

## Meeting #1

### Lower Dolores River Management Plan Update: Exploring Alternatives to Wild and Scenic River Designation Working Group

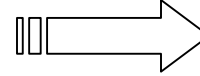
Monday, December 15, 2008

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-Coordinator 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)

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