

**Northwest Colorado Stewardship (NWCOS)
Special Designations and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee Meeting
April 20, 2005
Draft Agenda**

- 12:30 p.m. Welcome**
- Introductions
 - Review of Where We Are
 - Where we are in BLM's Resource Management Plan (RMP) process
 - Where we are in the alternative identification process
 - Review of Agenda and Suggestions for Changes
- 12:45 p.m. Briefing on Species States (Brad Petch from Colorado Division of Wildlife and Ann Oliver from The Nature Conservancy)**
- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to Maps**
- BLM maps (by Rob Schmitzer)
 - Maps provided by other NWCOS members
- 1:20 p.m. Quick Review of Goals and Objectives**
- BLM's Goals and Objectives Document
 - Comments/suggestions that were discussed and shared with BLM
 - How BLM has incorporated those suggestions, or reason why BLM has not
 - In general, what BLM can and cannot do with NWCOS comments
 - What constitutes an RMP-level decision
 - Table further discussion on goals and objectives until AFTER alternatives
- 1:40 p.m. BLM's Alternative Shell**
- BLM staff introduce the shell
 - BLM input on NWCOS information proposed to date (Rob Schmitzer)
 - Ideas that folks have generated and discussed
 - BLM initial feedback on constructive ideas received so far
 - Issues/questions for NWCOS to consider
 - General thoughts on the options presented?
 - Are the goal posts wide enough?
 - Is any major issue/concern missing? Suggestions on how could it be addressed?
 - Additional considerations for alternatives that BLM should consider? Suggestions on how could these issues could be incorporated?
 - Expected impacts (and how to measure them) to resources or the community that BLM should consider? Suggestions on how they could be mitigated? [If time allows.]
 - New Ideas Based on Alternative Shell
 - What problem or resource conflict does your idea address?

- How will your idea address this problem?
- Who would need to be on board to make your idea work?
- Initial BLM response?

2:50 p.m. Review of Goals/Objectives in Light of Discussion on Alternatives

- New/revised thoughts or suggestions on BLM's Goals and Objectives document?

3:10 p.m. Summary

- Quick review of resource overlap issues
- Quick review of the constructive ideas on the table
- Next steps

3:30 p.m. Adjourn