Grand County

Proposed Alternative 3

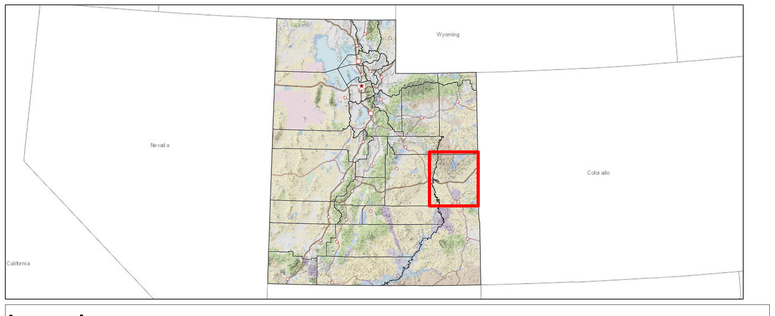
1 - General Conditions
- No further Antiquities Act designations in Grand County
- BLM would manage NRA
- Livestock grazing to remain in place
- Specific designations will only apply to federal lands within the boundary
- Trade all state sections out of designated wilderness areas and NRA for federal lands within areas allowed for mineral development
  - Priority on trading for federal lands within Grand County
  - Consider trading for appropriate federal lands in adjacent counties

2 - Designate wilderness
- 484, 446 acres designated wilderness (Includes County, BLM, & RR overlap)
  - 218,195 acres 1999 Grand County Wilderness Plan
  - 362,638 acres BLM Wilderness Study Areas
  - 114,673 acres Red Rock Wilderness Proposal
- Make permanent the current BLM RMP No Surface Occupancy designations in Ten Mile, Spring Canyon, Hell Roaring, and Mineral Canyon.

3 – Designate 400,791 acres of National Recreation area
- Big Flat-Dubinky-Gemini Bridges-Klondike-Kane Springs-inter-river/FS areas -Spring Canyon
- Mineral development within NRA allowed on existing leases only
- NRA closed to new leasing and industrial development
- Leasing of lands outside NRA to be determined based on the outcome of current BLM Master Leasing Plan
- All forms of recreational activities allowed based on established BLM review and approval processes and 2008 RMP

4 - Designate existing County/BLM travel plan
- Identify and allow select cherry-stemmed roads in designated wilderness areas
- Future travel management plan adjustments will be based on BLM process in place for considerations of changes or modifications
- Designate 1 mile wide (8,026 acres) transportation corridor from I-70, through Sego Canyon, to State land block. Ownership of the corridor to be transferred to Grand County under RS 2477.

5 - Designate management on 180 miles and 77,140 acres of the Colorado, Green and Dolores rivers per BLM 2004 Three Rivers Management Plan with following guidelines
- Withdraw permanently lands in management area from mining claim entry and oil and gas leasing
- Allow non-motorized - motorized river use, and corridor uses and development as determined in plan
- No Wild and Scenic river designations



Legend

Travel Plan
- Cherry Stem
- Class A Road
- Class B Road
- Class D Road

- Sego Canyon transportation corridor
- National Recreation Area Boundary
- Alternative 3 Designated Wildnerness
- Three Rivers Management Plan
- 2008 BLM No Surface Occupancy
- BLM Wilderness Study Area
- Red Rock Wilderness proposed wilderness area

- BLM
- US Forest Service
- Private
- State Lands
- National Parks & Monuments
- Wilderness

- State Parks
- State Sovereign Land
- Tribal Lands
- Military

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