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Figure 1: Buckhorn Panel - BLM Price Field Office



Introduction

In 2022-23, the Public Lands Recreation Research Partnership¹ (PLRRP) was asked to conduct research on the outdoor recreation taking place in the public lands managed by the BLM Price Utah Field Office (referred to as the **Price FO** in this report), particularly in the San Rafael Swell Special Recreation Management Area (**SRS-SRMA**) of the field office, and the impacts of recreation on surrounding landscapes and communities. The SRS-SRMA covers 936,500 acres mostly in Emery County, Utah. This data will be used in the recreation planning process for the SRMA and the broader Price Field Office.

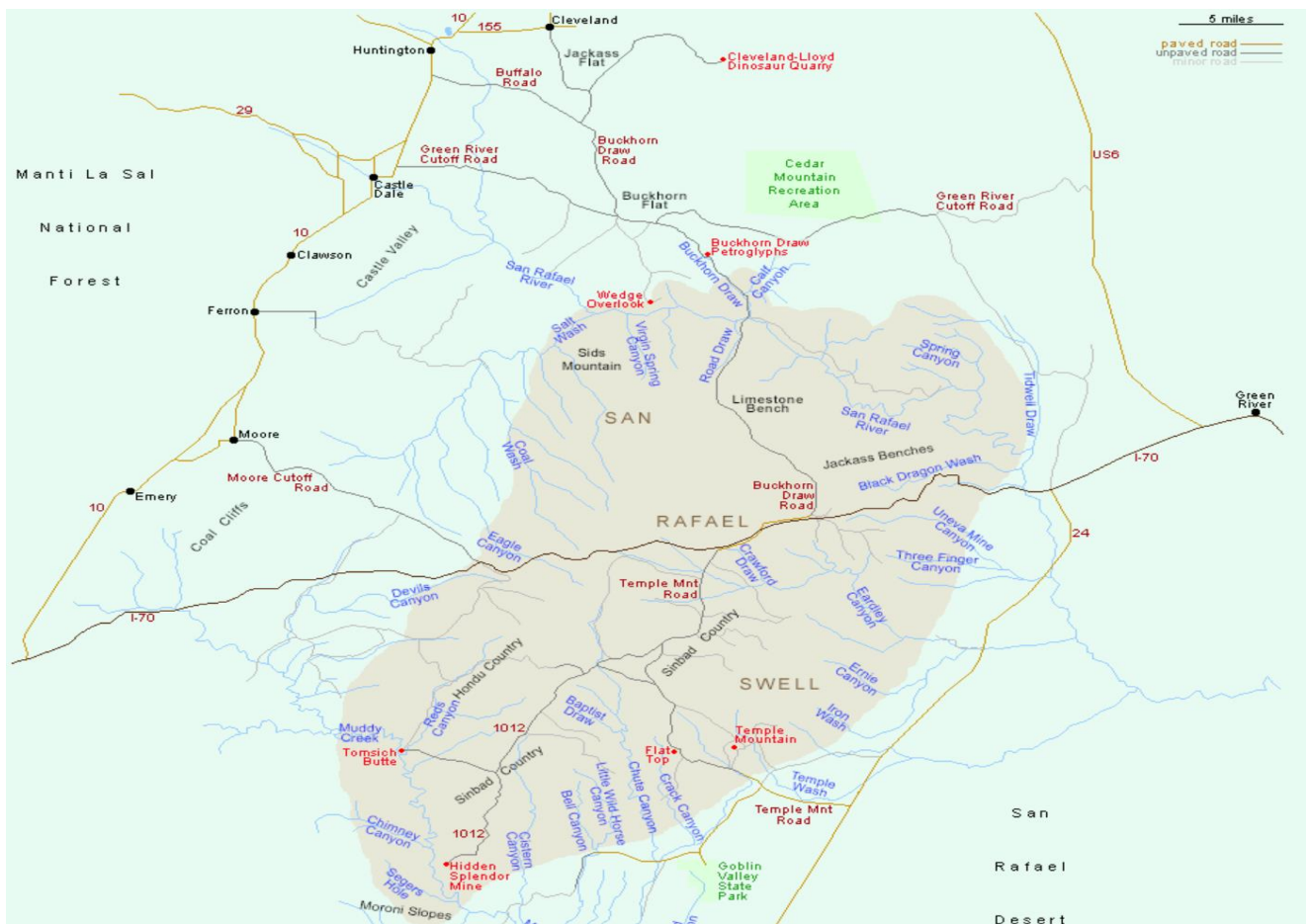
The design called for a combination of on-site and take-home visitor surveys administered on the landscape during multiple recreation seasons and at sites across the entire landscape. These surveys were designed and administered by the UAF partners in PLRRP. Additionally, recreation focus groups were held in communities adjacent to the monument during the summer of 2023. These focus groups were designed and administered by the CMU partners in PLRRP. The following report represents the quantitative and qualitative data collected during those focus groups. A separate report summarizes the data gathered from the survey study.

¹ A consortium of researchers from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF), Colorado Mesa University (CMU), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Office. Principal investigators are Dr. Peter Fix (UAF), Dr. Tim Casey (CMU) and BLM office project lead, Matt Blocker. Dr. Kevin Kelley (CMU) and Miss Rachel Garcia (UAF) are also vital members of the PLRRP team.

Characteristics of the BLM Price Field Office

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing nearly 1.5 million acres of federal public land in the Price FO located in Emery and Sevier counties in central Utah. The Price Field Office (PFO) is located at the northwestern edge of the Colorado Plateau--the gateway to the red-rock country and the San Rafael Swell. The Swell has been described as the jagged remains of a dinosaur backbone, an exposed sandstone coral reef, and a stone saw blade. No matter how you describe this place, it is a desolate, but beautiful country. Activities that can be enjoyed on public lands around the PFO include river float trips, camping, hiking and biking.² It is clear from the responses in this study that driving/sight-seeing and OHV use are also popular in the area even though the Price Field Office manages the largest Wilderness Study Area in the contiguous 48 states.

Figure 2: San Rafael Swell area map



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² Description taken from BLM Price Field Office website: <https://www.blm.gov/office/price-field-office>

³ Map from The American Southwest's website: https://www.americansouthwest.net/utah/san_rafael_swell/map.html

Methodology

The mixed methodology focus group was determined to be the appropriate approach to establish the recreation experience baseline. The mixed methodology focus group uses audience handouts to record individual responses anonymously in addition to engaging participants in open dialogue. This methodology captures both a complete set of responses from each participant using the handouts with maps as well as documenting a rich set of notes from the group dialogue that gives context and depth to the handout responses to set questions. Either approach used alone would leave an incomplete picture of the broad and deep relationships people have with this landscape.

The design of the focus group for data collection entailed a series of discussion questions intended to engage participants in open dialogue about their preferences, interests, and expectations so responses could be captured in their own words, followed by a list of choices that represented a spectrum of possible responses to the discussion questions that could be responded to via anonymous handouts given to every participant and collected at the end of the focus group so their responses can be recorded for a larger database. The open dialogue comments were documented with audio recording equipment as well as by consortium researchers taking notes.

The focus group script covered all the major elements needed in BLM planning for recreation on public lands: preferences for outcomes and experiences, setting characteristics, activities, and the services needed to support the recreation experience. Additional questions encouraged participants to express their preferences for management practices including crowding, barriers to recreation in the area, and the impact of the BLM Price FO's recreational opportunities on local communities and their quality-of-life. The focus group study included 23 questions, nine were open-ended, fourteen had prepared responses for audience polling recorded on the handouts⁴. Participants were encouraged to respond to the open-ended questions out loud in the focus group conversation (comments were recorded) or to write down their comments on the handout to be included in the report.⁵ All questions with prepared responses included the option of "other" so participants weren't constrained by the prepared responses. Of the prepared response questions, one included a mapping exercise where participants noted an area that was of particular interest to them and many of the questions that followed that were associated with their selection. The number of questions included in the script was tailored to allow for a 90-minute focus group.

⁴ See Appendix 1 for a copy of the handout provided each participant that includes the wording of every question asked.

⁵ See Appendix 2 for all written and verbal responses sorted by topic and coded area, or Appendix 3 for each comment recorded by question.

A total of four focus groups were conducted in-person during July 2023. A total of 34 participants for the 4 meetings is considered a solid turnout for a focus group study and should provide a diversity of ideas in the data.

The participants were allowed to remain anonymous; although their responses were tracked and collated using the handouts they filled out and turned in. Their participation in the study and on every question was voluntary and they were reminded that they were free to participate or not as they wished, but that if they did speak up or write something down, that was taken as their consent to share that information in the study. Some basic demographic information was collected at the beginning of each session. Participants were asked to provide home zip codes used to identify how representative this study was of the overall population. Figure 3 below indicates the dates, locations, and number of participants for each focus group.

Figure 3: Focus Group schedule and participation.

Date	Time	Location	Number of Participants
7/19/2023	10 am	Green River, Utah	8
7/19/2023	7 pm	Castle Dale, Utah	7
7/20/2023	10 am	Castle Dale, Utah	5
7/20/2023	7 pm	Price, Utah	14

Outreach to populate the focus groups included:

- Invitations shared with area board and committees (i.e., County governments, city governments, local resource management boards, etc.),
- Direct outreach to partners and key stakeholders (local activity-oriented groups),
- Press releases in local newspapers.
- Flyers – put up at trailheads, community centers, post offices, etc.

The methodology of audience polling using handouts to record responses allows each participant the opportunity to weigh in on every area of the research. This is important to avoid a wide variety of social setting dynamics that arise in traditional focus group settings, such as only hearing from extroverted participants who dominate a conversation. The polling also minimizes the undue influence of peer settings in small communities. If an individual is worried about the repercussions of their responses mentioned aloud in a focus group within their community, they are not likely to respond, or not as accurately. However, if they can

anonymously record their preferences, they may feel more liberated to express their true opinion. The audience polling using written responses on handouts preserves participants' anonymity while being able to link all their answers together for the purposes of analysis. In traditional focus groups, one might be able to link comments and preferences back to a particular focus group, but unless the group was small and homogenous, it would be difficult to determine preferences for groups, or how those preferences might interact with other preferences (i.e., if a person is seeking solitude, do they choose particular activities or settings to achieve that outcome?). Traditionally, a survey was needed to link these variables; however, a survey often misses the nuance of the dialogue. The advantage of using audience polling and open-ended questions in a focus group setting is that participants are allowed to clarify what they mean when they select certain responses.

It is important to note the limitations of using this data. Because the sampling of participants was not random, it would be difficult to suggest this analysis is generalizable to the preferences of the entire population that might be interested in the area, and no attempt to do so is made here. However, an effort was made to hear from a broad sample of groups who have a connection to the landscape including both locals and visitors that were willing to spend 90 minutes participating in the conversation.

