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To: Northwest Colorado Stewardship Group
From: Jeff Comstock, Director
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Subject: \$10,000 contribution to the Social Economic Assessment for the Little Snake Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) Revision

The Northwest Colorado Stewardship group (NWCOS) has reached its goal of contributing \$10,000 to the precedent-setting Social / Economic Assessment which BLM is conducting through its RMP revision. NWCOS agreed to contribute to this project due to the high cost of BLM performing a more complete social and economic impact analysis than any other RMP to date. After agreement though NWCOS, Moffat County hosted the Pass-through Account to collect funds and is currently finalizing a contract with Colorado State University (CSU) to transfer the funds to the Social / Economic Project.

The following is a summary of the contributions to date:

Colorado Mountain Club	\$ 500.00
The Wilderness Society	\$ 2000.00
The Nature Conservancy	\$ 2500.00
Moffat County Commissioners	<u>\$ 5000.00</u>
Total	\$10,000.00

Moffat County retained no overhead for handling the funds. Full funds are being transferred directly to CSU.