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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office is seeking input on the development of a management plan for recreational mineral collection (gold panning) on the parcel referred to as Cache Creek.

In recent years the level of gold panning within the Cache Creek parcel has increased dramatically resulting in impacts to resources and concerns for health and human safety. The BLM, in coordination with gold panning groups, have developed a proposed management plan in response to these issues. We are seeking input from the public on the proposed management actions outlined in this plan or other alternatives we should consider.

Details and maps associated with the proposed plan can be found online at: [www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning.html) or by visiting the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office at 3028 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado.

Comments may be submitted by April 15, 2014 via e-mail at [RGFO\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:RGFO_Comments@blm.gov). Please put Cache Creek in the subject heading. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, Attn: Recreation Planning, 3028 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212. The most useful comments refer to specific actions outlined in the proposed management plan or alternative management options.

Be advised that comments regarding this NEPA action, including personally identifiable information (such as your address, phone number, and email address) may be made publicly available. While you can request that your information be withheld from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

For more information, contact Kalem Lenard, BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner at 719-269-8538 or [klenard@blm.gov](mailto:klenard@blm.gov)

Sincerely,

Keith Berger  
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Royal Gorge Field Office