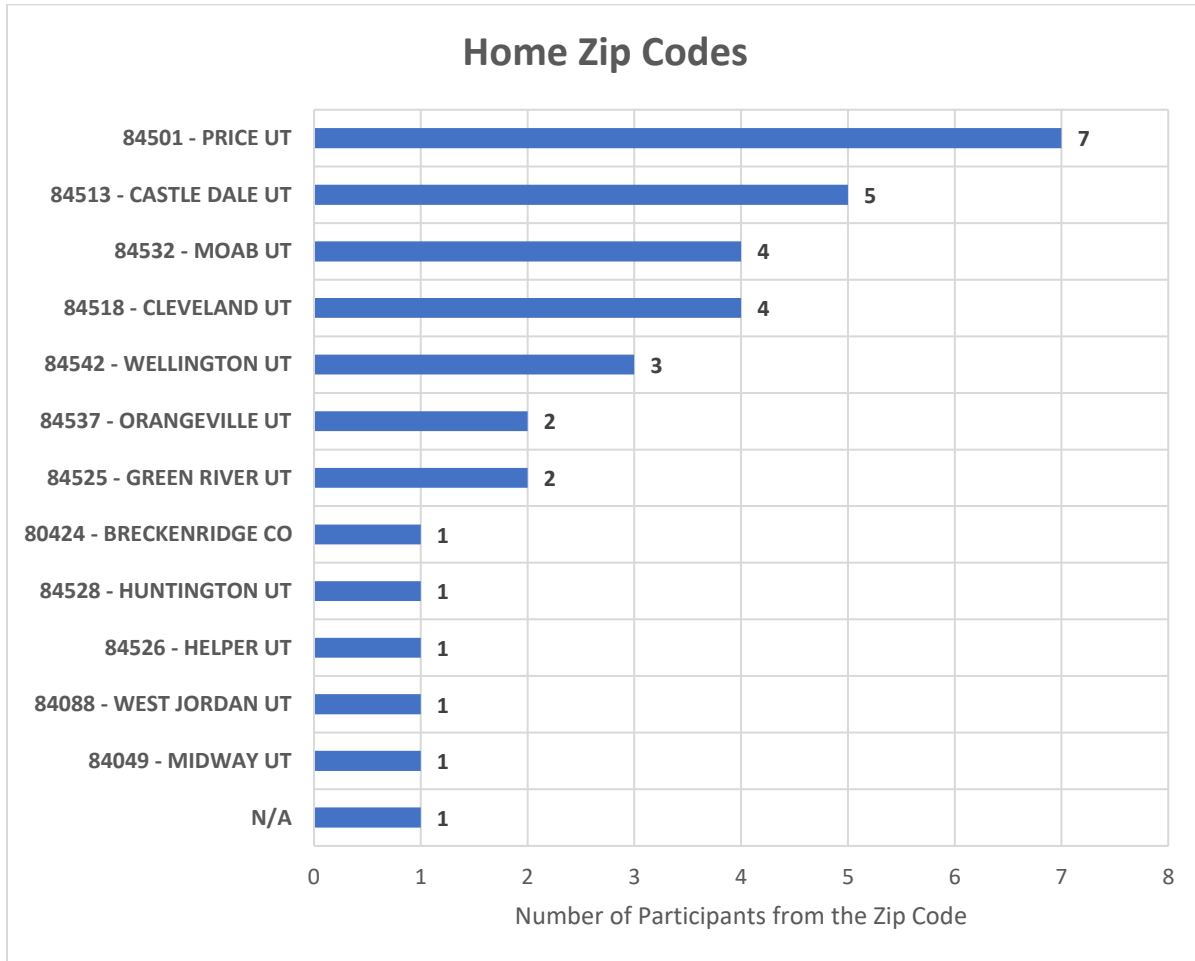
In this report, the quantitative data collected in the nine prepared response questions is displayed in a series of bar graphs indicating the percentage of participants selecting each response. In many questions they were asked to choose their top 5 or 3 responses, while other questions simply asked for a single response. The open-ended question responses were recorded on flip charts during the meeting as well as over 500 written comments offered by participants on the handouts including some clarifying comments for the quantitative set response questions. These responses were coded by management theme and the maps of those coded comments are presented in the body of this report. Appendix 2 has each comment broken out by coded theme and organized into management classification, and Appendix 3 displays all responses to each open-ended question. Some comments were coded for multiple themes because the participant addressed several themes in the single comment. Comments that were tied to a specific location are also categorized by location in Appendix 2. The goal of the research was to collect a broad diversity of perspectives on the management of recreation on the landscape and to organize that data into useful themes that relate to the BLM planning process as outlined in the BLM Handbook for Planning for Recreation and Visitors Services (H-8320-1) which became the official planning document for all BLM recreation management in August 2014.

Demographics

The thirty-four participants in this focus group study were primarily from communities surrounding the area of the San Rafael Swell managed by the BLM Price FO as indicated by Figure 5 below. One of the benefits of conducting focus groups in the communities surrounding the landscape is the ability to have a longer conversation with local residents about the impact of outdoor recreation on their communities. Combined with the outcomes focused

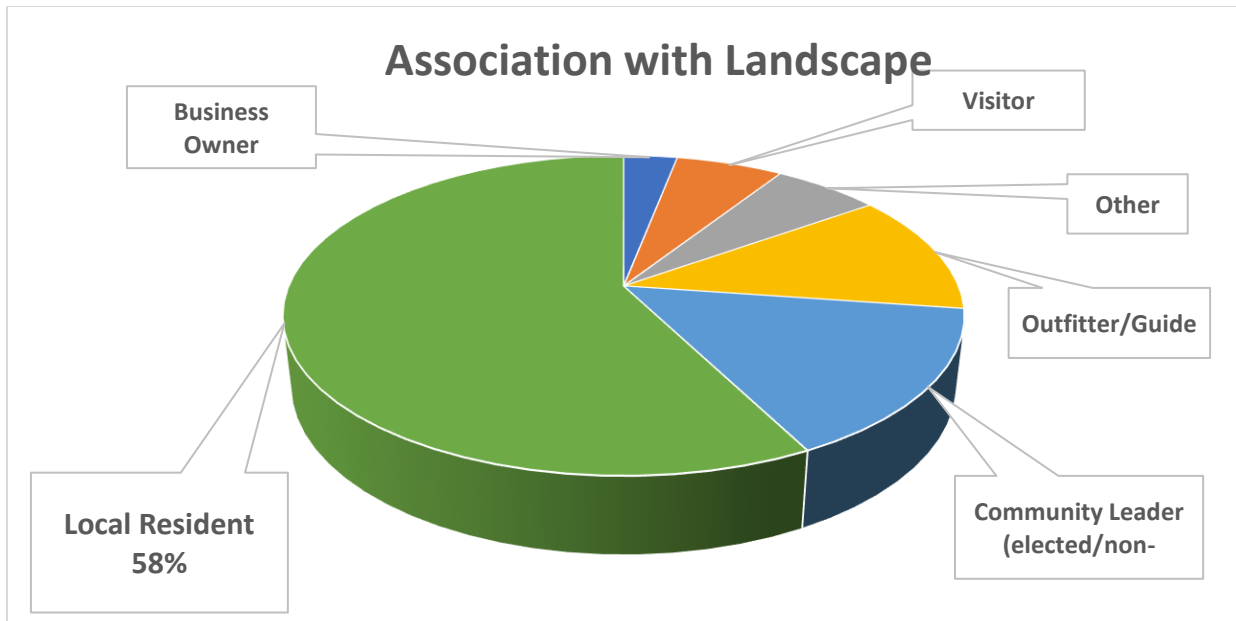
management survey research done in the field office at the time, these studies provide a rich picture of the public’s preferences for outdoor recreation in the area. For a better understanding of the recreation management challenges facing the Price FO, it will be important to balance this information with the results of the recreation survey conducted by University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Figure 4: Zip codes of participants



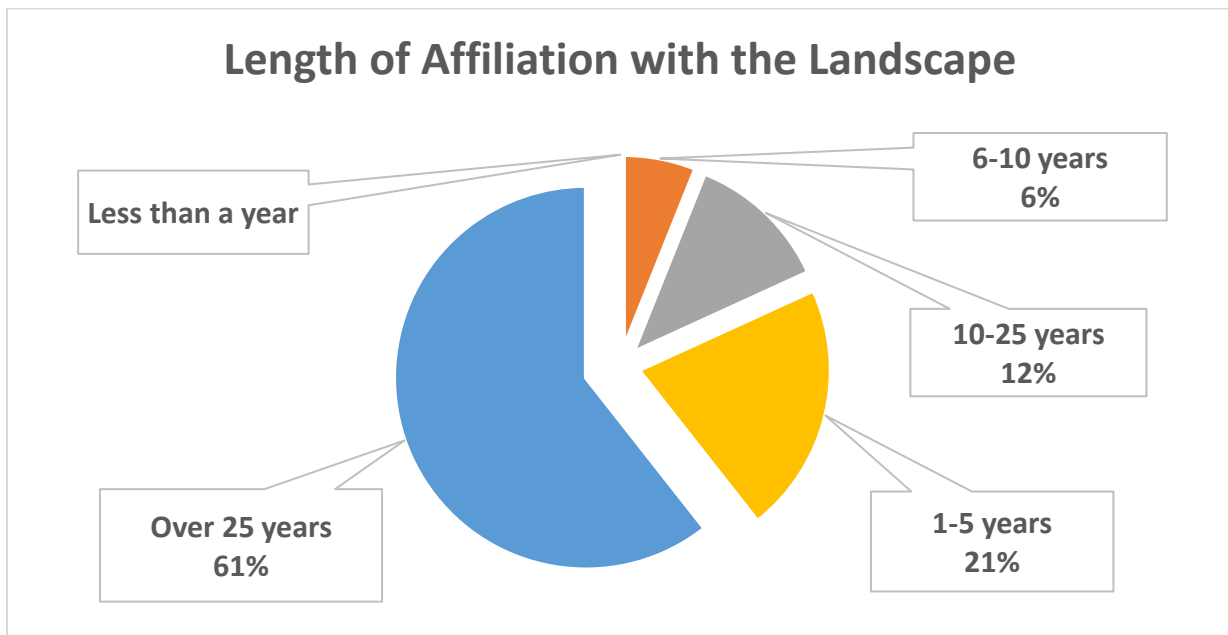
The participants were asked to identify their primary affiliation with the landscape. Although they might wear many hats, they were encouraged to adopt only one of those roles and use it as a lens to answer the rest of the questions. As indicated in Figure 5 below, more than half the participants selected “local resident” by affiliation.

Figure 5: Participant affiliation with lands in Price FO



Next participants were asked to indicate the length of their affiliation with the lands managed by the BLM in the field office and surrounding area. Most of the participants in this study indicated at least a 25-year relationship with the landscape. Nearly 3/4 of the participants reported over a decade long affiliation with the San Rafael Swell area. The comments and perspectives offered in this study reflect a long-term understanding of the landscape and recreation in the area.

