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Public Meetings Scheduled for Rock Springs Travel and Transportation Management Plan

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office (RSFO) will host three public meetings seeking input in drafting a Comprehensive Travel and Transportation Management Plan (CTTMP) which will be analyzed as part of the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision.

The CTTMP will be used to designate BLM-managed routes within the boundaries of the RSFO as either open, closed, or limited to specific uses. The BLM is specifically interested in hearing how, where, and why people access their public lands and issues related to such access. This includes, but is not limited to, commercial access for grazing, oil and gas development and mining; recreational access for hunting, off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, hiking, and biking. The CTTMP will be incorporated into the ongoing Rock Springs RMP revision planning effort.

The public is invited to attend one, or all of the following meetings which will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, Nov. 13:
Holiday Inn
1675 Sunset Dr.
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Wednesday, Nov. 14:
Lyman Town Hall Courtroom
100 E. Sage St.
Lyman, Wyo.

Thursday, Nov. 15:
Eden Valley Community Center
4039 Highway 191 N.
Farson, Wyo.

The meetings are part of the 60-day public outreach which continues until Jan. 11, 2013. Written, substantive comments may be submitted via email, mail, or hand-delivery to the RSFO during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.):

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Note to editor: More information about the Rock Springs RMP process can be found at:
www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Planning/rmps/RockSprings.html.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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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