



# DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA PROPOSED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN & FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



## ❖ HOW TO NAVIGATE THE PROPOSED RMP ❖

One way to navigate the Dominguez-Escalante NCA Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to read the Executive Summary and the Introduction, then use the Table of Contents to find specific topics of interest. Below are summaries of the main sections of the document.

### **Executive Summary**

The Executive Summary describes the purpose of the Proposed RMP and provides an overview of the planning process.

### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

The introduction describes the planning area, explains the purpose of and need for the plan, outlines the planning process, and discusses public scoping and planning issues.

### **Chapter 2: Alternatives**

Chapter 2 describes five alternative management scenarios for managing the NCA for the next 15 to 20 years. These alternatives are described in detail, taking into account all aspects of NCA land and resource management as well as current and foreseeable land use. The Preferred Alternative was Alternative E in the Draft RMP; it has been modified in response to public comments, and is now called the Proposed Plan Alternative.

### **Chapter 3: Affected Environment**

Chapter 3 describes the current conditions and trends for each resource and resource use within the NCA. The information on current conditions is used as baseline data to help the BLM analyze future effects of management decisions.

### **Chapter 4: Environmental Consequences**

Chapter 4 describes the likely direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on the human and natural environment that could occur from implementing each of the five alternatives described in Chapter 2. Analysis is presented by resource or resource use. Readers may use the Table of Contents to look up the impacts of management actions on their area of interest in this chapter.

### **Chapter 5: Consultation and Coordination**

Chapter 5 describes the BLM's public outreach strategy and the resulting public participation that contributed to the development of the Proposed RMP, including consultation and coordination with tribes, government agencies, and other stakeholders. This chapter also contains a list of the agencies, organizations, and individuals that assisted in the preparation of the Proposed RMP.

**Appendices**

The Appendices describe the technical methods behind the development of the various alternatives and impact analyses. They include a glossary of terms, maps, a travel management plan, a wild and scenic river suitability report, the text of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, a summary of public comments on the Draft RMP and the BLM's response to those comments, and other supporting documentation.