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Page 2-58, Record #5004, Goal/objective HR:3.2, Please revise to indicate outreach and education efforts will also include cultural resources - not just paleontological resources. Page 2-96, Record 7072, and page 4-274, Under Alternative E, where historic setting contributes to NRHP eligibility, we request the BLM specify there will be no surface disturbance within 1/4 mile of the outermost trace of the National Historic Trails and other trails unless to the benefit of the preservation or interpretation of the trail. Page 2-96, Record 7072, A.4, Under Alternative E, please revise to indicate where integrity of setting is lacking, the foreground/middle ground of the NHTs will be managed as Class III. This is compatible with the management prescription discussed under B.4 in Alternative E. Page 4-249 Given the significance and sensitive nature of Cedar Ridge, we encourage the BLM to designate the TCP and periphery area as an ACEC/SMA under Alternative E (Preferred Alternative) and specify that the management prescriptions discussed under Alternative B would be followed. Alternative B seems to provide the most protection to the Cedar Ridge TCP and should be implemented. Appendix I, page I-5, (and elsewhere) We request the BLM include the National Historic Trails and other trails in the No Surface Occupancy Guideline and specify NSO within 1/4 mile on either side of the outermost edge of the trail traces. Appendix W, page W-12, No justification is provided indicating why Alternative E specifies the same number of areas of special designation as Alternative D (the development alternative). We request Alternative E be revised to include those areas specified under Alternative B (or at the very least, Alternative C.)