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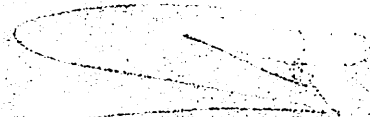
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Shanta Goes Global Fundraiser

The Shanta Foundation will host a presentation and fundraiser to support their work to end global hunger, provide healthcare and improve education in developing nations. The event takes place at River Bend Ranch, north of Durango, from 3 to 5pm, on Sunday, ~~October 3rd~~. Shantafoundation.org has details and tickets.

River Bend Ranch

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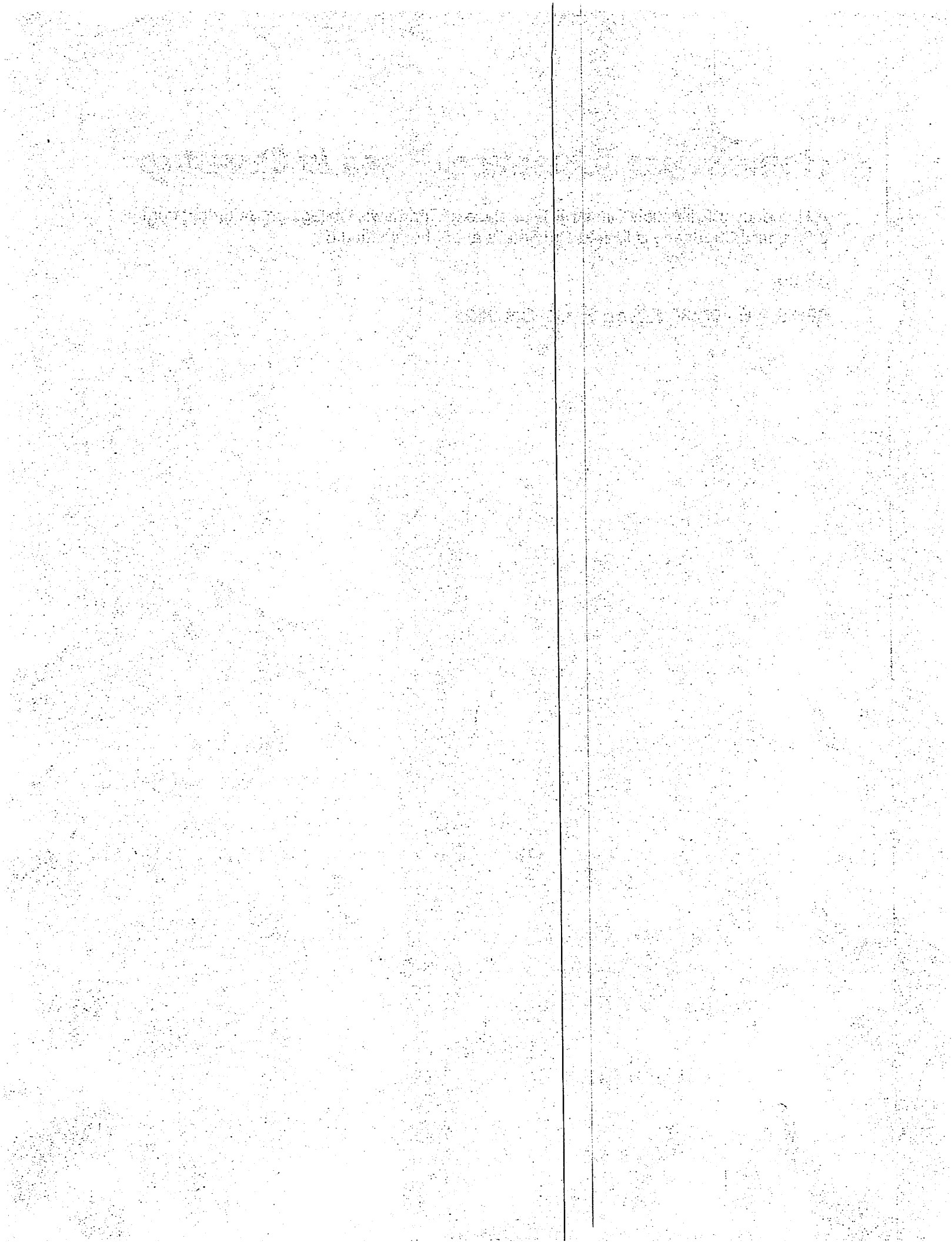
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM on Sun, 3 Oct 2021

