Meeting #2

Lower Dolores River Management Plan Update: Exploring Alternatives to Wild and Scenic River Designation Working Group Monday, January 19, 2009 *Working Group Dinner: 5:30 Meeting: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.* Dolores Public Lands Office. 29211 Highway #184, Dolores

PLEASE RSVP to Kathy Sherer (<u>sherer@dishmail.net</u>) or Marsha Porter-Norton (<u>porternorton@animas.net</u> or 247-8306) if you <u>cannot</u> attend.

Agenda

Proposed Meeting Outcomes:

- Discuss the issues of recreation in the Lower Dolores Valley corridor
- Identify issues, concerns and opportunities
- Begin to brainstorm protection tools and ideas for the future
- No final decisions are being made at this meeting
- 1) Welcome (5 minutes)
- 2) Agenda (5 minutes)
- Review of December, 2008 Meeting and Working Group Planning Process (5 minutes)
- 4) DRD Past and Current Science Efforts, Jim Siscoe, Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company (Co-Coordinator of the DRD Science Committee) (40 minutes)
- 5) <u>Topic:</u> Recreation in the Lower Dolores Valley (rafting, mountain biking, off highway vehicle use, camping/hiking and other) (45 minutes)
 - Presentation by the Dolores Public Lands Office (USFS/BLM) Staff
 - Current management issues, data, maps and information
 - Rafting Power Point presentation
 - Information from the 1990 Dolores River Corridor Management Plan
 - Other and Q&A

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (50 minutes), Working Group Members

- 6) Issues, Concerns and Opportunities
- 7) How does the issue of recreation link with and relate to other issues in the area?
- 8) Ideas for the Future (management solutions, protection tools, other)
- 9) Public Comment (20 minutes)
- 10) Wrap Up & Meeting Schedule (10 minutes)