Figure 6: Length of participant affiliation with landscape

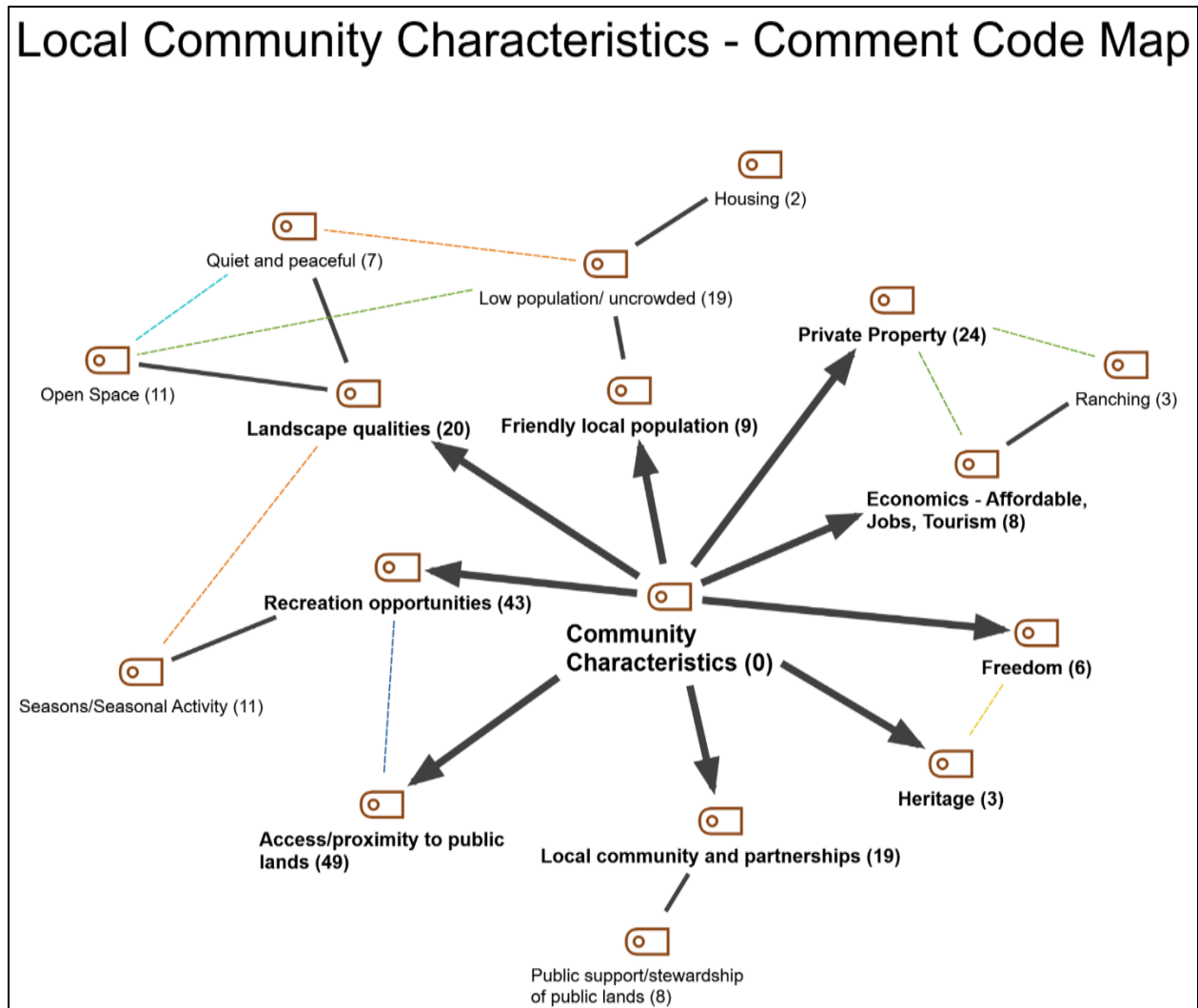


Community Characteristics

Participants were asked to describe the unique characteristics of the gateway communities adjacent to the BLM managed lands in the San Rafael Swell area of the Price FO, and how public lands affect those characteristics of the communities that contribute to their quality of life. A complete set of spoken and written comments to these and other open-ended questions is in Appendix 3 below. Additionally, each of these comments was coded to identify the key themes that emerged regarding these questions about community identity and values as well as other open ended questions about desired outcomes, reasons the landscape is special, what might diminish the specialness of the landscape, and what the participants thought ought to be management priorities for BLM in the area, and what improvements to management could be made to preserve the specialness of the landscape and improve the recreational experiences and outcomes that the landscape supports. Although the list of comments in Appendix 3 preserves the responses to individual questions, the coded responses listed in Appendix 2 identify themes that emerged regardless of what question they were responding to. These themes for the desired characteristics in the local community were grouped into several categories. The relationships between these codes are displayed in the “comment code maps” throughout the report. The codes are displayed with the number of individual comments connected to each code in the comment maps.

The first theme mapped in Figure 7 on the next page is the comments related to the desired characteristics that define the gateway communities. Several of these comments refer to the proximity and access they enjoy to the BLM public lands in the area and the rich variety of recreational opportunities they provide. The remote and uncrowded character of the local communities is valued even as several participants also indicated the friendly people and small town/rural atmosphere is also valued traits of the local communities in the area. Many of the participants identified recreational opportunities on public lands in the area as central to their quality of life. Several participants also commented on a commitment to support and steward public lands in the area and partnerships with the BLM as important values in the local communities. This seems to be balanced by a respect and appreciation for balancing the public lands in the area with a commitment to private property and local economic opportunities from ranching to tourism that are supported by the existence of public lands in the area. It seems the participants are interested in a balance between the peace and quiet accompanying the undiscovered nature of their area and the potential economic benefits that flow from outdoor recreation tourism by visitors drawn to this unique landscape.

Figure 7: Valued characteristics of local community.



Recreation Locations

For the purposes of planning and gathering location specific data, the San Rafael Swell-SRMA was divided into three recreational planning zones and the participants were asked to identify the one they wanted to offer more site-specific information about. Participants were also offered the choice of the BLM lands in the Price FO that were not in the three zones, and a few chose that option. Several participants found it difficult to choose just one zone to comment on and preferred to direct their comments to the entire area or a combination of several of the zones. Specifically, Zone 1 (The Buckhorn/Wedge area) was often combined with one or more other zones. These choices are represented in the figure below. The zones are highlighted in the maps in Figure 8, and the breakdown of participant selections is captured in the graph in

Figure 9. A majority of the participants selected the Buckhorn/Wedge area either on its own as Zone 1 or combined with other zones.

Figure 8: Zone map of the San Rafael Swell SRMA

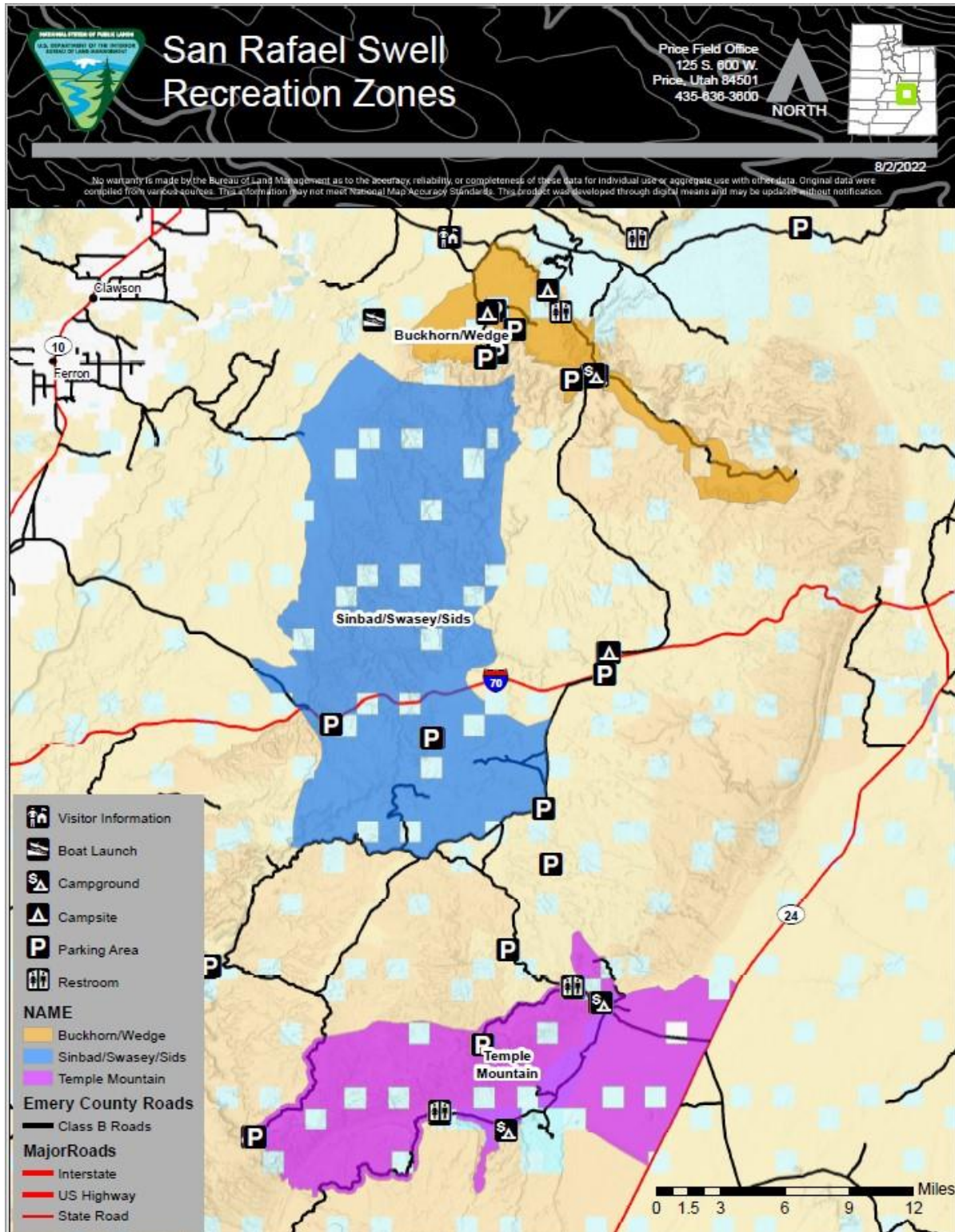
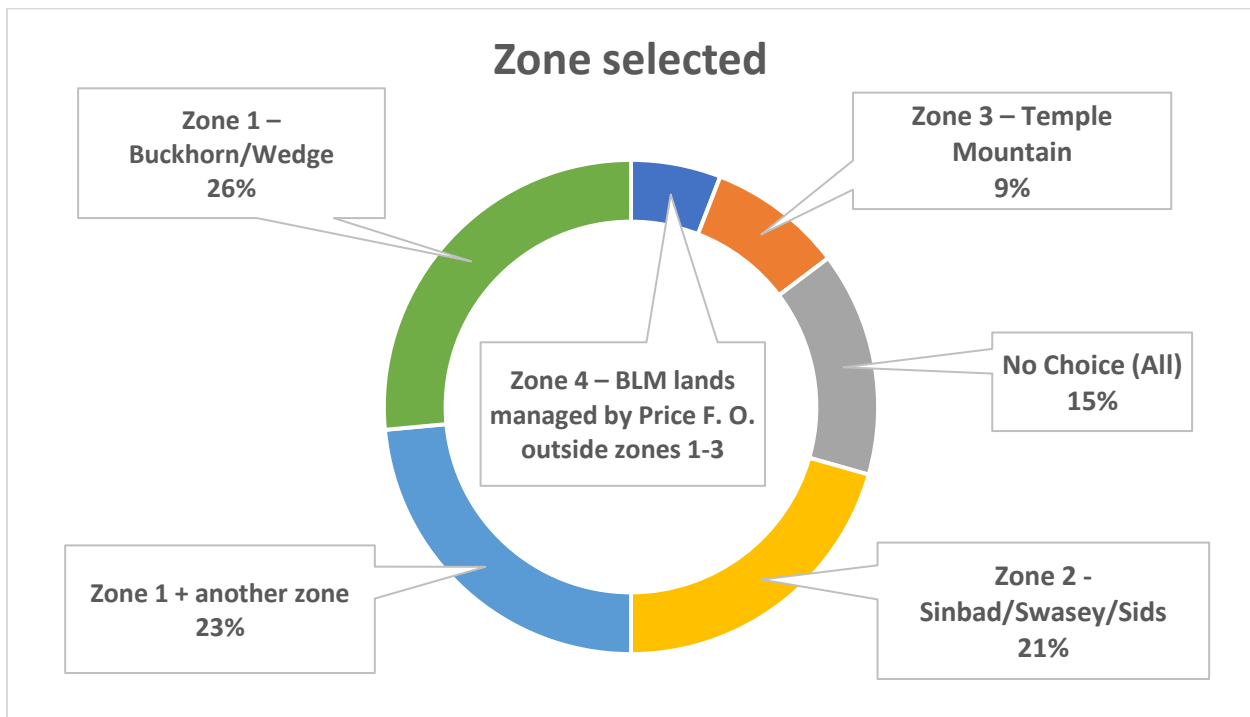


Figure 9: Regions/Zones selected by participants.



Roughly half of the participants selected Zone 1 either alone or in combination with other zones. Appendix 2 identifies the comments that were specific to a named location so that managers and recreation planners can turn to those specific comments when writing the plan for those specific areas.

Recreational Outcomes

Once participants identified locations on the landscape they wanted to focus on, they were asked a series of questions about their recreational preferences in the landscape. The Outcomes-Focused Management (OFM) approach, adopted nationally by the BLM in its recreation planning guide⁶, requires land managers to consider not only the recreational activities taking place on the land, but more importantly to also consider the goals (outcomes) that visitors and community members have for recreation in the landscape. These beneficial outcomes can be experienced by the individual recreating on public lands (personal benefits), their friends and family (relational and household benefits) and the broader community they live in and the landscape they are part of (community and environmental benefits). All these benefits are important outcomes of the recreational experience on public lands and can be

⁶ H-8320-1 – Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services. Issued in August of 2014.

affected by management actions and decisions of the BLM as they adjust recreational setting characteristics and engage local communities in the delivery of services and information.