Homebuyer Education Class in Durango

A Homebuyer Education Class will take place at Fort Lewis College on Saturday, from 8:30 until 4:30. Space is limited and details are at homesfund.org.

15.00

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM on Sat, 2 Oct 2021



10/6

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING TO BE HELD FOR A PLANNED PRESCRIBED BURN ON ANIMAS CITY MOUNTAIN IN DURANGO -10/6

Montrose, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management will hold a public information meeting to discuss a prescribed fire treatment on up to 717 acres on Animas City Mountain in Durango. The meeting will be held at the Durango Community Recreation Center, from 5 to 7:00 pm ~~on~~ ^{TO} Wednesday, October 6th.

During the project, there will be a brief closure of Animas City Mountain. The BLM intends to ignite the units using a combination of ground and aerial resources and will then patrol the burn until extinguished.

More information on the Animas City Mountain prescribed fuels treatment is available online at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7688/>, and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BLMMontroseFireUnit>.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Pagosa Springs East End Multi-Modal Open House

The Town of Pagosa Springs will host an open house to solicit ideas from the public on improvements to the Town's East End area. The event takes place from 4 to 6 at the Ross Aragon Community Center on Wednesday. The East End Multi-Modal project will assess pedestrian sidewalk and trail connectivity, river and park access, public parking, transit opportunities, roadway functionality and traffic flow, and more. Details are at MyPagosa.org.

The Ross Aragon Community Center

Free

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM on Wed, 6 Oct 2021

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Volunteer Hotline Advocates

Alternative Horizons is in need of volunteer advocates, including those who are bi-lingual, to staff their 24-Hour hotline. Alternative Horizons supports and empowers survivors of domestic violence and their next training sessions take place from ~~October 12th~~ ^{from October 4th} through October 22nd. Alternativehorizons.org has more information. If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please call their free and confidential 24-Hour hotline - 970-247-9619.

Alternative Horizons

Free

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM, Oct 4th through Oct 22, 2021

Ongoing Events at the Pine River Library

The Pine River Library in Bayfield offers a wide variety of events and classes, including: Yoga Flow, Kid's Storytime, Teen Lounge, Gamer Club, Full Body Fit and many more. Details are available at prlibrary.org.

Pine River Library

free

09:00 AM - 07:00 PM, every day through Dec 30, 2021

1000 Books before Kindergarten

The Ignacio Community Library presents "1000 Books Before Kindergarten," a national initiative that focuses on building early literacy skills in children. Families with children not yet in school can sign up anytime for this free program, ~~and all they need to do is read books with their kids.~~ Details are at ignaciolibrary.org.

Ignacio Community Library

Free

12:00 AM - 11:59 PM, every day through Sep 28, 2022.

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La Plata County Commissioner Clyde Church - Public Office Hours

La Plata County Commissioner Clyde Church will hold in-person community office hours at the Animas Valley Grange on Thursday, ~~October 21~~ from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for members of the public to meet with him to discuss county issues of interest or concern. The Animas Valley Grange is located at 7271 County Road 203, Durango.

Animas Valley Grange

Free

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM on Thu, 21 Oct 2021

LPEA Virtual Public Meetings on "The Future of Your Power"

La Plata Electric Association invites the public to a virtual meeting on "The Future of Your Electric Supply" at 6pm on Monday, October 25th. A second virtual meeting takes place at 6pm on Wednesday, October 27th. Details are at lea.coop.

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM, every day through Oct 27, 2021.

