

Rio Grande Forest Plan Revision Objection Resolution Meeting

Agenda and Objectives for January 14-16, 2020

January 14th in Alamosa, CO (8:00-11:00 am)

January 15th in Lakewood, CO (1:00-5:00 pm)

January 16th Conference Call (9:00-11:30 am)

Meeting Outcomes

- 1) Attendees (objectors, interested persons, the public, and project staff) understand the planning and administrative review processes, how the review was conducted, the status of the review process, and how the information from the meeting will be used in the final decision;
- 2) Attendees are aware of the collective range of issues brought forward;
- 3) Objectors and Interested Persons have had the chance to validate or clarify the Reviewing Officer's understanding of the objection topics on this week's agenda;
- 4) Objectors and Interested Persons have an opportunity to talk to the Reviewing Officer about possible solutions to their over-riding concerns.

Venue and Call In Information

January 14 th Rio Grande Water Conservancy District 8805 Independence Way Alamosa, CO 81101	January 15 th Rocky Mountain Regional Office Mt. Zirkle Summit and Basecamp Conference Rooms (First Floor) 1617 Cole Blvd, Bldg 17 Lakewood, CO 80401	Conference Call Number 1-888-844-9904, passcode 1533543#
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Agenda

Time	Topic	Who
Tuesday January 14	Day 1	
8:00	Registration and sign-in	
8:10	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting outcomes and agenda • Ground Rules • Roles of various Forest Service leaders/decision-makers 	Jenna Sloan, Director of Strategic Planning
8:15	Overview of the Rio Grande Forest Plan Revision Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the plan revision process • How this process is responsive to input 	Dan Dallas, Rio Grande National Forest Supervisor
8:20	Reviewing Official <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s expectations for today 	Jeff Vail, Deputy Region Forester, Region 2
8:25	The Review Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the objective review process is being conducted • Range of issues • Issues selected for this meeting • How decisions will be made (??) 	Molly Hanson, Administrative Review Coordinator
8:30 – 9:30	Objection Topic 1 —Plan Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan Components-Standards, Guidelines and Management approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TES ○ SCC 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan and objectors/interested persons Lauren McCain, Rocky Smith, Josh Mellgren
	Objection Topic 2 —NEPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects to At-risk species 	
9:30-9:50	Objection Topic 4—Climate Change	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan and objectors/interested persons Josh Mellgren
9:50-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:20	Objection Topic 3 – SIAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf Creek 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Mark Pearson, Rocky Smith

10:20-10:30	Objection Topic 3 –Mechanized Travel	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan and objectors/interested persons Chris Canaly
10:30-10:50	Objection Topic 4 — Vegetation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduction in Timber Base ○ Spruce-Fir management ○ Timber suitability • Early and late seral habitats • SCC plan components 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan and objectors/interested persons Molly Pitts
10:40-11:00	Summary of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Meeting documentation, how and when available • Next steps in the review and planning processes <p>Questions</p>	Jenna Sloan, Director of Strategic Planning
11:00→12:00	Adjourn	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan objectors/interested persons
Wednesday January 15	Day 2	
1:00 – 1:10	Registration and sign-in	
1:10	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting outcomes and agenda • Ground Rules • Roles of various Forest Service leaders/decision-makers 	Jenna Sloan, Director of Strategic Planning
1:15	Overview of the Rio Grande Forest Plan Revision Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the sage-grouse amendments • How this process is responsive to input 	Dan Dallas, Rio Grande National Forest Supervisor
1:20	Reviewing Official <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s expectations for today • How decisions will be made 	Jeff Vail, Deputy Region Forester, Region 2

1:25	The Review Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the objective review process is being conducted • Range of issues • Issues selected for this meeting 	Molly Hanson, Administrative Review Coordinator
1:30-1:45	Objection Topic 4 – SCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsend Big-eared bat removal 	Allen Rowley/Debbie/Jennifer Eberlein/Anderson Molly Pitts
1:45-2:00	Placeholder for Wrap of WO discussion	objectors/interested persons
2:00 -2:15	Objection Topic – Winter Recreation Issues	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Julie Mach and Tom Sobal
2:15 – 3:00	Objection Topic – Travel Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Road System 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Adam Rissien
3:00-3:45	Objection Topic-CDNST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel on CDNST 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Scott Jones, Greg Warren, Tom Sobal, Rocky Smith
3:45-4:15	Break	
	Objection Topic – SIAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of the spruce Hole/Osier/Toltec Area 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Mark Pearson (SJCA) and Rocky Smith
4:15-4:30	Objection Topic – Timber Suitability	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan Rocky Smith
4:30-5:00	Summary of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Meeting documentation, how and when available • Next steps in the review and planning processes • Questions 	Jenna Sloan
5:00	Adjourn	
Thursday January 16	Day 3	
9:00	Introductions and Agenda	
9:15-10:45	Objection Topics-Wild and Scenic Rivers	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility evaluation • Changed conditions • Response to comments 	Mark Feibig Rocky Smith Mark Pearson
10:45 – 11:00	Other Objection Topics and Bin Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion time for any other objection topics and bin items from previous days 	Delilah Jarowski/Jenna Sloan objectors/interested persons
11:00-11:30	Summary of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Meeting documentation, how and when available • Next steps in the review and planning processes 	Jenna Sloan
11:30	Adjourn	