

Solar

**Regional Mitigation Strategy and
Landscape Assessment
Next Steps**

Stakeholder Workshop

Joe Vieira

Bureau of Land Management

May 13-14, 2015

Next Steps - BLM

- Provide Word Versions of Crosswalk and Matrix for Comments and Additions (post to website by 5/17*)
- Conduct webinar on Mitigation Obligation and Valuation – June 23?
- Release Draft Dust Modeling and Visual Impacts documents (estimate by August)
- Provide Draft SRMS document for Colorado SEZs – Mid-October (estimated)

*Project website URL:

http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/solar_regional_mitigation.html



Next Steps - Stakeholders

- Review BLM sites goals objectives/actions/outcomes crosswalk table (Comments preferred as markup on Word document)
- Add goals objectives/actions/outcomes for stakeholder candidate sites to crosswalk table
- Provide corrections and/or additions to Candidate Site Matrix; also comments on proposed candidate sites
- Please send comments
 - **by May 29th to solarmitigation@blm.gov**



Colorado SRMS Process Next Steps

1. What is the baseline and what are the residual impacts?

September 2014 Public Workshop and Field Visits

2. Which residual impacts should the BLM mitigate?

Dec. 17, 2014 Stakeholder Webinar

3. What are the regional mitigation goals and objectives?

Feb 5, 2015 Stakeholder Webinar

4. What mitigation projects should be undertaken and where?

Stakeholders Nominate Candidate Mitigation Locations and Actions

May 2015 Stakeholder Webinar or Workshop

5. What should the mitigation compensation for the SEZs be, and how should funds be managed?

June 23 Stakeholder Webinar (tentative date)

6. How will we know if mitigation strategies, projects, and actions are achieving the desired outcomes?

Mid-October (1 month public review period)

DRAFT SRMS REPORT