Form 1: Document Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings on Record

Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

NO _X__ (If no, go to form 2)
YES __ If yes, and if the area has subunits within the broader area, list the unique identifiers for each of those subunits:

Inventory Source:
Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): 049_016
Map Name(s)/Number(s):_____
BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Front Range District/ Royal Gorge Field Office

BLM Inventory findings on record: Document existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Document BLM Wilderness Characteristics Findings on Record (Historic Findings)					
Inventory Source Document:					
Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? (YES/NO & acres)	Naturalness (YES/NO)	Outstanding Opportunities for Solitude (YES/NO)	Outstanding opportunities for primitive & unconfined recreation (YES/NO)	Supplemental Values? (YES/NO)

(add rows as needed)

Form 2: Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier: COF-020-073, North Granite Acreage: 1,656.6 acres

1. Is the area of sufficient size? :

   Yes ____ No __X___

   The land is smaller than 5,000 acres and the northwest corner of the unit is adjacent to the United States Forest Service (USFS) roadless recommended wilderness area (managed by the Pike/San Isabel National Forest). The lands are not contiguous with the USFS and the unit does not meet the size exception 2.a.i.

   The unit is bounded as follows:
   - The south is bounded by wilderness inventory road, CO-020-073-A;
   - The northeast corner shares a boundary with the USFS roadless recommended wilderness area;
   - The north, west, and south east edges are defined by property lines other than BLM management.

2. Does the area appear to be natural?

   Yes ____ No ___ NA__X___

3. Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

   Yes____ No_____ NA_X__

   Description:
   None provided.

4. Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

   Yes___ No____ NA__X__

   Description:

None provided.

5. Does the area have supplemental values?

Yes ____ No____ NA__X__

Description:

Summary of Analysis:

Unique Identifier: COF-020-073, North Granite Acreage: 1,656.6 acres

Results of Analysis:

Inventory concluded that the 1,656.6 acre unit does meet the size requirements. Although the northeast corner is touching lands designated by the USFS as roadless recommended wilderness area, the lands are not contiguous. The unit does not possess wilderness characteristics.

The unit is bounded as follows:

- The south is bounded by wilderness inventory road, CO-020-073-A;
- The northeast corner shares a boundary with the USFS roadless recommended wilderness area;
- The north, west, and south east edges are defined by property lines other than BLM management.
- The unit is found in the following townships:
  - T. 11 S. R. 79 W. Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30.
  - T. 11 S. R. 80 W. Sections 24 and 25

- Does the area meet size requirements or exceptions? Yes _____ No __X___
- Does the area appear natural? Yes_____ No ____ NA_X___
- Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes_____ No_____ NA__X___
- Does the area have supplemental value? Yes_____ No_____ NA__X___

Check one:

___ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as land with wilderness characteristics.

_X__ The area does not have wilderness characteristic.

This does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision, and does not represent a decision in regard to how the area will be managed or address impacts of management decisions.

Prepared by:

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Form 3: Route Analysis:

The Route Analysis includes factors to consider when determining whether a route is a road for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes. For the purposes of this analysis, use the following definition of a "road". This definition is drawn from and the FLPMA legislative history and historic BLM inventory direction.

Road: An access route which has been improved and maintained by mechanical means to insure relatively regular and continuous use. A way maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.

a. Improved and maintained – Actions taken physically by people to keep the road open to vehicle traffic. "Improved" does not necessarily mean formal construction. "Maintained" does not necessarily mean annual maintenance.

b. Mechanical means – Use of hand or power machinery or tools.

c. Relatively regular and continuous use – Vehicular use that has occurred and will continue to occur on a relatively regular basis. Examples are: access roads for equipment to maintain a stock water tank or other established water sources, access roads to maintained recreation sites or facilities, or access roads to mining claims.

If a portion of a route is found to meet the wilderness inventory road criteria (see Part III) and the remainder does not meet these criteria (e.g., a cherrystem road with a primitive route continuing beyond a certain point), identify each segment and explain the rationale for the separate findings.

Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Area Unique Identifier: COF-020-073, North Granite
Route or Route Segment Name and/or Identifier: CO-020-073-A

I. LOCATION:

Refer to attached map and BLM corporate data (GIS). List photo point references (where applicable) or reference attached photo log:

Map Title: Unit COF-020-073 Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Map

Map Date: 2013

Describe:

The map shows the parcel inventoried for wilderness characteristics and routes collected by GPS.

