

HUMAN DIMENSIONS DESIRED FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENTS

Desired Future Condition: 3a *Public land decisions are in accordance with local citizenry involvement.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Local concerns should be considered at a weighted level as decisions may affect local citizens disproportionately.	USFS, BLM, UP	3a, 3g, 3x, 12j
Land management goals and county goals are not always consistent. See also 3a	USFS, COUNTY	12j, 10y
Land management decisions are complex and are influenced by many factors some that may overshadow the publics concerns.	USFS, BLM UP, CDOW, LOCAL COUNTY	12s
The landscape goals between public and private lands should be compatible, particularly when it comes to development and fire prevention.	USFS, BLM, UP	3b, 3g, 3k
Residents of western Montrose county need a method to connect to the more prosperous east side of the county.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10ss

Desired Future Condition: 3a(2) *Decisions are made in a way that balances local input with a broader national input and in a way that acknowledges and promotes local stewardship and collaboration.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
worksheet exercise in reference to comment 3a.		Worksheet 5/22/02 meeting

Desired Future Condition: 3d *Public land decisions will favor positive economic benefits to local communities.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Actions taken on public lands may have specific economic effects that can be both positive effects and negative.	USFS, BLM, UP	3d, 3l, 3n, 3j, 3k
Residents of western Montrose county need a method to connect to the more prosperous east side of the county.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10ss

Desired Future Condition: 9f *Public land management objectives will be consistent between land management agencies where public lands are intertwined or adjacent.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Public land management objectives are often inconsistent across agency boundaries.	USFS, BLM	9f

Desired Future Condition: 12n *Consolidate land ownership where possible*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Land ownership patterns can hinder resource objectives.	USFS, BLM, UP, CDOW, LOCAL COUNTY	12n

Desired Future Condition: 3e *A wide variety of opportunities, goods and services are provided for public use while the land remains healthy and sustainable. Limits are placed on uses when it is shown that the land is unable to sustain itself.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
As the area grows in population and subsequent development, there will be more use of the public lands.	USFS, BLM, UP	3e, 3m, 9l
Public lands are managed for a variety of uses, biophysical and social, including (but not limited to) motorized recreation and commodity extraction. Lands are managed in such a way as to provide for all uses while maintaining a healthy ecosystem.	USFS, BLM	11a, 10v, 11c, 11f
Provide a variety of uses on public lands both commodity and social while maintaining a healthy ecosystem	USFS, BLM	11b, 11e, 11c, 11b, 11d, 11e
Current recreation activities are important to the users and should be retained.	USFS, BLM	8n
As the population increases, both locally and nationally, the amount of visitors to the public lands will increase and subsequently use of the public lands will increase proportionately.	USFS, BLM, UP	8a, 8e
Demand for uses on the public lands may ultimately exceed its capability to recover and sustain a healthy ecosystem.	USFS, BLM, UP, DOW	3o, 3m, 3n, 3p, 3t

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
It is not apparent the complete venue of recreational uses and how they may affect specific biophysical communities.	USFS, BLM	8i
When visitor use is concentrated within a short time frame, resource impacts become more prevalent.	USFS, BLM, CDOW	10g
Utilities provide a significant economic and lifestyle benefit to the local and regional areas of Colorado and adjacent states.	USFS, BLM, PERC, UTILITY COMPANY	3q

Desired Future Condition: 3e(2) *Multiple uses are provided for as long as the uses, individually and collectively do not damage or overwhelm the Plateaus natural values.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
rephrasing of Desired Condition from worksheet exercise in response to 11b	USFS, BLM	Redvale 5/21/02

Desired Future Condition: 3s *Limited finances will be used where they provide the greatest benefits.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Not all projects can be funded within existing budget allocations.	USFS, BLM, UP, DOW	3s

Desired Future Condition: 12t *A collaborative process involving many different view points, updated data and sound science will be used to determine a vision and land objectives for the Uncompahgre Plateau.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Land management objectives are complex	USFS, BLM, UP, CDOW, LOCAL COUNTY	12t
There is a need to plan into the future to determine what the Plateau should look like in 50 years, where to cut timber, where to let fire burn etc.	USFS, BLM, CDOW	12x
Decisions should be based on good science.	USFS, BLM, UP, CDOW, LOCAL COUNTY	12v
Map needs changing to reflect land exchanges in southeast corner of plateau	USFS	12o

Desired Future Condition: 9q *More lands will be recommended for wilderness designation*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Wilderness areas can provide for unique opportunities for man, animal and the ecosystem.	USFS, BLM, US CONGRESS	9q, 9p

Desired Future Condition: 10h *Management of the Uncompahgre Plateau will favor less development of roads and facilities to foster its rustic character and to discourage the area from becoming a high profile recreation destination.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
As use on the Uncompahgre Plateau grows, the remoteness of the area begins to erode.	US POPULATION / COMMERCIAL VENTURES	10h
Promoting recreation on the plateau will further diminish its 'undiscovered' character.	COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, COUNTY, USFS, BLM, ANYONE WHO WRITES A GUIDE BOOK	8f
Upgrading roads to pavement level will increase volume and speed of traffic flow, altering the character of the land.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10rr