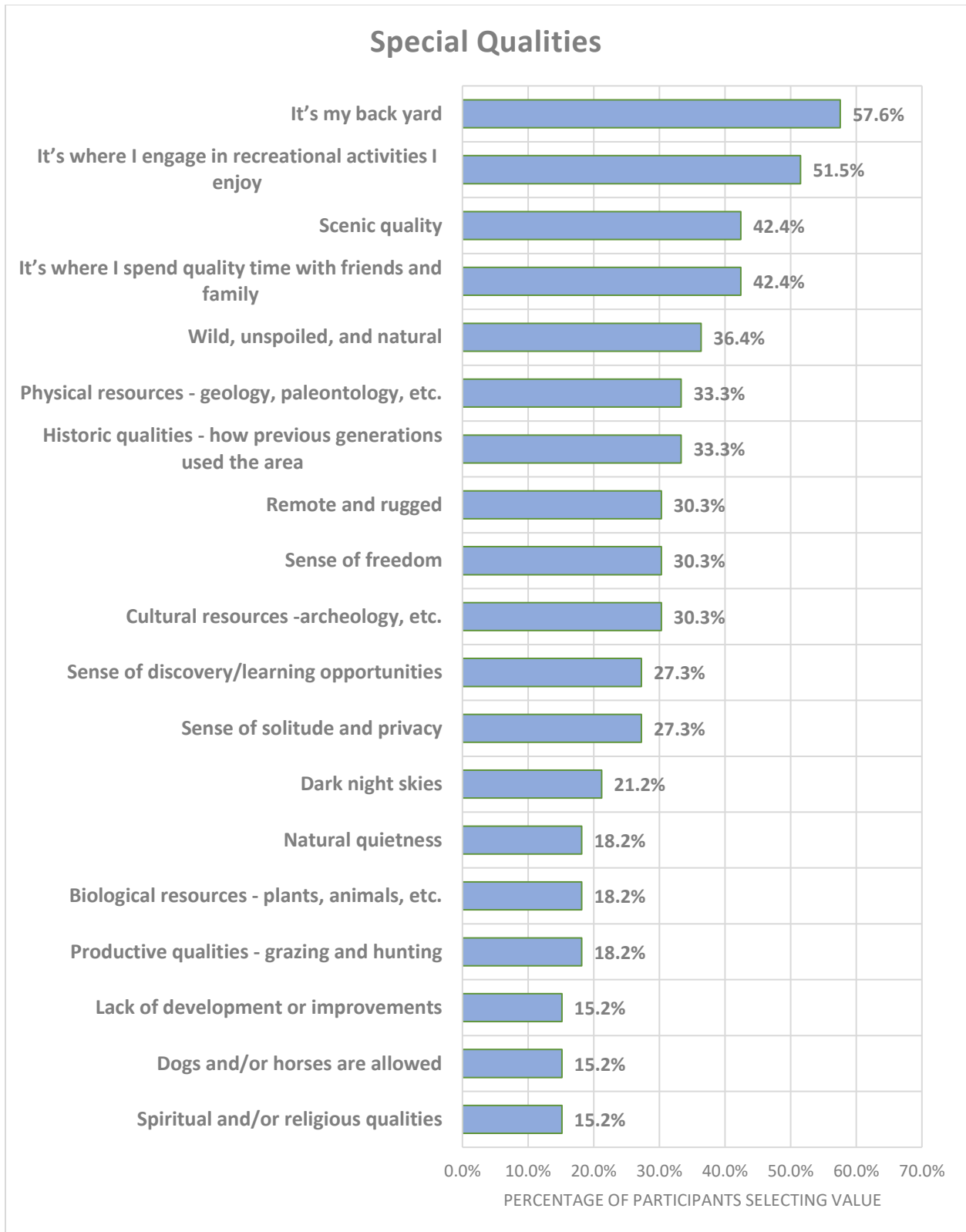
Figure 10: BLM managed public lands in San Rafael Swell SRMA 2023

Initially, the participants of the focus groups were asked to talk about what makes lands in the Price FO that they have identified “special” places from their perspective. Participants were given a list of 20 qualities that are often identified as special characteristics of public lands according to past research. In each of the lists found in the handouts, the final option is always “other” which allows participants to identify in writing the qualities that are important to them⁷. The special qualities are listed with

the percentage of participants selecting them in Figure 11 on the next page. Participants seemed to particularly value the time they can spend with family and friends while recreating on these lands that are close to their home (their backyard). They also seem to appreciate the wild, remote, and rugged beauty of the landscape as well as its unique geology and cultural resources. In their comments participants identified those cultural resources as the way both indigenous and more recent historic uses of the landscape contribute to the heritage it holds for them. Over 70 % of the participants had at least 10 years’ experience with the landscape, many indicated generational connections to this place. It should be noted that in this question and several that follow, the participants were allowed to choose more than one selection. The percentages found in these tables represent the percentage of participants overall that selected each value with any of their choices.

⁷ Participants were asked to focus their selections on the characteristics that really matter to them by limiting their choices to five or fewer for the first two questions in this section, and three or fewer for the rest of the questions in this section. The percentage in each figure is the percentage of overall participants in the study selecting a particular quality.

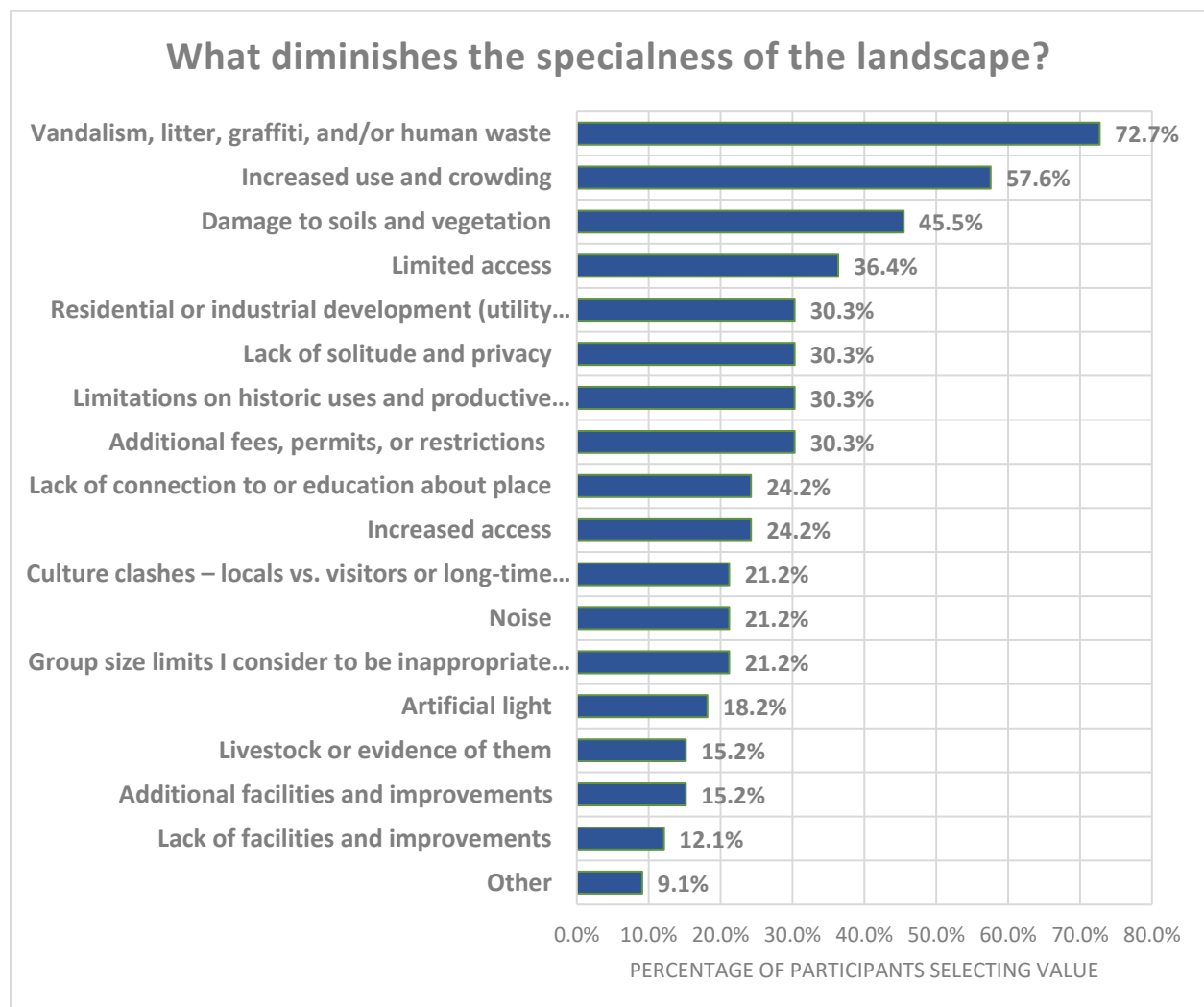
Figure 11: Special qualities of BLM lands in area.



Negative Experiences

Next, participants were asked to talk about what might diminish the specialness of places managed by the BLM in the Price FO and specifically the SRS-SRMA that they had identified as their area of focus. They were given a list of 20 qualities that often are identified as diminishing special characteristics of public lands according to past research. They were asked to choose up to five qualities that are most important to them. Figure 12 shows the percentage of participants in each study area that selected a particular quality. Typical of most public land studies, the most frequently selected negative attribute is vandalism, litter, graffiti and/or human waste. Like many locations on public land since the significant increase in outdoor recreation visitors because of COVID, participants expressed a great deal of concern over the increased use and crowding. Other common choices for threats to their experience include lack of access, additional fees, and damage to the resources.

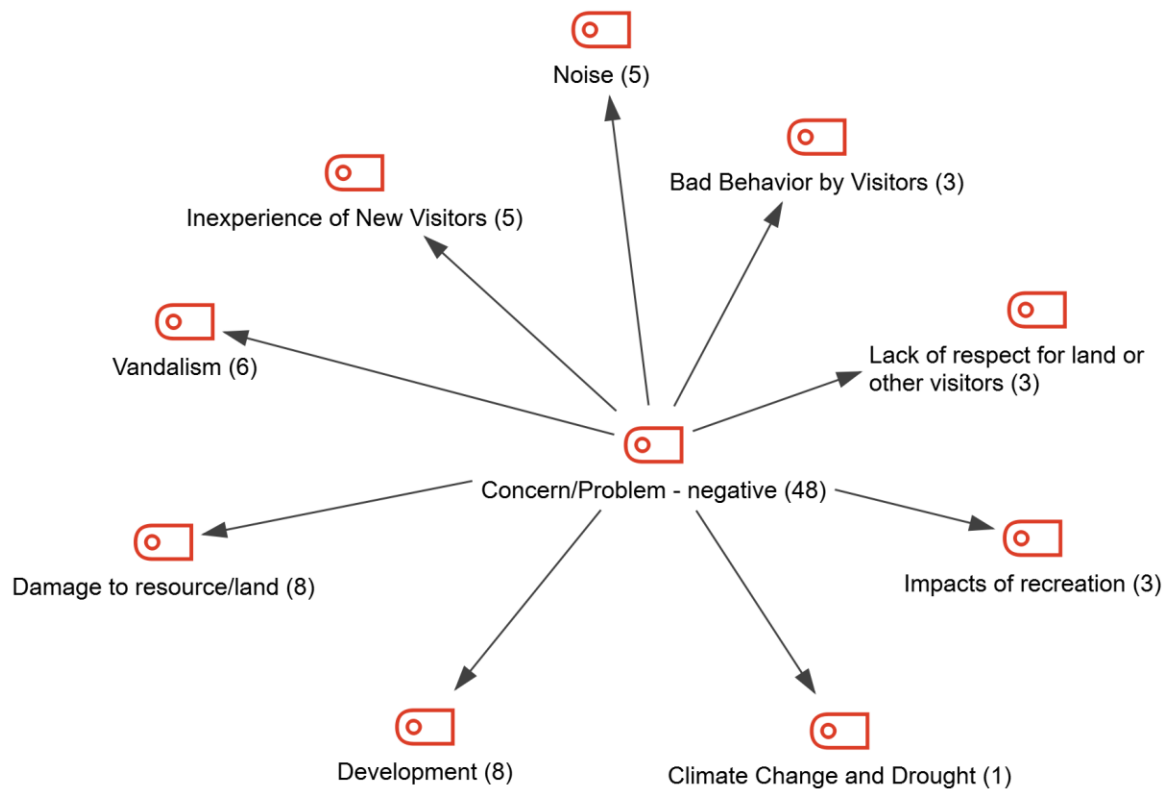
Figure 12: Items that would diminish specialness of landscape.



