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Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed are the Centennial Watershed *Summary and Determination* and the *Environmental Assessment* (EA) for the Watershed. The Summary and Determination document summarizes the findings of the Centennial Watershed (CW) conducted during the 2014 field season. The watershed includes 36 grazing allotments containing about 83,000 acres of public land administered by the BLM.

The Centennial *Watershed Assessment Report* was mailed to the public on January 15, 2015 and is also available at http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/dillon_field_office.html. This report describes the existing condition of BLM administered lands within the watershed and presented management and project recommendations for improving resource conditions where needed. Please refer to the report for a complete discussion of resource conditions, concerns and management opportunities.

Beginning in January 2015, the Dillon Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management also prepared an EA to analyze impacts from a range of proposed management alternatives which include revised or renewed livestock grazing management, forest and vegetative treatments, fish and wildlife habitat projects, travel management modifications, noxious and invasive species and/or structural projects.

The BLM welcomes public comments on the alternatives and the EA. Written comments should be sent to BLM's Dillon Field Office at the above address or may be submitted electronically to MT_Dillon_FO@blm.gov. Public comments will be accepted through August 21, 2015. After reviewing and considering public comments I will select one, or a combination of the alternatives, for implementation.

If you have any questions about the management alternatives please contact us at the email address listed above or by phone at (406) 683-8000. Inquiries should be directed to Pat Fosse or Ryan Martin. Thank you for your continued interest and participation in this effort.

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//
Cornie Hudson
Field Manager