Meeting #1
Lower Dolores River Management Plan Update:
Exploring Alternatives to Wild and Scenic River Designation
Working Group
Monday, December 15, 2008
Working Group Dinner: 5:30
Meeting: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dolores Public Lands Office. 29211 Highway #184, Dolores

Agenda

Proposed Meeting Outcomes:
- kick off the Lower Dolores River Management Plan Update Working Group
- provide background information
- no decisions or recommendations are being made at this meeting

1) Welcome (10 minute)
2) Review of Agenda (5 minutes)
3) Orientation to the Working Group, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator (20 minutes)
   - structure of the process
   - ground rules
   - roles, timeline & expectations
   - additional stakeholders
4) Orientation to Current Plans and USFS/BLM Planning Process(es), Steve Beverlin and Shauna Jensen, Dolores Public Lands Office (30 minutes)
   - 1990 *Dolores River Corridor Management Plan*, Steve Beverlin
   - Overall San Juan National Forest Draft Management Plan, Steve Beverlin
   - Outcomes of the Working Group planning process, Steve Beverlin
   - Next Steps after the Working Group, Shauna Jensen

5) Dolores River Dialogue History; DRD Role in Lower Dolores River Management Plan Update including Engagement in Wild and Scenic Designation, Mike Preston, Dolores Water Conservancy District (25 minutes)

6) DRD Past and Current Science Efforts, Jim Siscoe, Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company and Ann Oliver, The Nature Conservancy (Co-Coordinators of the DRD Science Committee) (40 minutes)

7) Identification of Process Topics, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator (20 minutes)
   - Identifying Values the planning process will focus on in the next meetings (initial list: Ecology - riparian and other; Fish; Wildlife; Recreation; Scenery; Geology; Archeology; and “Other”)

8) Public Comment (20 minutes)
9) Wrap Up & Meeting Schedule (10 minutes)