How to Comment Effectively

The most effective comments include details regarding management and provide rationale for the suggestion or concern:

- **Where** do you have suggestions for change or specific management strategies - and **why**?
- **Where** do you have concerns about specific resource values, uses or activities - and **why**?

The following questions are provided by the BLM for your consideration when formulating your comments.

**General**

- Are there information types or information sources that you think we should be aware of and consider in our planning and analyses?

**For National Scenic Area and Special Recreation Management Area Resource Values and Uses** (Scenic, Cultural, Geological, Educational, Biological, Historical, Recreational, Cinematographic and Scientific resource values and Special Recreation Permits, Film Permits, Rights-of-Ways, Grazing Permits and similar uses)

- What could the BLM as a land manager consider doing in the future that would help conserve, protect and enhance the area’s values for the public’s benefit, use and enjoyment?
- How would you like to see specific resources, uses or activities managed in the future?
- What is your desired future condition for each resource value, use or activity?
- Are there areas where you would like to see more or less of a certain use or activity? Where? Why?
- Do you know of any geographic areas of conflict between uses or activities?
- Are there specific areas, resources, uses or activities that are important to you and deserve special management?

**For Social Issues** (Socioeconomics, Public Health and Safety)

- What are some of the desired economic and social conditions that your community or interest group are trying to achieve or maintain? What could the BLM in its role as a land manager consider doing in the future that would help meet those economic and social goals?
- Do you have any public health or safety concerns about public lands in the planning area?
- The BLM strives to connect visitors to public lands through education and interpretation. How can the BLM improve our education and interpretation opportunities?