

Area (Natural Area) and on matters concerning the preparation and implementation of a management plan relating to non-Federal land in the Natural Area. The BLM is issuing a second call for nominations to solicit more interest in the vacant position representing the general public. Applicants who have already submitted nomination forms will still be considered for the vacancy.

**DATES:** Submit nomination packages on or before October 18, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Send completed Council nominations to Kyle Sullivan, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Front Range District Office, 3028 East Main St., Cañon City, CO 81212.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Sullivan, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Front Range District Office (see **ADDRESSES** above). Phone: (719) 269-8553. Email: [ksullivan@blm.gov](mailto:ksullivan@blm.gov).

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is a statutory advisory committee established under Section 4 of the Rio Grande Natural Area Act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. 460rrr-2). The Commission shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary, of whom:

1. One member shall represent the Colorado State Director of the BLM;
2. One member shall be the manager of the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge, ex officio;
3. Three members shall be appointed based on the recommendation of the Governor of Colorado, among whom:
  - a. One member shall represent Colorado Parks and Wildlife;
  - b. One member shall represent the Colorado Division of Water Resources; and
  - c. One member shall represent the Rio Grande Water Conservation District.
4. Four members shall:
  - a. Represent the general public;
  - b. Be citizens of the local region in which the Natural Area is established; and
  - c. Have knowledge and experience in fields of interest relating to the preservation, restoration and use of the Natural Area.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education,

training, experience and knowledge of the geographical area the Commission serves. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making. The following must accompany all nominations:

1. Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations;
2. A completed background information nomination form; and
3. Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally-registered lobbyists to serve on all Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and non-FACA boards, committees or councils. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Rio Grande Natural Area Commission Web site: [www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/rio\\_grande\\_natural.html](http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/rio_grande_natural.html).

The BLM's San Luis Valley Field Office will review the nomination packages in coordination with the Governor of Colorado before forwarding recommendations to the Secretary, who will make the appointments. The Commission shall be subject to the FACA, 5 U.S.C. App. 2; and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4-1.

**Helen M. Hankins,**  
BLM Colorado State Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification and Lease/Conveyance of Public Land, La Plata County, CO

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance to the City of Durango, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended, and the Taylor Grazing Act, approximately 3.859 acres of public land in La Plata County, Colorado. The City of Durango proposes to use the land for construction of a storm water treatment facility to filter oils and other toxins found in storm water before discharging it into the Animas River.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed classification for lease and subsequent conveyance until November 4, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your written comments to the Associate Field Manager, BLM Tres Rios Field Office, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, CO 81301. Comments received in electronic form such as email or facsimile will not be considered.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Jardine, Realty Specialist, by telephone 970-385-1224 or at the address above. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315(f)) and Executive Order No. 6910, the following described public land in La Plata County, Colorado, has been examined and found suitable for classification and lease with subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 35 N., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 16, a metes and bound parcel in lot 11, in the incorporated limits of the City of Durango, Colorado, La Plata County Parcel Number 56651630029, described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 16 bears N. 0° 31' W., 393.1 ft.

From corner No. 1, by metes and bounds,  
S. 87° 52' W., 182.14 feet, along the south right-of-way line of 32nd Street to corner No. 2, thence along a curve to the left, the radius of which is 788.57 feet, 262.42 feet, to corner No. 3;  
S. 68° 48' W., 51.24 ft., to corner No. 4;  
S. 0° 28' E., 288.37 ft., to corner No. 5;  
S. 89° 07' E., 498.8 ft., to corner No. 6;  
N. 1° 53' W., 359.01 ft., to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 3.859 acres in La Plata County, Colorado.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, the City of Durango filed an R&PP application to develop the above-described land as a storm water treatment facility to filter oils and other toxins found in storm water before discharging it into the Animas River. The BLM conducted a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment on

April 29, 2013. No hazardous substances, petroleum products or recognized environmental conditions were identified on the parcel; no further inquiry is needed to assess Recognized Environmental Conditions.

The land is not needed for any Federal purposes. The lease and subsequent conveyance is consistent with the BLM San Juan/San Miguel Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan dated September 5, 1985, and is in the public interest. The BLM has prepared an environmental assessment analyzing the City of Durango's application and the proposed development and management plans.

A conveyance will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the following reservation to the United States:

A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

A conveyance will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.
2. A right-of-way across the above-described lands for electrical power transmission or distribution line purposes granted to La Plata Electric Association, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-36667 pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).
3. A right-of-way across the above-described lands for electrical power transmission or distribution line purposes granted to La Plata Electric Association, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-56560 pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).
4. A right-of-way across the above-described lands for a road granted to the City of Durango, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-57658 pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).
5. Any other valid rights-of-way that may exist at the time of conveyance.
6. An indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the patentee's use, occupancy, or operations on the land.
7. Pursuant to the requirements established by Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988, (100 Stat.

1670), a notice that states that the above-described parcel was examined and no evidence was found to indicate that any hazardous substances were stored for 1 year or more, nor had any hazardous substances been disposed of or released on the subject property.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the parcel will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except for lease and subsequent conveyance under the R&PP Act. Mineral rights are held by third parties and the above segregation does not apply to them.

**Classification Comments:** Interested persons may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for development as a storm water treatment facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested persons may also submit comments on the application, including the notification of the BLM of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the parcel, and regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development; whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to lease and convey the land under the R&PP Act; or any other factors not directly related to the suitability of the land for a storm water treatment facility.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or any other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Colorado State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become effective on November 18, 2013.

The land will not be offered for lease and subsequent conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2741.5.

**Helen M. Hankins,**  
*BLM Colorado State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Request for Nominations for the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Advisory Commission

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for nominations for the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Advisory Commission.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, proposes to appoint new members to the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Advisory Commission. The Site Manager, Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park, is requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve on the Commission.

**DATES:** Nominations must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations or requests for further information should be sent to Amy Bracewell, Site Manager, Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park, 8693 Valley Pike, P.O. Box 700, Middletown, Virginia 22645, telephone (540) 868-9176, email: [amy\\_bracewell@nps.gov](mailto:amy_bracewell@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 107-373 established Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park. Section 9(a) of that law established the Advisory Commission. The Advisory Commission was designated by Congress to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior on the preparation and implementation of the park's general management plan and to advise on land protection.

Nominations are needed to represent the following categories: one member to represent the local government of Warren County; one member to represent the local government of Middletown; one member to represent the local government of Frederick County; one member to represent the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation; one member to represent Belle Grove, Incorporated; one member to represent the National Trust for Historic Preservation; one member to represent the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation; two members to represent the private landowners within the park; and one member to represent a citizen interest group.

#### *Submitting Nominations:*

Nominations should be typed and must include each of the following: