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To: Colorado Plateau Managers

From: Director, National Science and Technology Center

Subject: Managers Group Meeting, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 26, 2002  
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A key objective of the March 26, 2002, meeting of the Colorado Plateau Managers Group is to gain consensus on resource management issue statements that will define the scope of the Northern Colorado Plateau regional resource issue analysis. The attached survey is a preliminary step intended to frame the March 26 discussion of issues.

The National Science and Technology Center (NSTC) proposes to develop a process for quickly synthesizing, analyzing, and interpreting *regional* information on high-priority resource issues and conditions. Your insight into the region's priority resource issues is imperative to defining the scope of this analysis. We ask that you identify critical issues facing resource managers across the Colorado Plateau. Staff at NSTC will present the survey results as talking points at the March 26 meeting. With your help, we will then choose through consensus two to four regional resource management issues that could benefit from an interdisciplinary/interagency cumulative impact analysis.

The survey will require 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Your input is essential. Share the survey questions with your resource specialists as you deem necessary. Please identify as many as **five critical issues** and return your results electronically to Brian St. George (brian\_st\_george@blm.gov) no later than close of business on Friday, March 22. Contact Brian at (303) 236-1930 with any questions.

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1 Attachment  
1 - Survey (1 p)

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