



Roan Plateau Supplemental EIS FACT SHEET: Recreational Target Shooting

Why is the BLM looking at recreational target shooting in the Hubbard Mesa area through this SEIS?

This SEIS provides an opportunity to address potential recreation conflicts in the Hubbard Mesa area, which is part of the Roan Plateau planning area. Various user groups who recreate in this area, local governments and BLM specialists have expressed concerns about potential conflicts and safety issues.

What is the BLM considering for shooting at Hubbard Mesa?

The BLM presents one option to manage recreational target shooting in the Community Alternative as a means to begin discussing the issue. *The Preferred Alternative does not currently propose any changes to recreational target shooting.* With a potential management option identified in the SEIS, the BLM can consider a range of potential management.

The Community Alternative would close recreational target shooting ¼-mile from the centerline on the Fravert Road as pictured below (about 610 acres), along with a closure around an administrative site on top of the Roan Plateau.

How can I provide my comments?

If you have an idea about reducing potential recreation conflict and/or improving safety in the Hubbard Mesa area, let the BLM know.

The BLM will be hosting a specific meeting to discuss recreation use at Hubbard Mesa, including target shooting, Jan. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Rifle Branch Library, 207 East Ave.

The BLM will also take written comments through Feb. 18, 2016.

Please send by e-mail to: roanplateau@blm.gov or by mail to: Roan Plateau Comments, BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO 81652.

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The map below shows the areas that would be closed to recreational target shooting under the Community Alternative (Alternative III).

