

## Montrose Public Lands Center Mural Concept

To create a mural depicting the general geographic and physical features of the Montrose Public Lands Center's domains with scenes similar in nature to surrounding vistas while not illustrating any specific locations.

Featured areas would include high mountain peaks, alpine forests, rock canyons and gorges, desert and adobe foothills, riverbeds and desert valleys.

The scale required to depict a wide array of physical features in the space available prohibits humans engaged in recreational activities to be shown large enough that they don't appear to be "stick figures". Therefore viewing windows illustrating people engaged in various activities are incorporated at appropriate locations on the mural.

Illustrated activities could include, but not be limited to:

- Cross country skiing
- Snow shoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Dirt biking
- Rafting
- Fishing
- Boating
- Camping
- Rock climbing
- Mountain biking
- Four wheeling

It is proposed that the mural be extended completely across the entry door and adjacent side lite. If this is not acceptable for reasons of security, light levels or administrative concerns than additional viewing windows or port holes are suggested at the actual window locations.

The BLM and Forest Service logos would also be incorporated into the mural, probably in the upper corners.