II. ROUTE CONTEXT

The purpose of a route is not a deciding factor in determining whether a route is a road for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes. The purpose of a route does provide

context for factors on which such a determination may be based, particularly the question of whether maintenance of the route ensures relatively regular and continuous use. The purpose also helps to determine whether maintenance that may so far have been unnecessary to ensure such use would be approved by BLM when the need arises.

A. Current Purpose (if any) of Route: (Examples: rangeland/livestock improvements (stock tank, developed spring, reservoir, fence, corral), inholdings (ranch, farmhouse), mine site, concentrated use site (camp site), recreation, utilities (transmission line, telephone, pipeline), administrative (project maintenance, communication site, vegetation treatment)).

Describe:

- CO-020-073-A is currently for access into private property.

B. Right-of-Way (ROW):

B.1. Is there a ROW associated with this route?

Yes ____ No __X __ Unknown ____

If yes, what is the stated purpose of the ROW?

- CO-020-073-A does not have a ROW association.

B.2. Is the ROW still being used for this purpose?

Yes ____ No ____ Unknown or N/A ____

Explain: N/A.

III. WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROAD CRITERIA

A. Is there evidence of construction or improvement using mechanical means?
Yes, if either III.A.1 *or* III.A.2 is checked "yes" below ___X__

No, if both III.A.1 *and* III.A.2 are checked "no" below _____

- CO-020-072-A was installed by use of mechanical means..

A.1. Construction: Is there evidence that the route or route segment was originally constructed using mechanical means?

Yes __X___ No _____

Examples (partial list):

Paved___ Bladed___ Graveled___ Roadside Berms___ Cut/Fill___ Other___

Describe:

- CO-020-073-A was mechanically constructed.

A.2. Improvements: Is there evidence of improvements using mechanical means to facilitate access?

Yes __X__ If "yes", improvements by? Hand Tools ____ by Machine ___

No ____

Examples (partial list):

Culverts___ Built Stream Crossings___ Bridges___ Drainage___ Barriers___

Describe:

- CO-020-072-A: Maintenance and improvements occur along the transmission line regularly.

B. Maintenance: Is there evidence of maintenance that would ensure *relatively* regular and continuous use?
Yes, if either III.B.1 *or* III.B.2 is checked "yes" below _X__
No, if both III.B.1 *and* III.B.2 are checked "no" below ___

B.1. Is there evidence or documentation of maintenance using hand tools or machinery?

Yes __X__ If "yes", maintenance by? Hand Tools ____ by Machine _X___

No ____

Explain:

- CO-020-073-A would be maintained if needed.

B.2. If the route or route segment is in good condition, but there is no evidence of maintenance, would mechanical maintenance with hand tools or machines be approved by BLM to meet the purpose(s) of the route in the event this route became impassable? "Good condition" would be a condition that ensures regular and continuous use relative to the purposes of the route. Consider whether the route can be clearly followed in the field over its entire course and whether all or any portion of the route contains any impediments to travel.

Yes __X__ No ____

Explain:

- CO-020-073-A BLM would maintain the route.

C. Relatively regular and continuous use: Does the route or route segment ensure relatively regular and continuous use?
Yes __X__ No ____

Explain: Describe evidence (e.g., direct: vehicles or vehicle tracks observed; or indirect: evidence of use associated with purpose of the route such as maintenance of facility that route accesses) and other rationale for whether use has occurred and will continue to occur on a *relatively* regular basis (regular and continuous use relative to the purpose(s) of the route). Include estimate of travel rates for the stated purposes (e.g., trips per day, week, month, season, year, or even multiple years in some facility maintenance cases).

- CO-020-072-A: N/A

IV. CONCLUSION:
Does the route or route segment meet the definition of a wilderness inventory road (i.e., are items III.A *and* III.B *and* III.C all checked yes)? If part of the route meets the wilderness inventory road definition and the remainder does not, describe the segment meeting the definition and any remaining portion not meeting the definition and why. Also, describe and explain rationale for any discrepancies with citizen proposals.

Yes _X___ = Wilderness Inventory Road

No ____ = Not a road for wilderness inventory purposes

- CO-020-073-A meets the definition as a wilderness inventory road.

