

# PLANNING POST

## RICHFIELD FIELD OFFICE

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Bureau of Land Management – Department of Interior

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#### What is the BLM Proposing?

The Bureau of Land Management is developing a new Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Richfield Field Office to provide future direction for managing 2.2 million acres of public land in Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, Wayne and eastern Garfield counties, and the mineral estate under all BLM lands and the adjoining National Forests.

#### Why Are We Doing It?

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 states “...*the national interest will be best realized if the public lands and their resources are periodically and systematically inventoried and their present and future use is projected through a land use planning process...*” The Richfield Field Office is currently managed under five existing resource management plans that are out of date with current laws, regulations, polices and public uses and values.



#### What Are Your Thoughts?

How should these lands and resources be managed in the future? Give us your thoughts at a public scoping meeting or in writing. Meetings will be held in five Utah communities.

#### Public Scoping Meetings

- Richfield, March 12, 2002 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Quality Center (Next to Quality Inn)  
540 S. Main Street, Richfield
- Junction, March 13, 2002 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Piute County Courthouse  
515 N. Main, Junction
- Manti, March 14, 2002 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
New City Building Conference Room  
55 S. Main, Manti
- Loa, March 19, 2002 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Wayne County Courthouse  
18 S. Main, Loa
- Salt Lake City, March 21, 2002  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
This is the Place Heritage Park,  
Social Hall of Old Deseret Village  
2601 Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City

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## What Will be in the RMP?

Issues that will be addressed in the RMP, and discussed and articulated in the public scoping workshops will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Access and transportation on public lands
- Off highway vehicle management
- Wilderness study area designations
- Balancing multiple use
- Cultural resources
- Fire management
- Forestry and woodland harvest
- Lands and realty management
- Rangeland health
- Wild horses and burros
- Areas of critical environmental concern
- Wild and scenic rivers
- Special status species management
- Grazing

### **For More Information,**

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## **When Will the RMP be Completed?**

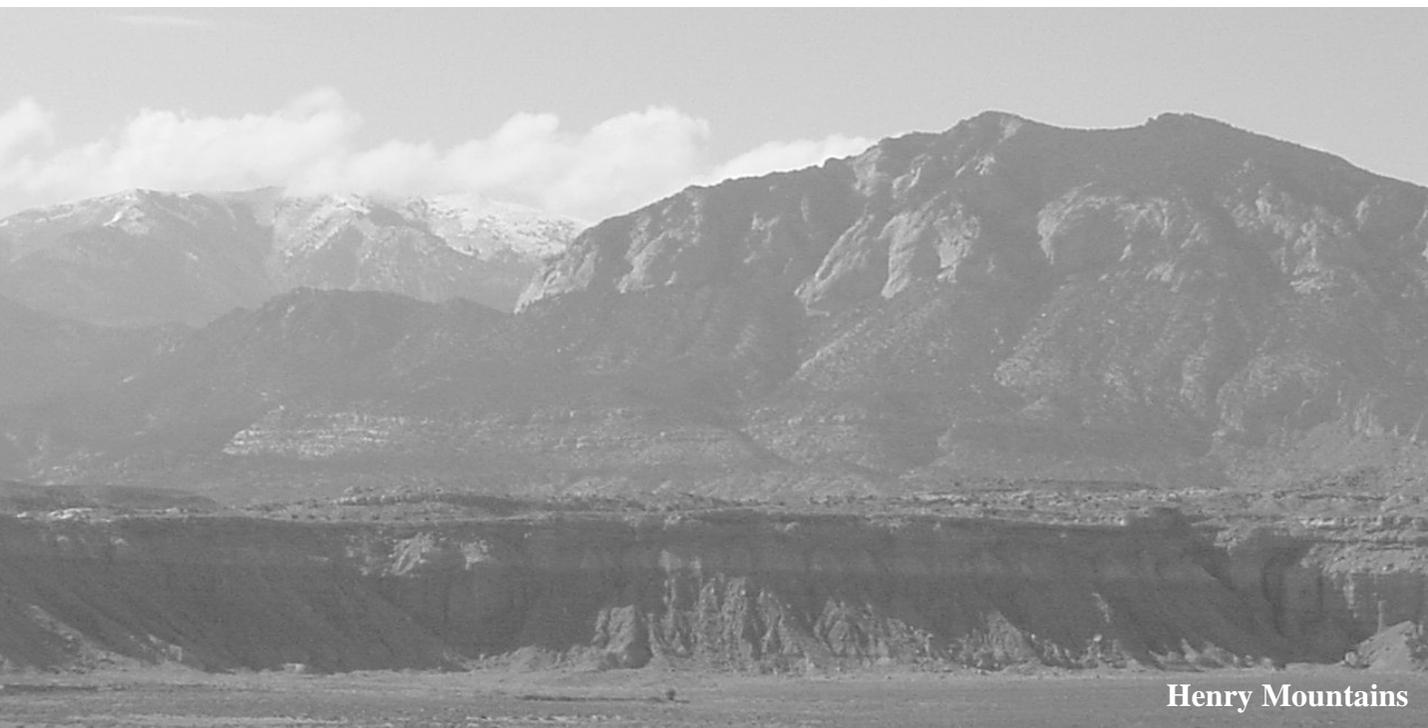
**Nov. 1, 2001:** Notice to prepare the RMP was published in the Federal Register

**2002:** Conduct public scoping meetings, identify issues, collect and analyze information

**2003:** Publish draft environmental impact statement and draft RMP followed by 90 days of public comment; review comments

**2004:** Complete final EIS and proposed RMP followed by governor's consistency review and protest period. Issue record of decision and final RMP.

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