LEEA Virtual Public Meetings on "The Future of Your Power"

Your Electric Supply at 6pm on Monday, October 27th. A second virtual meeting takes place at 6pm on Wednesday, October 29th. Details are at [leea.coop](#).

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM, every day through Oct 27, 2021

Exhibit of Stories from Saying The Unsaid

An exhibit of stories from Working for Racial Equality's "Saying The Unsaid" project is on view at the Ruby Sisson Library in Pagosa Springs through the end of October. ^{Sunday} Guidelines on submission and a drop box are available at the library. Stories may also be submitted at workingforracialequality.org.

Free

09:00 AM - ~~11:59~~ PM, every day through Oct 31, 2021.

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4 The Children Open House

4 The Children invites the public to their Open House at 5pm on ⁷⁰Tuesday. Visitors will learn about their Court Appointed Special Advocates and Safe Exchange and Supervised Visitation programs, as well as their plans to open a child advocacy center in 2022. RSVP and details are at 970- 259-0310 or by email: info@4thechild.org.

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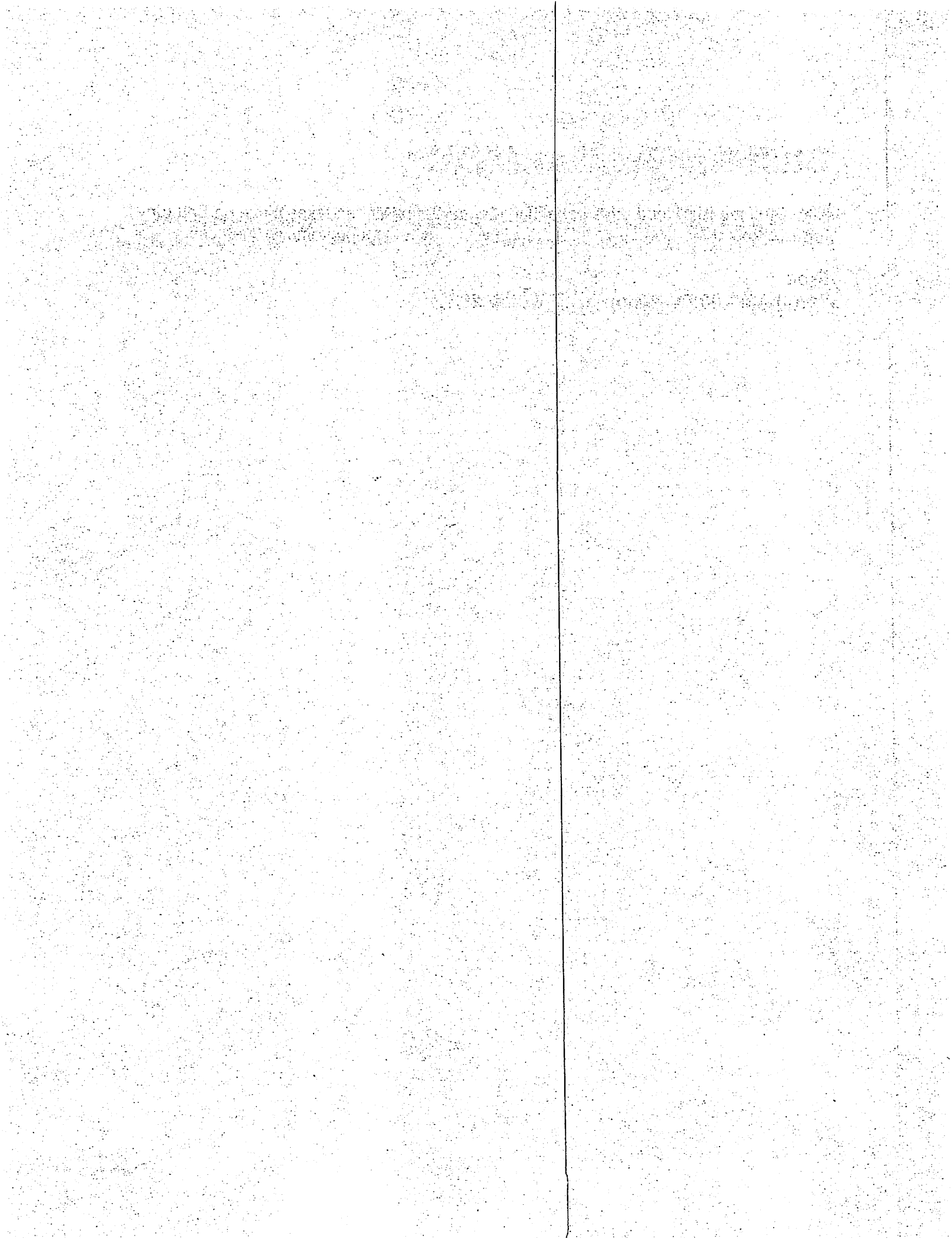
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Stuff the Bus Food Drive

