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Dear Interested Party,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Uncompahgre Field Office has released its preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) and unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on the Relief Ditch Diversion Project. The project would remove an existing diversion structure on BLM public lands and replace it with a new diversion structure. The need for the action is to improve fish habitat, reduce recreational boater hazards, improve irrigation diversion efficiency, and restore riparian vegetation. In addition to replacing the old diversion structure, riparian habitat and wetland areas would be improved.

The preliminary EA and FONSI are available for public review and comment. To review the EA and FONSI, go to http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Information/nepa/ufo.html (scroll to DOI-BLM-CO-S050-2012-0002 EA). Comments must be received in writing by Monday June 18, 2012:

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Please note 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.

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