

Bureau of Land Management



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HAMET Project

- The BLM is preparing an environmental assessment based on the ARMY's Proposed Plan of Development for HAMET operations on public lands.
- Previous HAMET operations involving public lands have been performed as casual use based on infrequent and temporary use.
- HAMET continues to be a value to the ARMY and the ARMY is interested in longer term use on public lands.
- BLM has determined that a Right-of-Way permit is the method for authorizing possible longer-term use.



Application

- Proposed Plan of Development
- Could lead to a Right of Way Authorization
- Application encompasses the maximum level of anticipated use by the Army within a 10 year period.



Environmental Analysis

- Natural Environment
 - Wildlife
 - Threatened and Endangered Species
 - Soil, Water, Air
 - Vegetation
- Human Environment
 - Adjacent Landowners
 - Cultural resources
 - Other users



Possible Outcomes

- Approval of Proposed Plan of Development
- Denial of Proposed Plan of Development
- Alternatives to the Proposed Plan of Development
 - Changes to Proposed Landing Zones
 - Additional restrictions
 - Additional mitigation requirements



Anticipated Timeline

- Scoping Period: October 1 through November 1, 2014
- Draft Environmental Assessment for Public Review and Comment Period:
Winter 2014-2015 (30 days)
- Final Environmental Assessment:
Spring 2015



Scoping and Draft EA Comments

- Email comments to: RGFO_comments@blm.gov
- Send in written comments to:
Attn: HAMET
3028 East Main St.
Canon City, Co 81212
- For more information go to the BLM webpage for the HAMET project page:
<http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning/hamet.html>