The "Stuff the Bus" food drive benefiting Manna Soup Kitchen takes place on Saturday from 11 to 3 at the Durango Wal Mart. All non-perishable food items will be accepted.

Free

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM on Sat, 20 Nov 2021

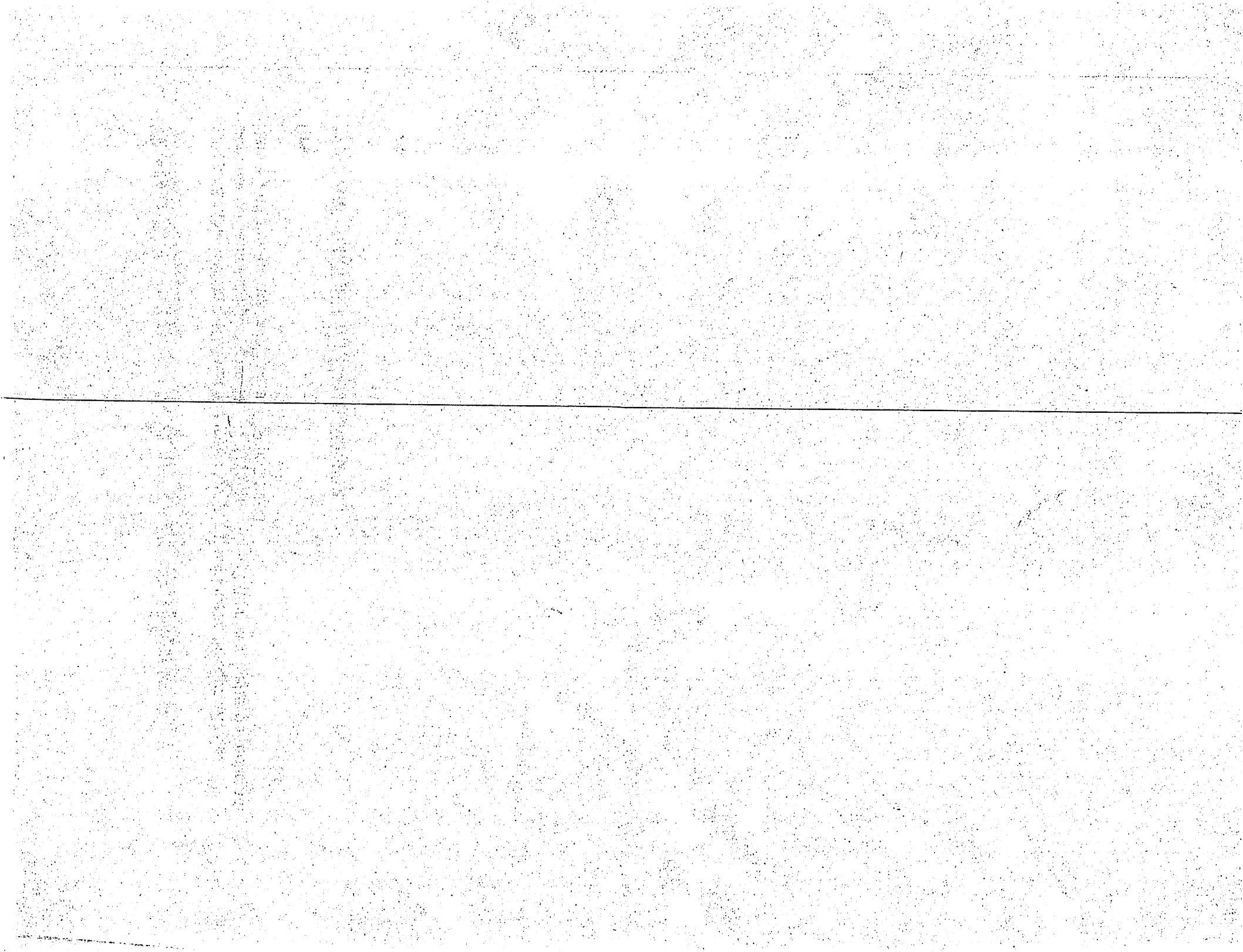


Baby & Maternal Care Open House

A Baby & Maternal Care Resources Open House takes place at the Sun Ute Community Center in Ignacio on Thursday from 11 until 2. Lunch will also be provided. Details and sign-up are available at 970-563-2163.

Free

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM on Thu, 9 Dec 2021





Bureau of Land Management Colorado Southwest District

News Release

BLM Southwest District Office, Colorado

Media Contact: Deana Harms 970-403-5576

December 13, 2021

BLM to conduct prescribed pile burning on public lands managed by Gunnison, Tres Rios, and Uncompahgre Field Offices this winter

MONTROSE, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southwest District plans to burn slash piles on public lands managed by BLM at several locations in the Gunnison, Tres Rios, and Uncompahgre Field Offices as conditions allow throughout the winter. These burns are part of larger projects on the Southwest District to reduce hazardous fuels to protect wildland-urban interface communities by providing defensible space adjacent to private property and removing invasive species to restore forest health. Prescribed pile burning locations include:

- * Sand Flats DENCA Piles between bridge at Escalante and Hwy 141,
- * Gunnison Gorge NCA Piles along Gunnison River, 4 miles east of Delta, CO
- * Los Pinos Piles 13 miles south of Powderhorn, CO and Hwy 149
- * West Dolores Rim Piles, east of Hwy 141, Egnar and Dove Creek, CO.
- * Canyons of Ancients National Monument Piles in Yellow Jacket area, 24 miles west of Cortez, CO
- * Summit Lake Piles south of Hwy 184 between Dolores and Mancos, CO
