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Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901



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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office is releasing, for 30-day public review, the Divide Basin Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather Environmental Assessment (EA), WY-040-EA11-154. The comment period runs from May 18, 2011 until June 20, 2011. The proposed Divide Basin Gather could commence as early as July 2011, or when federal funding allows.

The EA describes four different alternatives which include the affected environment, and consequences for each alternative. A decision on which alternative to implement will be made after the public review period. This EA and all other future documents corresponding with this action will be posted on the BLM Wyoming website at:

[http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rsfo/divide\\_basin.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rsfo/divide_basin.html)

If you do not have access to the internet, and would like a copy of the EA, please contact the Rock Springs Field Office at:

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280 Highway 191 North  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
Phone: (307) 352-0256  
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Public review comments may be hand-delivered, mailed, or facsimiled to the address above. Emailed comments will **only** be accepted if sent to the following address:

**DivideBasin\_HMA\_WY@BLM.gov**

(Please include "**Divide Basin Scoping Comments**" in the subject line.)

Your comments are important and will be considered in the environmental analysis process. All comments in any of the aforementioned formats must be received by the Rock Springs Field Office by **June 20, 2011**, to be considered.

Please note that public comments submitted for this public review, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review by appointment at the Rock Springs Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Public comments are most helpful if the comments are specific. The regulations (40 CFR 1503.36) state that "comments on a proposed action shall be as specific as possible and may address either the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed or both." The most valuable comments are those that cite specific actions or impacts in the document and offer informed analysis of what is presented.

The Scoping Letter for this proposed action was mailed on December 20, 2010, and the EA was posted on the internet on May 18, 2011. The public comments received during the scoping period have been incorporated into the EA and are made a part of this administrative record. Additional comments received during the public review period will be considered.

Sincerely,



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Field Manager