



BLM Resource Advisory Councils

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Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Guidance for RMP Subgroups May 28, 2009

The Resource Management Plan subgroups were originally formed to ensure that BLM is considering an adequate range of alternatives.

The Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council encourages the subgroups to continue to meet if they choose to. If they choose to continue meeting, the NW RAC requests the following:

- The subgroup should use the impact analysis (Chapter 4) to help discuss alternatives. The NW RAC is looking for consensus on fatal flaws in the planning process.
- The subgroup will report to the NW RAC where they have reached consensus related to the range of alternatives, fatal flaws in the impact analysis, the preferred alternative and the proposed plan, and the areas in which they have not.
- Each subgroup should determine the process they want to use to reach agreement – i.e. is this based on consensus of members present at a decisional meeting, or does everyone get a vote.