

## St. George Field Office Planning Process

## Summary of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009

On March 30, 2009, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 was signed into law. Section O of this legislation addressed public lands in Washington County managed by BLM's St. George Field Office, through the following:

- Designation of the Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area (63,500 acres);
- Designation of the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area (45,000 acres);
- Designation of 14 new Wilderness areas (129,300 acres);
- Designation of 19 miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers;
- Conveyance of 640 acres to the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah;
- Conveyance of 353 acres to local municipalities for community recreation and public purposes.

