



Mesa County
Land Use/Natural Resource Policy Plan
Kickoff Meeting

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Road Map



- What is a Land Use Plan?
 - Natural Resource Policy Plan (NRPP)
 - What does it do?
 - How is it used?
 - How does it relate to other planning efforts?
- Plan Organization
 - Charters
 - Resource Assessment
 - Resource Management Objectives
 - Priorities
- Schedule
- Legal Framework
 - Statutory Requirements

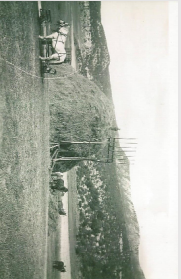


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What is a Natural Resource Policy Plan?



- Provides policies to facilitate, protect, and preserve the utilization and development of natural resources on public lands.
- Policies support access to and wise use of natural resources on federal land; protect private property rights; protect and enhance the customs, culture and the economy; protect the tax base; assure the well-being of the people; and provide for the public health, safety and welfare of the County citizens.



Stacking hay in West Oak, the Barned County, 1919



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What can you do with a NRPPP?

- You CAN
 - Use the plan as a tool allowing substantive impact on federal decisions, plans, policies and programs
 - Require federal plans to be consistent with the LUP as long as no federal laws are violated
 - Protect the use and access to public lands and resources
- You CANNOT
 - Take jurisdiction over the federal government
 - Require federal land managers to take specific actions
 - Use this plan for zoning or other regulation of private lands

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Statutory Requirements

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 - Grants Cooperating Agency status
 - Applies to every major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment
 - Whenever federal monies are spent, including on non-federal lands
 - Part of the consistency review process
 - If an inconsistency between plans exists, the federal agency should describe the extent to which the federal agency would reconcile its proposed action with the local government plan
- Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) - BLM
 - Requires coordination and consideration of approved local resource management programs
 - Requires multiple use of public lands
- National Forest Management Act (NFMA) – USFS
 - Requires coordination with local governments
- Governor’s Consistency Review

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Plan Organization

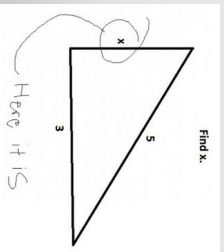
- Chapter 1 – Custom & Culture
 - Chapter 2 – Land Use
 - Chapter 3 – Geology, Mining & Air
 - Chapter 4 – Water Resources
 - Chapter 5 – Wildlife
 - Chapter 6 – Economics and Society
 - Chapter 7 - Agriculture
- **Resource Assessment**
 - Evaluate local and resource information
 - Evaluation of resource importance
 - Maps
 - Use’s best available data
 - *What is the state of the resource now?*
 - **Resource Management Objectives**
 - Gain an goals as broad policy statements for the future
 - *What does the county want for and from this resource?*
 - **Priorities**
 - How to achieve the County’s objective for each resource
 - *What does the county like to see its objectives achieved?*

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What next?



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Schedule



| Mesa County Calendar | | |
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| County Board Meeting | 01/21/20 | 01/21/20 |
| City Planning FLO | 01/15/20 | 01/20/20 |
| County Board Meeting | 01/15/20 | 01/20/20 |
| County Finance Com | 01/15/20 | 01/16/20 |
| County Utilities Meeting and Report | 01/15/20 | 03/16/20 |
| Fire commissioners | 01/15/20 | 04/16/20 |
| County and public by FLO | 04/15/20 | 04/16/20 |
| Final AGM by AGM CO | 05/15/20 | 05/16/20 |
| Public Health | 05/25/20 | 05/26/20 |
| Phoenix Call | 06/12/20 | 06/16/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 07/02/20 | 07/06/20 |
| Colorado State to County for local review of | 07/13/20 | 08/12/20 |
| Public Comment | 08/14/20 | 08/18/20 |
| Mesa Planning and Building Committee | 08/24/20 | 09/11/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 08/25/20 | 09/11/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 08/26/20 | 09/11/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 08/27/20 | 09/11/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 08/28/20 | 09/11/20 |
| FLO review of construction | 09/14/20 | 09/23/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 09/24/20 | 10/01/20 |
| Mayor's meeting | 10/12/20 | 10/20/20 |
| Final review FLO | 10/15/20 | 10/23/20 |
| Final decision FLO | 10/26/20 | 10/29/20 |

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Questions?



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