- * Dry Creek Piles 10 miles south of Naturita, CO and near Hwy 141

“These burn projects will improve forest health by reducing hazardous fuels and eliminating invasive species. Burns will be conducted once favorable amounts of snow or rain are received, and areas have acceptable smoke dispersal to minimize potential smoke impacts to local communities,” stated James Savage, BLM Supervisory Fuels Specialist.

The prescribed pile burning may take multiple days to complete once initiated and will be monitored throughout the process to ensure public safety. While smoke may be visible in the area at times, most of the smoke will lift and dissipate during the warmest parts of the day. A detailed burn plan outlines the parameters for prescribed burns.

The BLM obtained smoke permits from the Colorado State Air Pollution Control Division, which identify atmospheric conditions under which the burns can be implemented. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information, visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health>.

For information on prescribed burns, visit the Southwest District BLM Prescribed Fire InciWeb page (<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7852/>) or follow us on Twitter (https://twitter.com/SWD_Fire) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/BLMMontroseFireUnit>).

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The Southwest Colorado BLM District covers the BLM Gunnison Field Office, Uncompahgre Field Office, and Tres Rios Field Office in the Colorado counties of Archuleta, Conejos, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, and San Miguel.

This year, we invite everyone to reimagine your public lands as we celebrate 75 years of the BLM's stewardship and service to the American people. The BLM manages approximately 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The agency's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

