



What is Scoping and How is Public Input Used in the Process?

- Process of actively acquiring input from agencies and the public
- Public input assists the BLM in identifying the following:
 - Potential environmental issues
 - Alternatives
 - Areas of concern and public interest
 - Mitigation measures

How Do I Provide Public Comments?

- All public comments must be in writing (including paper or electronic format), substantive, and postmarked by the comment period close date - June 4, 2012

What is a Substantive Comment?

- Input on the accuracy of information being used in the process
- Input on the adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used in the process
- Present new information relevant to the process
- Present reasonable alternatives that should be considered

What Type of Comment is Not Substantive?

- Opposition or support to the project in general
- Opposition or support to information considered without offering any substantive rationale
- Comments that take the form of vague, open-ended questions

***** PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS BY June 4, 2012 *****

