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Reminder: Landscape Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy for Three Solar Energy Zones in Colorado: Public Workshops September 8-11, 2014

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is developing a Landscape Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation Strategies for three solar energy zones (SEZs) in Colorado: Antonito Southeast, De Tilla Gulch, and Los Mogotes East. The BLM will host field visits to the SEZs and public workshops during the week of September 8th. Field visits, open houses, and workshops are designed for the public and local stakeholders with interest in specific SEZs (field visits will last from 1 to 2 hours). The September 10th all-day workshop will include discussion of potential impacts for all the SEZs and additional details on the Landscape Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation processes. The schedule and locations for these meetings are as follows:

Monday, September 8: De Tilla Gulch SEZ

Saguache County Road and Bridge Bldg, 305 3rd St., Saguache, CO 81149
3 PM: assemble for field visit; 4 – 6:30 PM: local open house/workshop

Tuesday, September 9: Antonito Southeast SEZ (**NOTE: CORRECTED ADDRESS PROVIDED**)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church-Parish Hall, 6631 County Rd 13, Conejos, CO 81129
9 AM: assemble for field visit; 4 – 6:30 PM: local open house/workshop

Wednesday, September 10: All-Day Workshop - Landscape Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation

for Three Colorado Solar Energy Zones.

Adams State University (Student Union Rm 309), First St and Monterey Ave, Alamosa, CO 81102

8:30 AM: Registration

(The agenda for this workshop is attached to this email.)

Thursday, September 11: Los Mogotes East SEZ

Romeo Town Hall, 149 2nd Avenue, Romeo, CO 81148

9 AM: assemble for field visit; 4 – 6:30 PM: local open house/workshop

A map showing Field Visit and Workshop Meeting Locations is attached to this email.

If you are planning to attend any of these field visits or workshops please email your RSVP to solarmitigation@blm.gov. Please specify which events you plan to attend. If you would like government vehicle transportation from a meeting location to a solar energy zone, please fill out the attached volunteer form and email it back with your RSVP.

Draft Resource Impact Tables for each SEZ, as well as baseline reports and public outreach presentations have been posted to the project website for stakeholder review prior to the meetings. The Impact Tables, baseline reports, and outreach information are available at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/solar_regional_mitigation.html.

A Landscape Assessment Phase I Report is also available, at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/landscape_assessment.html.

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