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### SCOPING NOTICE

#### NORWOOD-BURN CANYON RECREATION TRAILS PROJECT

The Bureau of Land Management, Uncompahgre Field Office (BLM), is seeking public comments regarding a proposal by Norwood Park and Recreation District to construct new single-track trails southwest of Norwood in an area known as Burn Canyon. The terrain consists of drainages, small canyons, ridges, and mesa tops. The area currently serves as an undeveloped multiple-use trail system with connectivity to roads leading into Norwood. This trail system will fill the need for additional recreational activities, such as mountain biking, hiking, motorcycle riding, and equestrian use. The project area is located on BLM lands in San Miguel County within the following legal locations:

T45N, R13W, Sec. 19, 30;  
T45N, R14W, Sec. 13, 23-26, 35;  
T44N, R14W, Sec. 2.

BLM is preparing an environmental assessment to analyze construction of approximately 34 miles of multiple-use single-track trail (maximum width of 36"), one small trailhead (approximately one acre in size), and two small parking areas (approximately ½ acre in size). The purpose of this project is to analyze a system of new single-track trails and support facilities.

The BLM has determined that this proposed action must be evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to assess the potential impacts to human health and the environment. The BLM is soliciting your comments on this proposal to help identify issues, concerns, or alternatives that should be addressed as part of the environmental analysis and decision making process.

Written comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail, or fax. Please be specific in describing your concerns, recommendations, or how the proposal may affect you. It would be especially helpful if you would make note of any areas of concern on the attached map and mail or fax it with your comments.

Please send comments concerning this proposal no later than May 4, 2012, so we can incorporate them into our planning process as early as possible. Send comments to:

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Please note that comments and information submitted regarding this project, including email addresses and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public view or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by the law. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Sincerely,



Barbara Sharrow  
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Map Attachments (1)