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## Scoping Remains Open for Resource Management Plan Revision

Public scoping remains open through April 4 for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision and associated environmental impact statement (EIS).

BLM seeks public input to identify impacts, develop planning criteria and evaluate existing land use decisions. To help the public frame comments, posters and handouts presented at scoping meetings earlier this month in Lander, Lyman, Rock Springs, and Farson, Wyo. are available online: [www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Planning/rmps/RockSprings.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Planning/rmps/RockSprings.html).

Comments are most useful when they are specific, cite additional relevant issues and/or determine the extent of those issues. Scoping comments may be submitted via email, mail, or hand-delivery during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.):

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Before including your address, phone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request we withhold your personal information from public view, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.

For questions, contact RMP Project Manager Lynn Harrison, 307-352-0259.

The BLM manages more land - over 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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