There were several negative comments offered throughout the focus group meetings. A complete set of these comments can be found in Appendix 2, but the themes of their concerns are mapped below in Figure 13. The most common concerns expressed are directed toward bad behavior by other visitors including a lack of respect for the people and the landscapes as well as the inexperience of new visitors in the wake of COVID. Their lack of knowledge about their activity and the land itself was often cited as a safety issue and a threat to their fellow recreators and the land itself.

Figure 13: Negative comments code map.

Concerns and Problems



Desired Outcomes – Benefits of Recreation

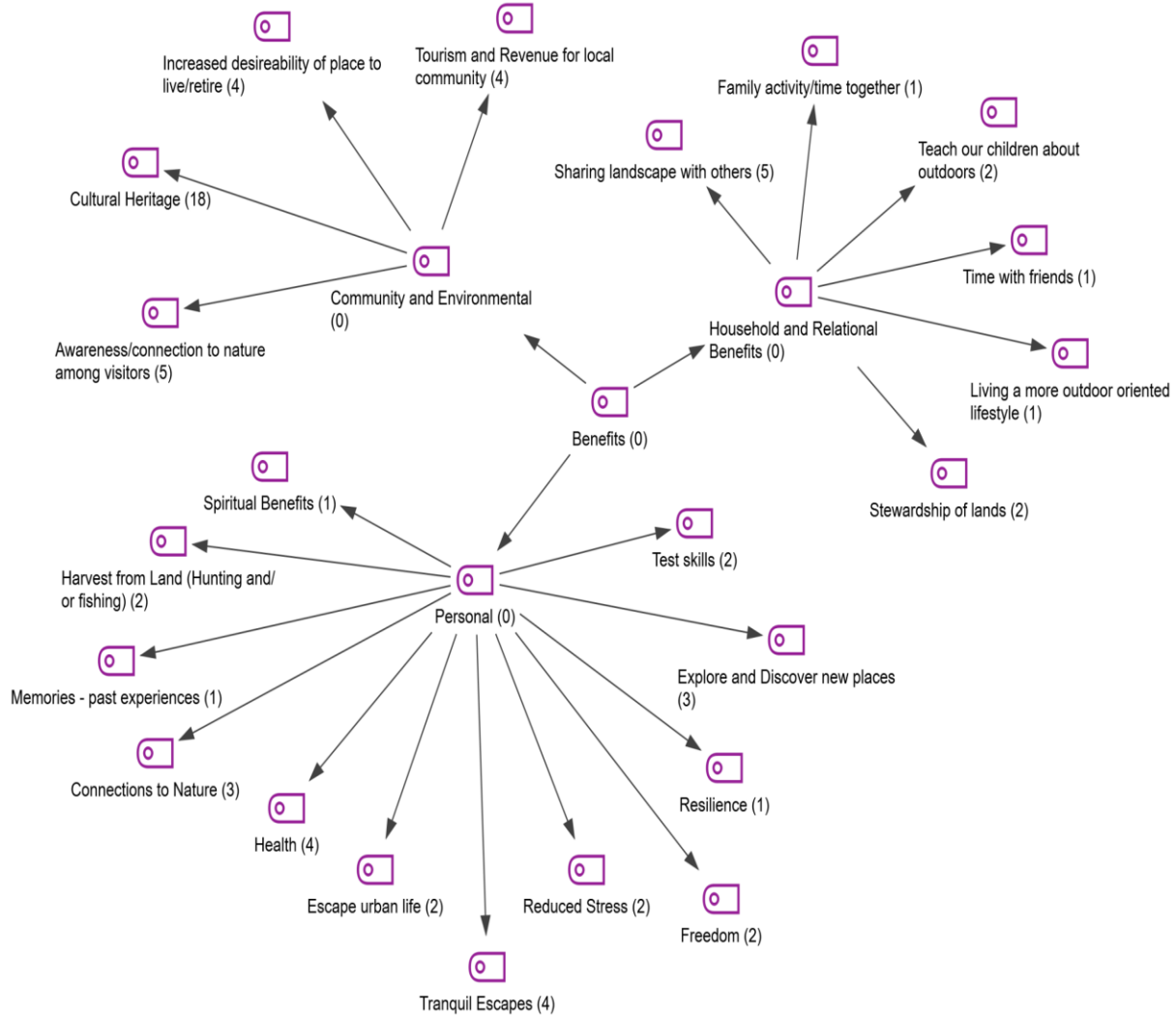
Several of the open-ended questions and some preset response questions in the study were designed to better understand the desired recreational outcomes of the participants. These outcomes are essential for the BLM recreational planning process. Some of these recreational outcomes contribute to the character of the community or landscape as noted earlier. Other responses highlight the setting characteristics that are favorable to producing or maintaining those desired outcomes. These responses will be addressed later in the report in the setting

characteristics section. However, some of the responses and comments have been coded directly as desired outcomes or benefits of recreation on public lands. These codes are mapped in figure 19 below. The specific comments, and all other coded and mapped comments are located by theme in Appendix 2.

Figure 14 indicates that participants gain a wide variety of benefits from recreation in the Price FO BLM managed lands. Personal benefits most frequently mentioned include physical and mental health, a closer connection to nature, and opportunities to discover and explore new places. Household and relational benefits most often mentioned include the opportunity to share the landscape with others including family and friends as well as visitors to the landscape. A few participants also commented on the benefit of participating in the stewardship of the landscape, often in partnerships with the BLM. The community and environmental benefits most often mentioned include the economic benefits of tourism for the local communities, and a greater appreciation of our connection to the natural world. Individual comments organized by benefit are found in Appendix 2 and help to add nuance to these broad categories. For local residents who participated in the focus groups, there is a clear connection between the BLM lands, access, the variety of recreational opportunities, and their quality of life. Concerns were raised about the increased crowding on those lands, the lack of respect for and damage of those landscapes, and the lack of communication/education about the public lands in the field office between the BLM and the public. There is a strong connection to place and a desire to be engaged in the management decisions and stewardship of those lands. These comments point to a great opportunity to enhance the public engagement through outreach efforts by the BLM to volunteer organizations and the local population.

Figure 14: Benefits comment code map.

Benefits from Recreation



Although the organization of this report separates the benefits into discrete categories of personal, household/relational, and community/environment; it is clear from the participant comments in these areas that these benefits are often interrelated. Management decisions about the setting characteristics of the landscape will have a profound effect on the attainment of these benefits. For example, decisions about the development of campsites and wider trails will have a direct effect on a family's ability to spend time together in the landscape. Signage will help people identify where they are going and what they are encountering in the landscape. Signage can also play an important role in achieving the goal of educating visitors on the attributes of the landscape as well as guidance on their behavior which will preserve the setting and enhance the experience of other visitors who recreate on the landscape. The

presence of law enforcement officers and other BLM personnel on the landscape is also essential for maintaining the health of the public land and the safety of visitors according to participants. The comments in Appendix 2 offer numerous practical suggestions on how management decisions affect the attainment of desired outcomes while recreating.

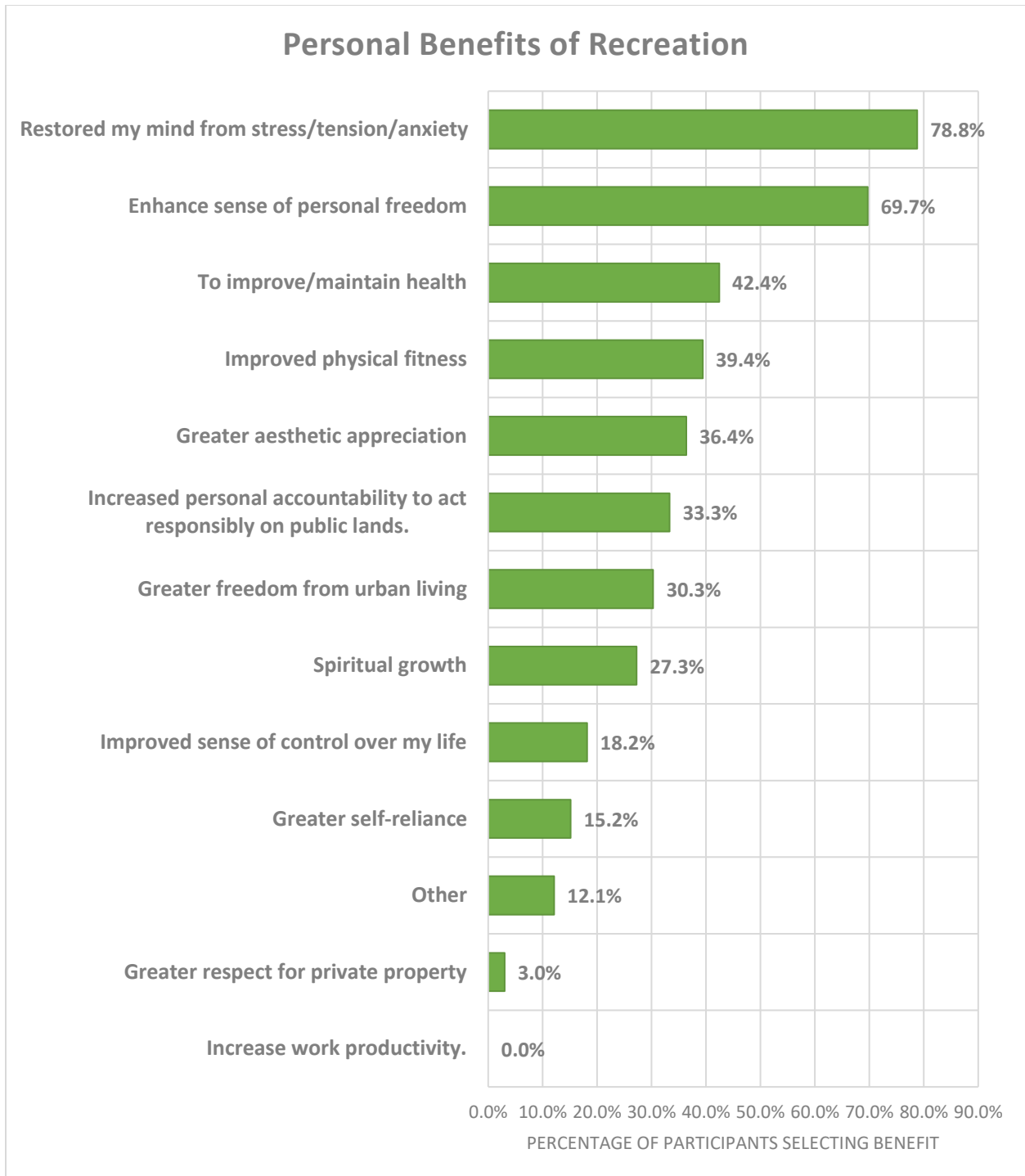


Figure 15: Petroglyphs – Buckhorn Wash Panel – San Rafael Swell SRMA 2023

Personal Beneficial Outcomes from Recreation

The research on the benefits of outdoor recreation, especially on public lands, tends to divide the benefits into different categories depending on who is receiving the benefit from the recreation. If the visitor themselves are the primary beneficiaries, then it is considered personal benefits of recreation (recorded in Figure 16 below). Recreation on public lands provides most participants (79%) with relief from the stress, tension and anxiety of modern life. Another personal benefit selected by a large majority (70%) of the participants is the enhanced sense of personal freedom they experience from their recreation. Other personal benefits that were identified as important outcomes of recreation to over a third of the participants in the study include a improving or maintaining their health, physical fitness, and greater aesthetic appreciation. Individual comments suggest that this landscape is important to the mental and physical health of the local population represented in this study.

Figure 16: Personal Benefits - participant preferences.

