

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?