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### **Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Resource Advisory Council to meet**

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. – The Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council will meet on Nov. 5 from 3-6 p.m. to discuss recommendations for the NCA's proposed management plan.

The meeting is scheduled at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center in Delta.

The Draft Resource Management Plan closed for public comment on Sept. 23. The BLM is now using the 1,200 comments received and recommendations from the advisory council to develop the Proposed RMP.

"The advisory council plays a key role in the development of our proposed plan because they represent the various views of the local people who use and enjoy the land," said Collin Ewing, manager of the NCA. The advisory council will make recommendations regarding management of biological systems, travel, recreation and wilderness.

The advisory council is composed of 10 members of the public who represent various communities and interests throughout the surrounding three-county area. They meet often to assist the BLM in its management of the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area. Members of the public are always welcome to attend advisory council meetings.

Congress designated the 210,000 acre National Conservation Area and Wilderness in 2009 in recognition of their unique and important resources, including geological, paleontological, archaeological, historical, cultural, wildlife, riparian, recreational, scientific, educational, natural, scenic and wilderness values, as well as the area's water resources.

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