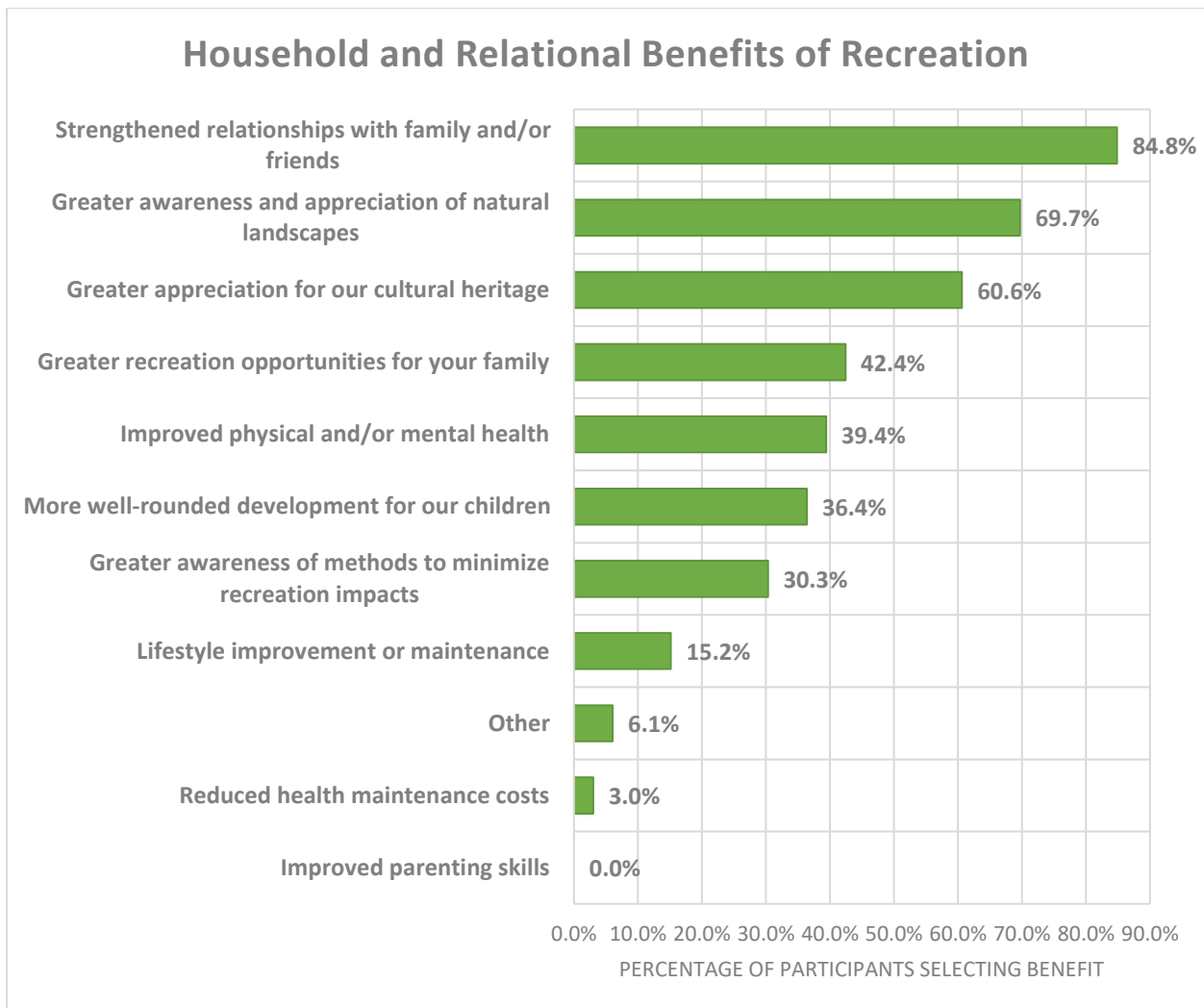


Household Beneficial Outcomes from Recreation

If close family and friends benefit from the recreation, or the change in attitude that comes with recreation, then it is considered household/relational benefits of recreation (recorded in Figure 17 below). Strengthening relationships with family and/or friends was selected as an

important benefit by almost all of the participants (85%). Strong preference was also given to the benefits of a greater awareness and appreciation for natural landscapes as well as their cultural heritage. 40% of the participants selected improved mental/physical health echoing earlier desirability of this landscape and its outdoor recreation opportunities to support the health and quality of life of the local communities.

Figure 17: Relational and Household Benefits - participant preferences.

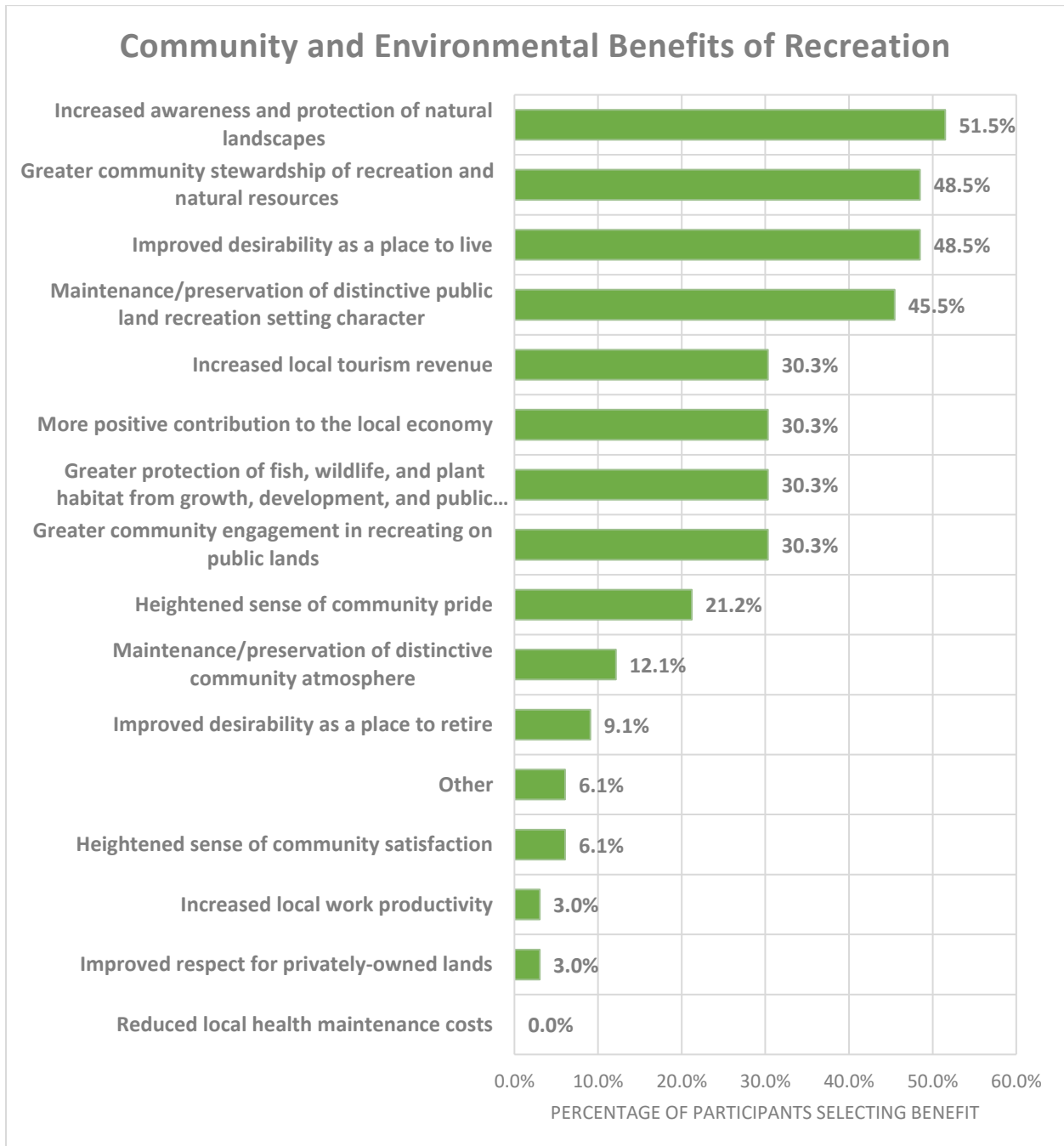


Community and Environmental Beneficial Outcomes from Recreation

If the benefits of outdoor recreation flow to the entire community or to the environment itself, then it is considered Community and/or environmental benefits (recorded in Figure 18 below). Overall, the most frequently selected community and environmental benefit was the increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes (51.5%). Other popular selections suggest that the way to do this is through greater community stewardship of recreation and natural

resources (48.5%) and a maintenance/preservation of distinctive public land recreation setting characteristic (45.5%). This suggests the possibility and desire for partnerships between the public and the BLM to protect these resources. The protection of recreation and natural resources will lead to a greater quality of life for local residents (48.5%) and increased local tourism revenue (30.3%) as well as greater community engagement in recreating on public lands (30.3

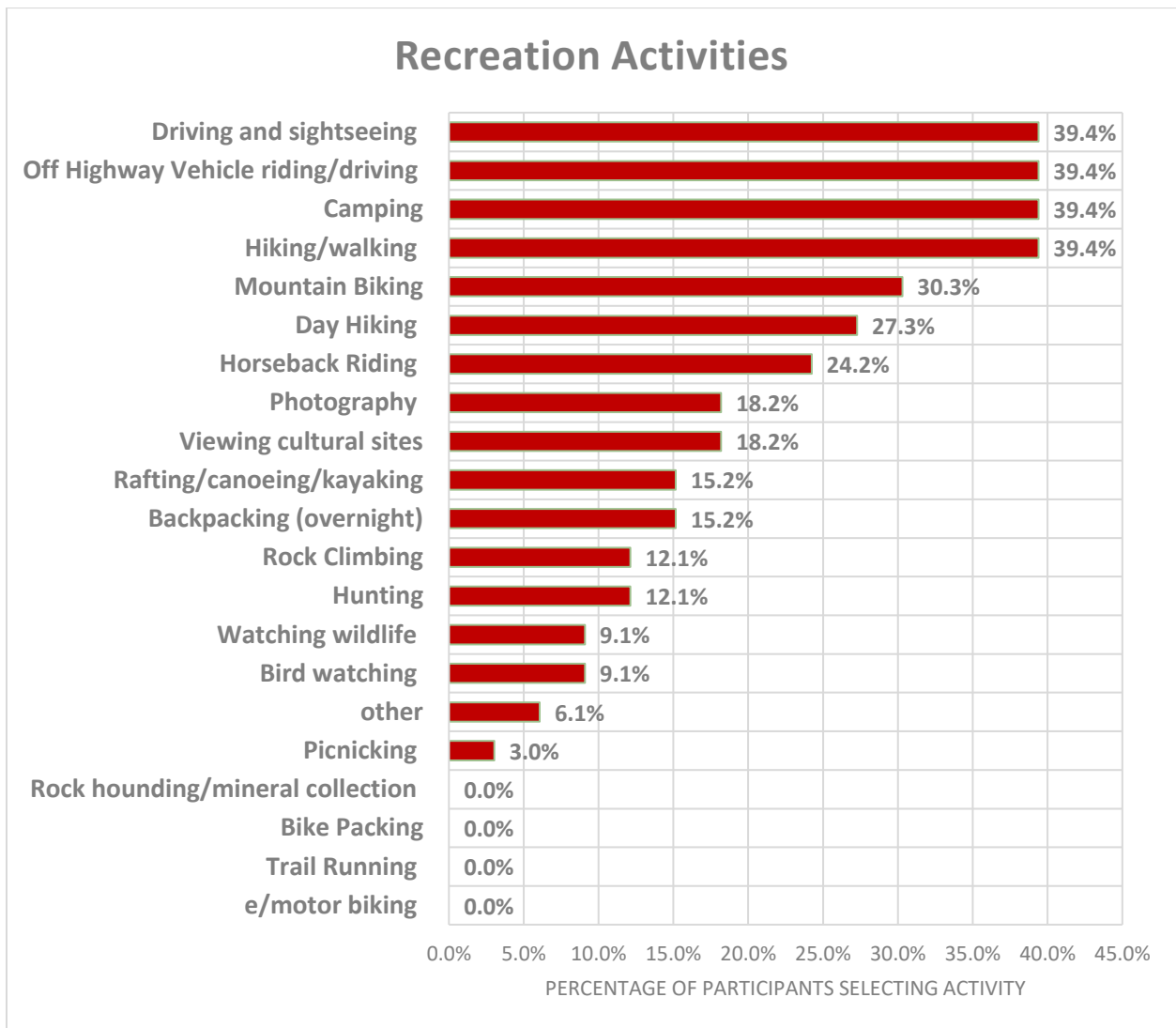
Figure 18: Community and Environmental Benefits - participant preferences.