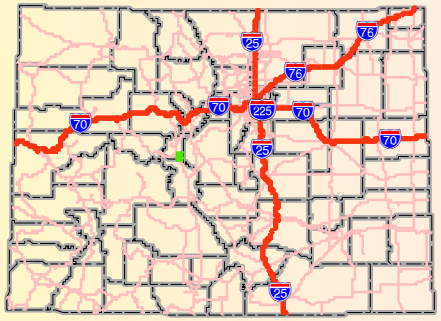
Evaluator: Janine Prout/ Recreation Technician Date: August 21, 2013

PHOTO LOG

Photographer(s):

Inventory Area Unique Identifier: **COF-020-073**

Date	Frame #	Camera Direc.	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Town -ship	Range	Sec.	Photo Point #



Map Extent Indicator

Map Features

Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Parcels

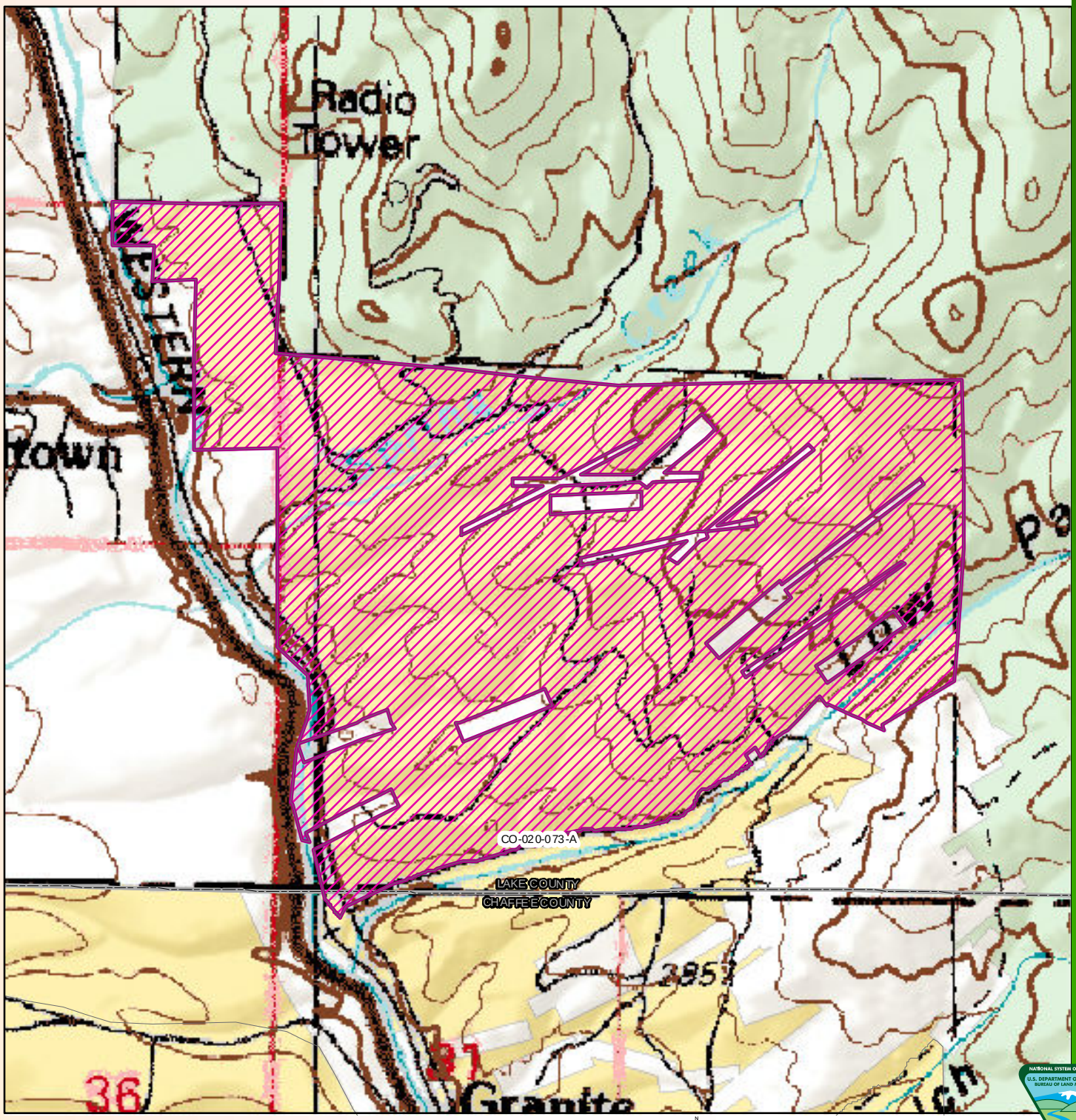
Counties

Surface Land Ownership

Bureau of Land Management

Private

US Forest Service



COF-020-073 Acreage: 1656.6

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