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## **BLM Uncompahgre Extends Public Scoping for Resource Management Plan Revision**

**Montrose, CO** -- The Bureau of Land Management Uncompahgre Field Office has extended a public scoping period for the revision of its Resource Management Plans (RMP).

The new RMP will provide overall management direction for the next two decades for the almost 700,000 surface acres of public lands and 2 million subsurface acres of federal mineral estate in Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Gunnison and Delta counties managed by the BLM.

A scoping period that began in January has now been extended through March 29, 2010.

During this first opportunity for public comment, the BLM is asking the public to help identify issues to be addressed in the plan revisions, as well as offer potential solutions. The BLM will use the information it receives during scoping as it prepares the Draft RMP revisions and associated Draft EIS.

“Public involvement is critical to crafting a land use plan that reflects local, regional and national values,” said Uncompahgre Field Manager Barb Sharrow. “Scoping is only the first of many instances that we’ll seek public input as part of this planning effort.”

BLM held six open house meetings in January in local communities to gather comments. The comments received at the open house meetings will also be incorporated into the RMP revision process.

For further information about the planning process, visit the Uncompahgre Field Office Land Use Planning webpage at [www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo/uncompahgre\\_rmp.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo/uncompahgre_rmp.html), or contact the project manager, Bruce Krickbaum, at (970) 240-5300.

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