Activities

After considering their expectations and desired outcomes when recreating in the selected area, participants were asked which activities they engaged in most often when visiting public lands in the area. Because many visitors to public lands combine several activities during any particular visit, participants were allowed to select up to three activities they engage in most often in the area. A list of the activities that participants engage in the most in the public lands managed by the BLM in the Price FO and the percentage of participants selecting each of those activities is listed in Figure 19 below. Driving and sight-seeing, OHV use, Camping and hiking/walking were all selected as the most common activities for 39.5% of the participants in the study. There seems to be no clear dominant recreation activity that most of the participants engage in; rather, they participate in a diverse array of activities. This diversity of recreation is echoed in the individual comments recorded in Appendix 2.

Figure 19: Activities - participant preferences.



Setting Characteristics of the Landscape

An important tool for land managers to use when planning for desired recreational outcomes is the setting characteristics of the landscape. These might include: the physical qualities of the landscape including remoteness, naturalness, and visitor facilities; the social qualities associated with the landscape such as number of contacts, group size and evidence of use; or the operational conditions needed to manage the recreation such as access, visitor services and managerial controls. While these are vital elements needed to produce the recreational outcomes and experiences desired by the public, experience directly asking about these characteristics often produced more confusion for the public than useful data to inform the planning process. As a result, questions were designed to elicit responses to inform the various dimensions of the recreational opportunity spectrum (ROS) planning tool without directly engaging the public with that management tool. Their responses were then coded and organized to provide actionable data for planning.

Operational Setting Characteristics

Operational setting characteristics include characteristics of the landscape that are managed directly by land agencies including the level of motorized use, the amount and quality of visitor services such as trail heads, campsites and signage, and the management controls put into place to preserve the desired outcomes in an area such as rules, regulations, and law enforcement/BLM presence on the landscape. Individual comments by the participants indicate that the significant issue for operational control is the regulations and fees (or potential for fees) surrounding recreation on the land. There are some specific camping issues that are raised in the comments as well. Another concern is the impacts of increased use including trash, vandalism, human waste, and pollution that often accompany such an increase in use. The setting characteristics of the landscape are captured in the comment code map in Figure 20 below.

Figure 20: Operational setting characteristics

Settings - Operational

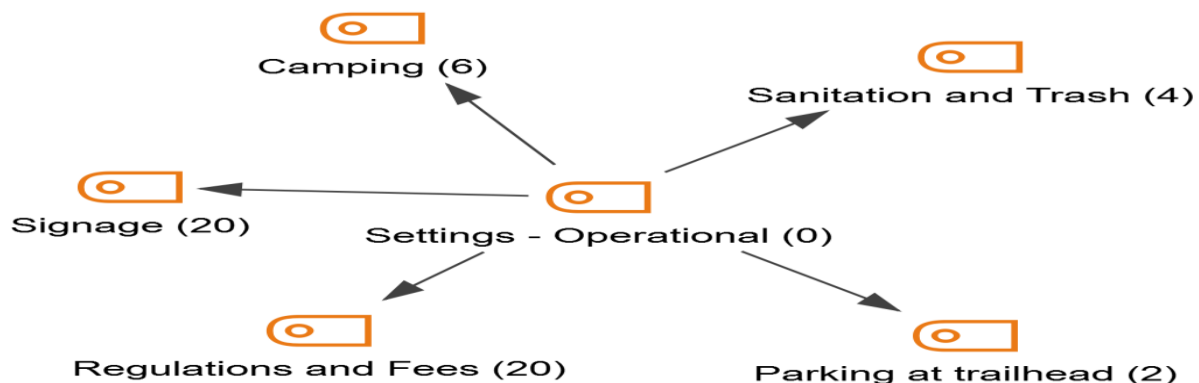




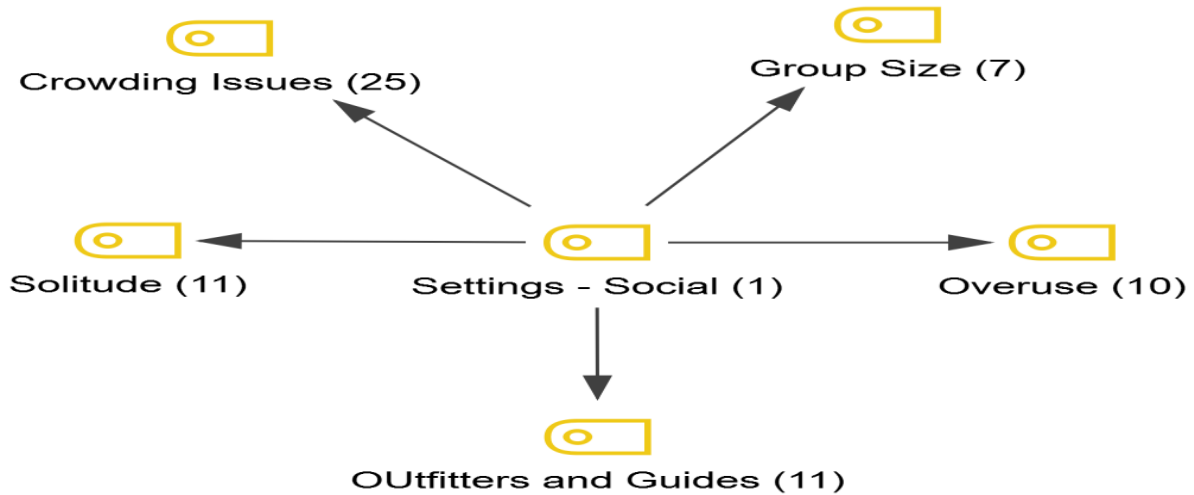
Figure 21: Signage to interpret and reduce vandalism of rock art panels in Buckhorn Wash – San Rafael Swell SRMA

Social Setting Characteristics

Social setting characteristics of the landscape include management decisions regarding the number of other visitors encountered while recreating, the size of groups allowed to recreate together and evidence of human use in the area. When the social setting characteristics do not match the expectations of the visitors, issues of “crowding” and “overuse” are frequent responses in the participant comments. This is a common theme in the study. There are a number of comments offered on outfitters and guides in the area. Mostly they are positive and indicate this could be a helpful part of the solution to the inexperience and need for education among the new visitors to the area. The remoteness of the landscape offers an exceptional opportunity for solitude which is echoed in several comments under this theme. For a complete list of comments organized by theme, the reader is reminded to look at those sections of Appendix 2 addressing these themes. The themes are listed in the table of contents and there are additional sub-themes identified in Appendix 2.

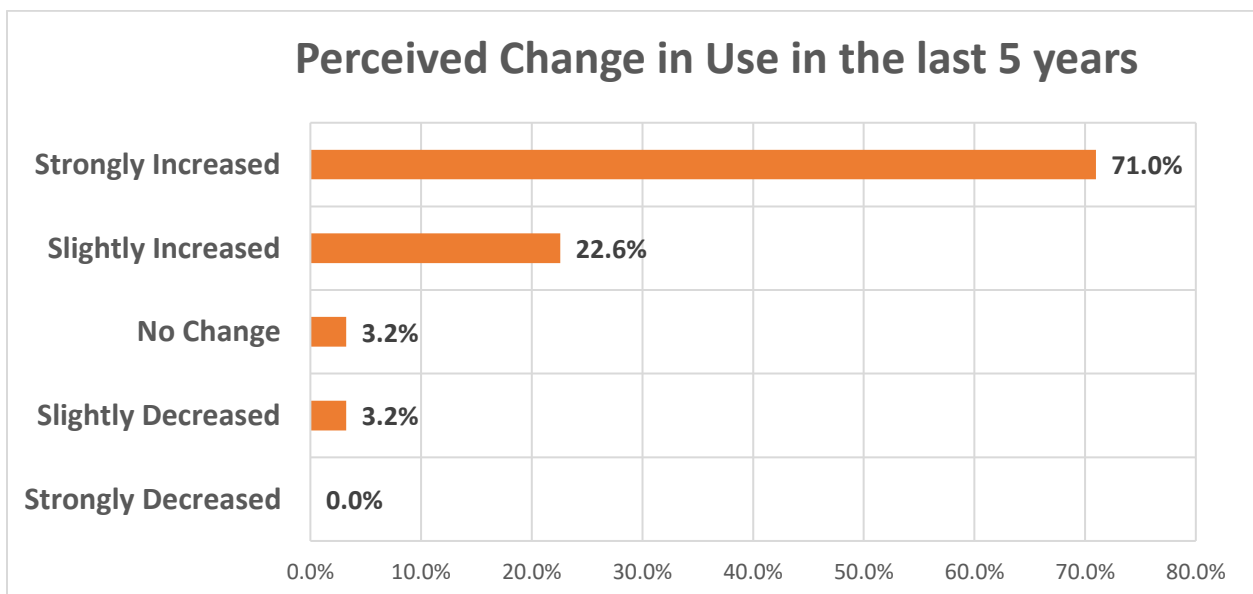
Figure 22: Social setting characteristics

Social Settings



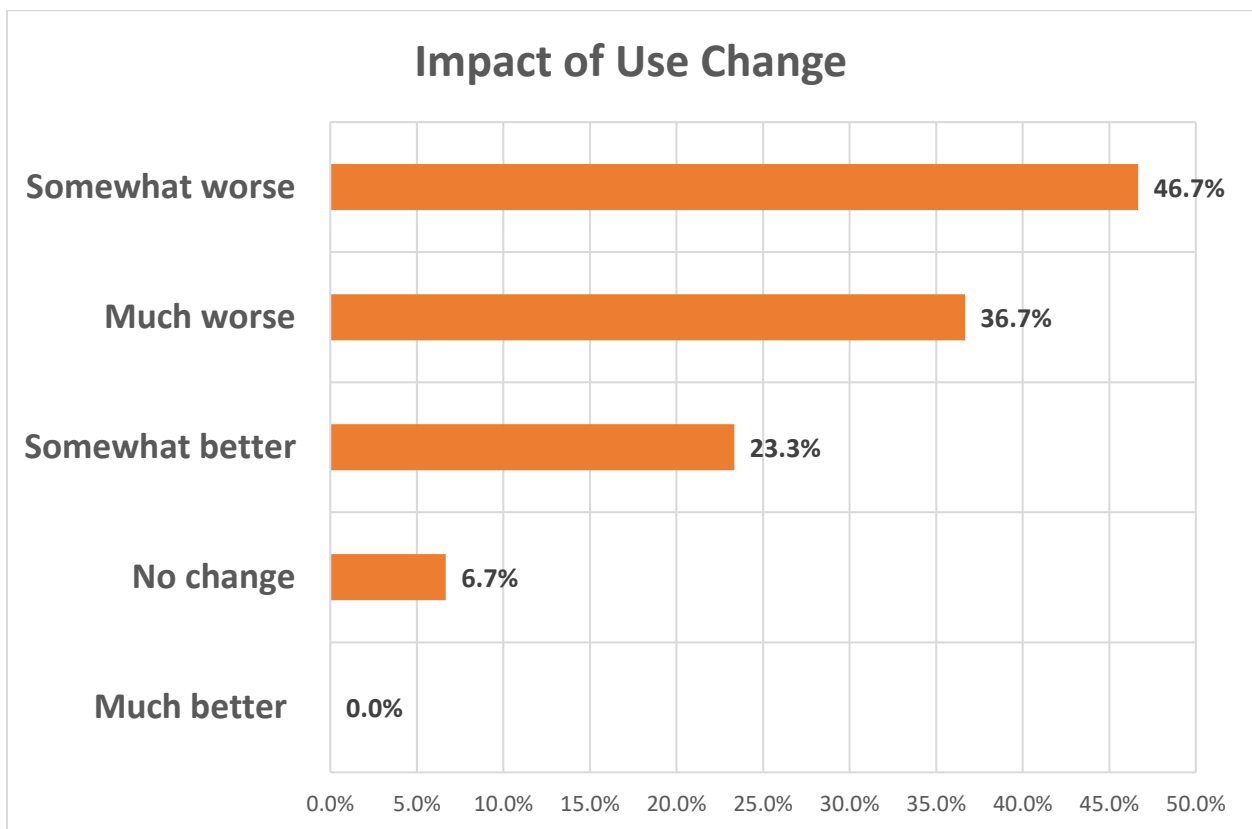
One of the most important social setting characteristics to be managed for on any public lands is the perceived crowding and overuse by other visitors. Participants were asked about their perception of change in use in the area over the last five years, and whether those changes had made the conditions of the landscape better or worse. Over 93% of participants in every area identified an increase in use in their areas, with a majority describing the change in use over the last 5 years as “strongly increased.” Only 3% of the participants perceived a decrease in usage over the last 5 years. Responses are recorded in Figure 23 below.

