

**PROPOSED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN ACTIONS**  
**PUBLIC PROTEST INSTRUCTIONS**

BLM planning regulations state that any person who participated in the planning process, and has an interest that may be adversely affected, may protest a proposed land use planning action. The protest must be filed within 30 days of publication of a notice of its availability. Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of BLM may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5. A protest may only raise those issues that were submitted for the record during the planning process. E-mail protests will not be accepted. Faxed protests will be considered as potential valid protests, provided that:

- The signed faxed letter is received by the Washington Office protest coordinator by the closing date of the protest period, and
- The protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period.

Please direct faxed protests to “BLM Protest Coordinator” at 202-452-5112. Please direct the follow-up letter to the appropriate address provided below.

The protest must contain:

- (1) The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- (2) A statement of the part or parts of the plan and the issue or issues being protested.
- (3) A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that the protesting party submitted during the planning process or a statement of the date they were discussed for the record.
- (4) A concise statement explaining why the protestor believes the State Director's decision is wrong.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to the following address:

Regular Mail:

Director, Bureau of Land Management (210)  
Attention: Brenda Williams  
P.O. Box 66538  
Washington, D.C. 20035

Overnight Mail:

Director, BLM (210)  
Attention: Brenda Williams  
1620 L Street, N.W., Suite 1075  
Washington, D.C. 20036

The Director will promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision will be in writing and will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director shall be the final decision of the Department of the Interior.