Desired Future Condition: 9a *Recommendations for special designation areas will only include small area blocks for specific objectives that can not be obtained under a multiple use management scheme.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Additional special emphasis designations could limit existing uses.	USFS, BLM	9a, 9d, 9g, 9h, 9l, 9n
Special designations can limit uses.	BLM	9o
When large areas are given special designations, some multiple use activities will be effected.	USFS, BLM, US CONGRESS	9k, 9n

Desired Future Condition: 9c *Areas exist that provide for quiet and solitude, where a primitive or remote experience is available without the restrictions of a wilderness designation.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
There is a need for remote 'back country' type areas that provide primitive opportunities for activities that are not allowed in a wilderness setting. See 9b	USFS, BLM	9c, 9m
Non motorized recreation opportunities such as mtn biking, camping and horse use are important to users.	USFS, BLM	8h
Black Point and Kelso Mesa provide a roadless experience that is unique to the Plateau.	USFS	9r
There are limited amount of areas where 'quiet recreation' can occur	USFS, BLM	8c
Noise interrupts a primitive recreation experience.	USFS, BLM	8r
There is a lack of areas that provide for quiet and solitude as in wilderness.	USFS, BLM, US CONGRESS	9b
Roadless areas can provide unique opportunities, they can be recommended for wilderness or provide general forest primitive experience.	USFS, BLM	9e

Desired Future Condition: 10b *Travel occurs on designated routes that have been well planned and safely accommodate the needs of the user for both general forest access and recreation travel systems.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Well planned recreational transportation systems can meet users needs and minimize resource impacts.	USFS, BLM, UP	10b, 10e, 10f, 10u, 10bb, 10jj, 10mm, 12r
As use on the Uncompahgre Plateau grows, the potential for accidents will also increase. Also see 10b.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10o
Travel off routes can be damaging to soils, wetlands and may disrupt wildlife.	USFS, BLM	10d, 10i, 10t, 10gg
Cross country snowmobile use is a desirable winter recreation activity.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10ff

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Users often create their own access routes because existing routes are not meeting their needs or they do not understand how their actions affect the land or because they enjoy engaging in deviant behavior.	USFS, BLM	10hh
High speeds on travel ways create safety concerns and user conflicts.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	8m
A transportation can never be final, there should always be a method for changes, even additions.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	10ee
Resource damage is exacerbated by improper alignment and maintenance of travel routes.	USFS, BLM	10kk
Limiting access can be discriminatory.	USFS, BLM	10w
Motorized access is desirable and existing levels of access should be maintained.	USFS, BLM	10a, 10j, 10l, 10q, 10s, 10p, 10bb, 10mm, 11d
Recreational river users require adequate access to the Uncompahgre, San Miguel, Gunnison and the Dolores Rivers.	COUNTY, USFS, BLM	8l

Desired Future Condition: 10c Road maintenance levels are compatible with the desired goals of the landscape.

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Maintenance levels of travel routes will be consistent with desired landscape objectives. An example being, the continuation of rugged 4-wheel drive roads located within a primitive development setting.	USFS, BLM, LOCAL COUNTY	10c, 10p, 10n

Desired Future Condition: 10m Road scars will be rehabilitated so as to fade into the natural setting.

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Roads not designated for use should be returned to a natural state.	USFS	10m, 10r

Desired Future Condition: 10ll *User created routes will not become part of the transportation system even if they might solve existing recreational needs.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Rogue or misguided behavior should not be rewarded.	USFS, BLM	10ll

Desired Future Condition: 11g *Lands are allocated to specific uses or declared unsuitable for certain uses when those uses are noncompatible with desired resource qualities.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
When multiple interests overlap, there is not always harmony of goals. See also 11a		11g, 11h, 11i
The variety of recreational uses are often contrary to one another and to specific ecosystem goals of the land.	USFS, BLM	8f

Desired Future Condition: 12a *Two direction education is on going and a part of every project implementation.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Environmental damage occurs by users who are unaware of how their actions affect the land.	USFS, BLM, UP, CDOW, LOCAL COUNTY	12a, 12f, 12g, 12p, 12z
Well informed people act better.	SAME AS 12A	12y

Desired Future Condition: 12c *Existing regulations are enforced consistently and regularly.*

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
Existing regulations are sufficient to minimize resource impacts yet they are not being enforced	USFS, BLM	12c, 12e, 12h, 12r

Desired Future Condition: 12l Agencies are funded at levels to effectively enforce regulations and implement policy and land management plans.

What I heard you say...	Responsible Agency	Original Comment ID
On the ground management is not always up to snuff.	USFS, BLM	12l, 12b, 12m, 12w