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To: All National Operations Center Employees
From: Director, National Operations Center
Subject: Single-Stream Recycle

Single-stream recycle containers have been placed in all BLM National Operations Center (NOC) buildings. Single-stream recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other approved materials are mixed together instead of being sorted into separate containers; in part to eliminate sorting time and increase the types of material being recycled. At present, there are no personnel to manage the containers. Emptying and maintaining each container needs to be completed by employees in the immediate area. This should be accomplished on a volunteer basis only.

Volunteers will need to monitor the containers and empty when needed. The single-stream dumpsters are located in the Southwest corner of the South parking lot of Building 50. Trash bags and general supplies can be acquired from Jeremy Blevens at 303-236-0979.

Copier paper will continue to be disposed of in the "Waste Not" containers for recycling. This is due to the large volume of copier paper usage that occurs at the NOC. The moving personnel empty the "Waste Not" containers and will continue to do so. General Services Administration (GSA) is currently working on a broad recycling solution for the entire Denver Federal Center. Until that time, NOC employees are encouraged to participate in the single-stream recycle program.

If you have questions concerning this informational bulletin, please contact Lance Elliott, Administrative Officer, at 303-236-9441 or Jeremy Blevens, NOC Improvement Committee, at 303-236-0979.

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