a period of two years. The ARTMP addressed concerns about reducing damage to natural resources and the environment from unmanaged motorized vehicle use; reducing conflicts between public land users; managing the growing demand for motorized and non-motorized recreational use; managing off-road vehicle travel; and restricting recreational target shooting in specific areas to protect public safety.

Written comments should explain the reason for any recommended change and should reference, where possible, the specific section or paragraph of the proposed supplementary rules that the comment is addressing. Comments may be mailed or hand-delivered to Leah Quesenberry, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3028 E. Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212; or emailed to rgfo_comments@blm.gov with Proposed Supplementary Rules on the subject line. Comments must be postmarked or electronically dated before the deadline.

A copy of the *Federal Register* notice containing the proposed supplementary rules may be viewed or downloaded at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/travel_mgmt/arkansas_river_travel0.html. For further information contact Leah Quesenberry at 719-269-8547.

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