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The draft Ruby-Horsethief Recreation Area Management Plan is now available on the BLM-McInnis Canyons NCA website at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/mcnca/Ruby_Horsethief.html .

At this site you will find an introductory letter from the McInnis Canyons NCA Manager, the draft plan, a chart comparing the four alternatives we have identified to this point, and a comment form that you can use to help us develop a preferred alternative.

We'll be holding an open house on Tuesday, June 1st at the BLM-Grand Junction Field Office at 2815 H Road, just across from the airport. We'll be here from 3pm to 7pm to answer any questions you have (I don't have a formal presentation to give so come by when it is most convenient for you, you won't miss anything if you're not here at 2:59pm.) Members of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council subgroup for McInnis Canyons NCA (formerly known as the McInnis Canyons NCA Advisory Council) will be here from 5pm to 7pm that day as well. After that, we'll be accepting comments until July 1st. At that point, we'll develop a proposed action for NEPA analysis later this summer.

While written comments work best because we have a permanent record of them (especially email), feel free to give me a call with any questions you have - 970-244-3029. Also, please forward this email to anyone you think would be interested or post to any web forums you think might find this of interest. I'll send out an email anytime we have news about this plan, so please let me know if you don't want any more emails from me and I'll take you off the list.

Thanks for your interest in our public lands, and have a great weekend.

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