



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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OPTIONAL REPLY DUE: OCTOBER 17, 2014

Dear Interested Parties:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking comments on the **Poe Property Acquisition Environmental Assessment** (EA). The EA analyzes The Poe Family's proposal to sell 920 acres of privately held land to the BLM, some of which lies within Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (CANM), and some within the Tres Rios Field Office (refer to maps in Appendix A of the EA). The parcels are generally located within N.M.P.M., T. 36 N., R. 17 W., Montezuma County, Colorado (see attached map).

The 2000 legislation designating CANM provides for acquisition of non-Federal land within and/or adjacent to CANM's boundaries through exchange, donation or purchase from a willing seller and is supported by the 2010 Resource Management Plan "to enhance the management of cultural and natural resources." The proposed action is in accordance with authorized by Section 205 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) This project does not propose any new surface disturbance since the only action being considered at this time is transferring 920 acres of land from private ownership into federal ownership.

The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Tres Rios Field Office as well as online. Site specific comments should be submitted via fax, email or mail and should be received by the due date. For further information, contact Harrison Griffin – Realty Specialist.

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Sincerely,

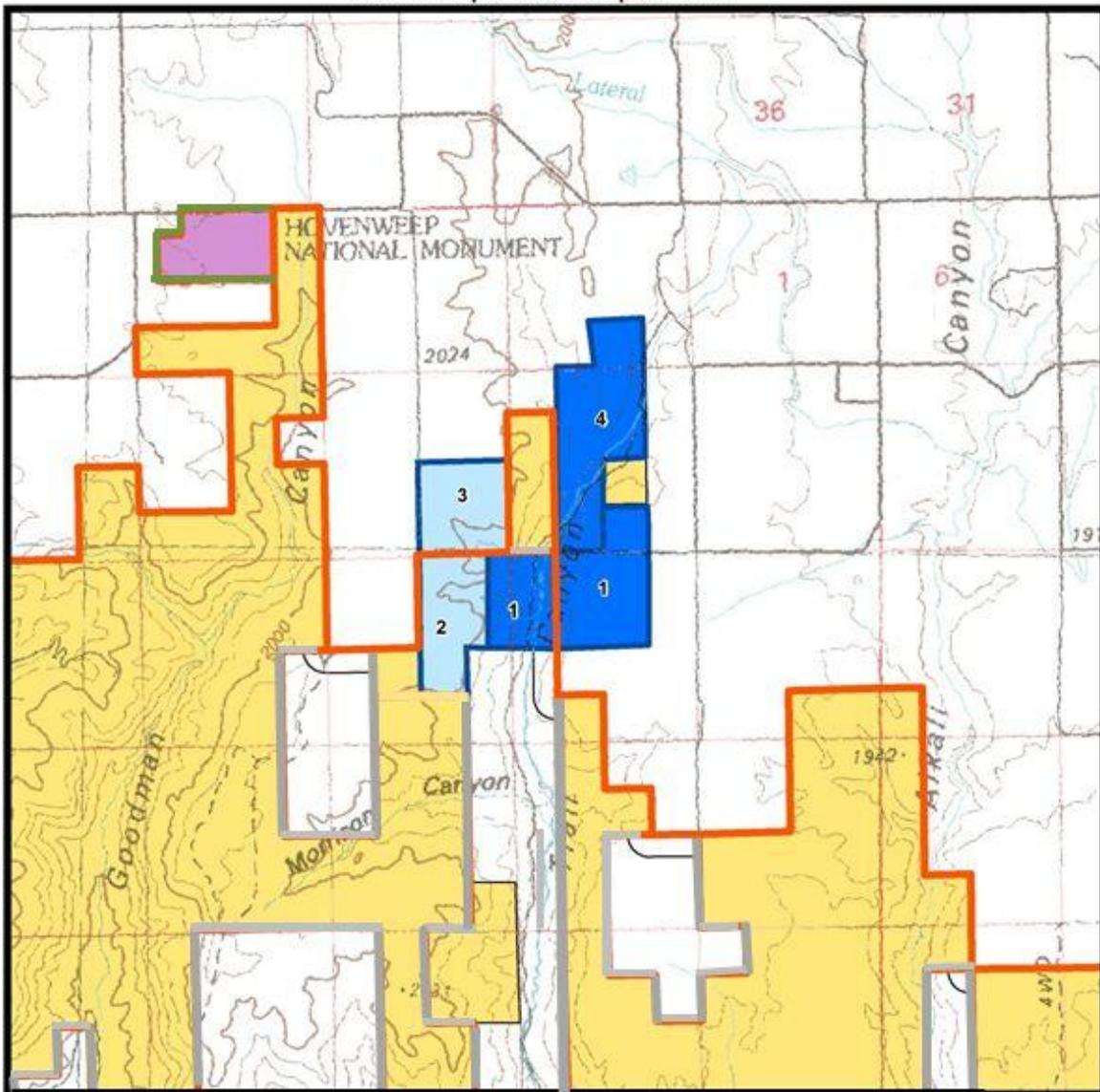
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Enclosure: map

Note: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

# Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

## Poe Proposed Acquisition



Colorado



0 0.225 0.45 0.9 Miles

### Proposed Acquisition

-  CANM Boundary
-  Poe Parcels #1 & 4
-  Poe Parcels #2 & 3 (Phase A)
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  National Park Service
-  Private