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BLM releases draft Environmental Analysis to reduce impacts at Guffey Gorge

CANON CITY, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office has released a draft environmental assessment analyzing the impacts of recreation at Guffey Gorge (also known as Paradise Cove).

The draft EA identifies an overall management strategy for the Guffey Gorge area. The proposed alternative seeks to ban the possession of alcohol, implement a fee-based permit system and develop a parking area, among other actions. The BLM's goal is to reduce impacts associated with heavy visitor use in a small area.

For more information about Guffey Gorge and to download the draft EA, please visit the Royal Gorge Field Office website at:

http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning/guffey_gorge_ea.html

This comment period will run from Nov. 20 to Jan. 2, 2015. Comments concerning the proposed action, alternatives and identification of environmental issues are most helpful. For additional information or to submit a comment, please contact Linda Skinner at 719-269-8732 or email comments to rgfo_comments@blm.gov. Keep up with Royal Gorge Field Office planning efforts at <http://blm.gov/3zld>.

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