

**Draft Resource Management Plan and
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Grand Junction Field Office, Colorado**

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1. Responsible Agency: United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2. Type of Action: Administrative (X) Legislative ()
3. Document Status: Draft (X) Final ()
4. Abstract: This Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement describes and analyzes four alternatives for managing 1.2 million acres of federal lands and resources in western Colorado administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The Grand Junction Field Office spans portions of Mesa, Garfield, Montrose, and Rio Blanco Counties. The plan alternatives are Alternative A (the “no action” alternative or continuation of the 1987 Resource Management Plan), Alternative B (the “balanced” and agency preferred alternative), Alternative C (conservation emphasis), and Alternative D (resource use emphasis). Planning issues addressed include categories such as travel management, energy development, recreation management, lands and realty/community growth and expansion, wildlife and fish, and special designations. The draft alternatives also address designation of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and Wild and Scenic River suitability findings.
5. Review Period: The review period on the Grand Junction Field Office Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement is 90 calendar days. The review period began when the Environmental Protection Agency published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register.
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