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Open House for Hartman Rocks Recreation Area Management Plan

GUNNISON, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management Gunnison Field Office is hosting an Open House to answer questions and collect comments concerning a proposed Resource Plan Amendment and associated Hartman Rocks Recreation Area Management Plan Environmental Assessment.

The BLM is proposing to designate 14,423 acres as a Special Recreation Management Area, close a 4,363-acre area to recreational target shooting, limit winter travel with tracked vehicles to designated groomed trails within Hartman Rocks Recreation Area and provide additional direction to guide management of recreation at Hartman Rocks.

The Open House is Wednesday, Apr. 9, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the BLM Gunnison Field Office at 210 W. Spencer Street, Suite A.

The popular Hartman Rocksreceives heavy visitation from hikers, runners, mountain bikers, motorcycles, off-highway vehicles, dispersed target shooters, horseback riders, cross-country skiers, rock climbers, campers and many more. The proposed plan is necessary to protect public safety, natural resources and enhance recreation.

Previous public comments on the Recreation Area Management Plan for Hartman Rocks have been considered and in some cases integrated into the proposed action. The Environmental Assessment is available at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/gfo.html.

Written comments must be submitted by Monday, April 28, 2014 to the Bureau of Land Management, Gunnison Field Office, Attn: Kristi Murphy, 210 W. Spencer St., Suite A, Gunnison, CO 81230, by fax to 970-642-4990 or by email to blm_co_gfo_nepa_comments@blm.gov.

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