

ROCK SPRINGS BLM OPEN HOUSE

Help shape the future of your favorite landscapes by attending this Open House for the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan!

WHAT IS THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PROPOSING TO DO? The BLM Rock Springs Field Office is revising its long-term land-use plan. The agency may issue a draft of the plan next year, at which time it will hold a formal public comment period. But it's been five years since the public last had a chance to weigh in on this plan—and a lot has changed since then. On August 24th, the BLM will host an open house to answer your questions and hear from you again. Although the agency won't be taking formal comments, the open house is an important opportunity to let the BLM know how you think your local public lands should be managed.

WHAT LANDSCAPES OR RESOURCES WILL THIS PLAN AFFECT? The BLM will use this plan as a guide for how public lands around Rock Springs will be managed for the next twenty years or so. The plan will determine where drilling, mining, wind energy sites, and pipelines are allowed. It will also determine which areas to protect—for scenery, for hunting and fishing, and as wild lands. The BLM's plan will affect the long-term management of Adobe Town, Little Mountain, Devil's Playground, the Big Sandy Foothills, and the Northern Red Desert, as well as wildlife habitats—including much of the 150-mile Red Desert to Hoback mule deer migration corridor.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP? Speak up! These are your public lands. Attend the open house, ask questions, and be sure to let BLM staff know what you think about how to balance the resources in your area. Where are the special places you and your family want set aside for your enjoyment and for future generations? The BLM needs to know!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 24th, from 4pm-7pm

WHERE: Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs

BACKGROUND: [Rock Springs Field Office Planning](#)

DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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