Figure 23: Perceived change in use over last 5 years.



The participants were asked a follow-up question on how the change they indicated has affected the resources in that area. Almost half of the participants said the increased use had made the conditions at the monument “somewhat worse” (47%). 37% indicated that the increased use made things “much worse” from their perspective. 23% indicated that the change in recreation use on public lands in the area improved the situation, but that was a qualified “somewhat better” response and no participant indicated that the change in use had made the situation “much better”. Written comments on the handouts indicated the increased recreational use have led to trash and crowding issues and a loss of solitude which have worsened the experience. Also, there were several comments about how the increased use in recent years was accompanied by bad behavior from other visitors that has diminished the recreational experience of the participants. These negative issues were discussed previously. Several participants indicated that the COVID pandemic made these conditions worse as more people turned to outdoor recreation as a response to restrictions on outer recreation and entertainment opportunities indoors. Once the public invests in outdoor recreation equipment there is a strong desire to use that equipment more often even when the indoor opportunities are returned. These observations suggest that the issues of crowding, overuse, and poor behavior are likely to persist in the area, thus their call for a land management response to address their concerns.

Figure 24: Impact of perceived change in se over the last 5 years.

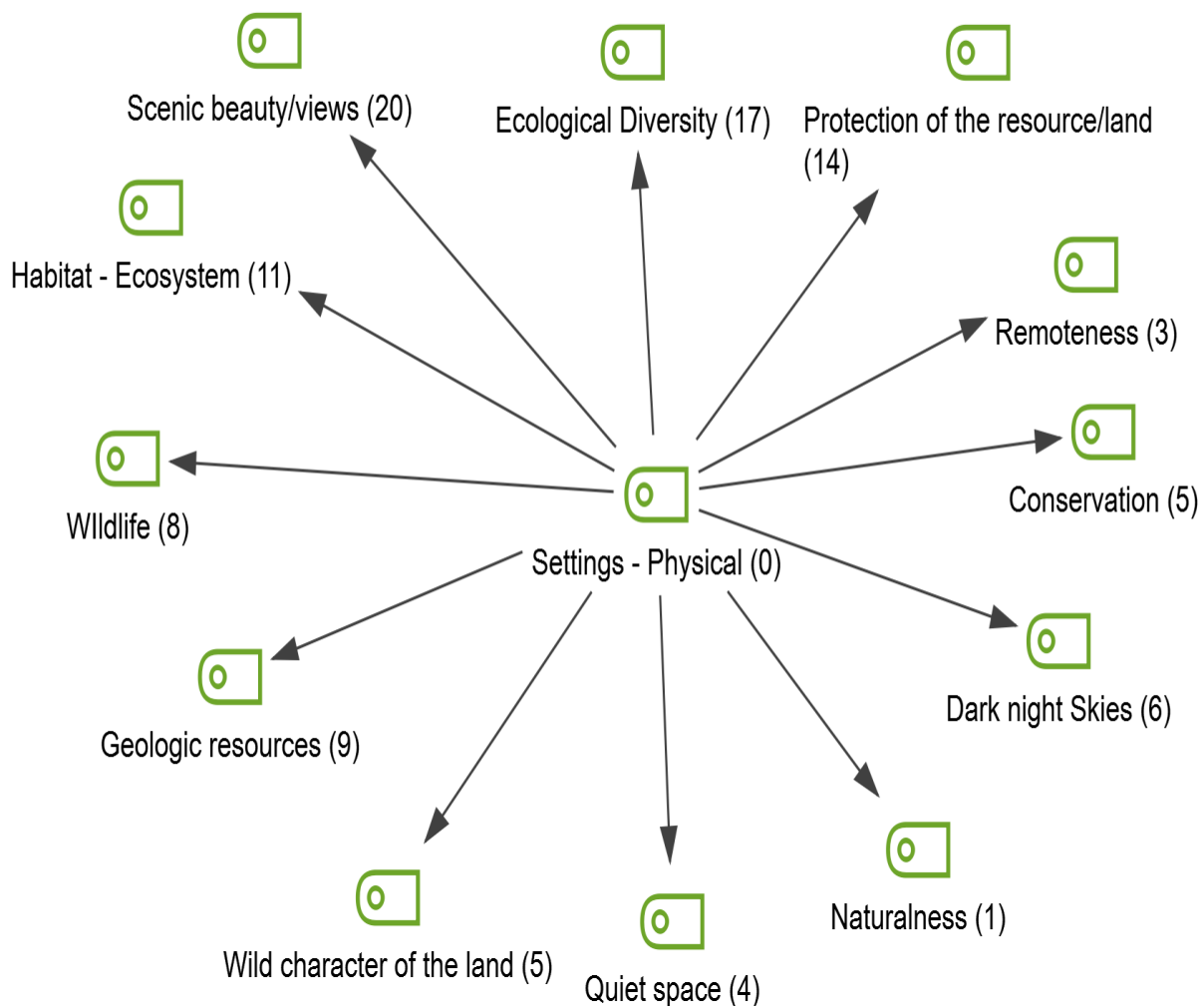


Physical Setting Characteristics

The physical setting characteristics of the landscape include its remoteness and natural character, the presence or absence of facilities, the habitat and ecological diversity of the flora and fauna, its geologic features, and its scenic qualities or visual resources. Given the number and diversity of themes displayed in Figure 25 below, the physical setting characteristics are important to the participants in the study. While the comments on the scenic beauty and a desire for protection of the resources/land are common themes on most public lands, there were an unusual number of comments in support of the ecological diversity and geologic resources in the area.

Figure 25- Physical Setting Characteristics

Physical Settings

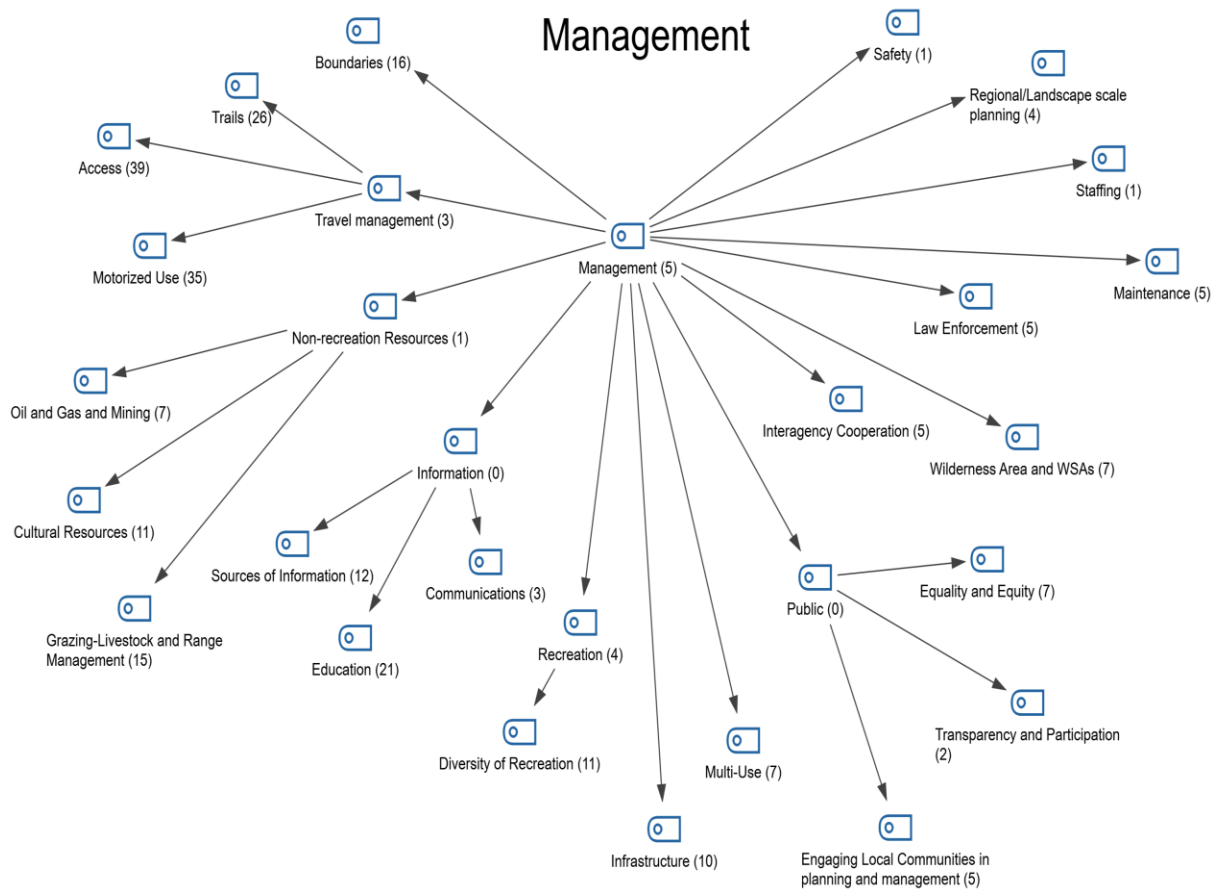


Management

Throughout the focus group, participants were given a series of open-ended questions to both discuss as a whole group and respond to anonymously by writing on the handout provided to them regarding the management priorities and management improvements that could be made in the area (see Appendix 3 for complete written responses and responses captured during discussion on the flip charts). The written and verbal responses to each of these open-ended questions were coded for themes observed within the response, which were then organized by the number of comments touching on that theme. (See Appendix 2 for the management themes to emerge from their responses).

Participants often have difficulty drawing clear distinctions between management priorities and improvements needed. Although there were two questions on management (priorities and improvements), both questions tap the participants' desired directions for management of the landscape. Land managers can determine which of these desires expressed is an objective and which is an actionable item. Comments regarding travel management were by far the most common management comment in the study with 122 comments coded as related to the travel management issues of access, trails, and motorized use. Comments on motorized use were both very supportive and very critical of motorized use in the landscape indicating a more the need for a more nuanced approach to travel management in the area. There are numerous specific comments and suggestions in Appendix 2 related to specific locations that offer direction for management decisions on these issues. Another significant theme in management comments is the need for more information whether it is maps and signage in the area, or the broader need for the BLM to communicate effectively with the public as it moves through the management process. Other themes commonly addressed in the comments were the diversity of recreational opportunities in the area and the desire of local communities to be involved in the planning and management process of the landscapes they live in. Additional themes in the area of management include comments on safety, law enforcement and the need for additional BLM staffing to adequately manage the SRMA given the increase in visitation and pressure on the resources.

Figure 26: Management comment code map.



Although this was a recreation focus group study, recreation is often impacted by non-recreational management priorities in the BLM. With a multi-use mandate the BLM not only needs to consider the recreation on public land (where most of the public encounters the landscape), but also the productive uses of the landscape such as grazing and mineral extraction. Several comments addressing these priorities were also offered by the participants.

Information and Services

An important aspect of a successful outdoor recreation experience is the quality of the information used in preparation for the outing, and the variety of services that support those experiences. Participants were asked to identify all the sources of information and services they rely on. They were allowed to select as many sources of information as they use. The graph in Figure 27 below displays the results and popularity of these information sources the participants rely on to be successful in their recreation in the area. The familiarity of the local residents with the landscape is obvious in their reliance on past experience, personal knowledge and family and friends as their primary sources of recreational information. Digital apps are a growing source of information relied on by participants to be successful in their recreational outings as well as a reliance on more traditional sources of information such as

maps and websites (both governmental and non-governmental). Visitor centers were rarely identified as sources of information in the Price FO.

Figure 27: Sources of Information

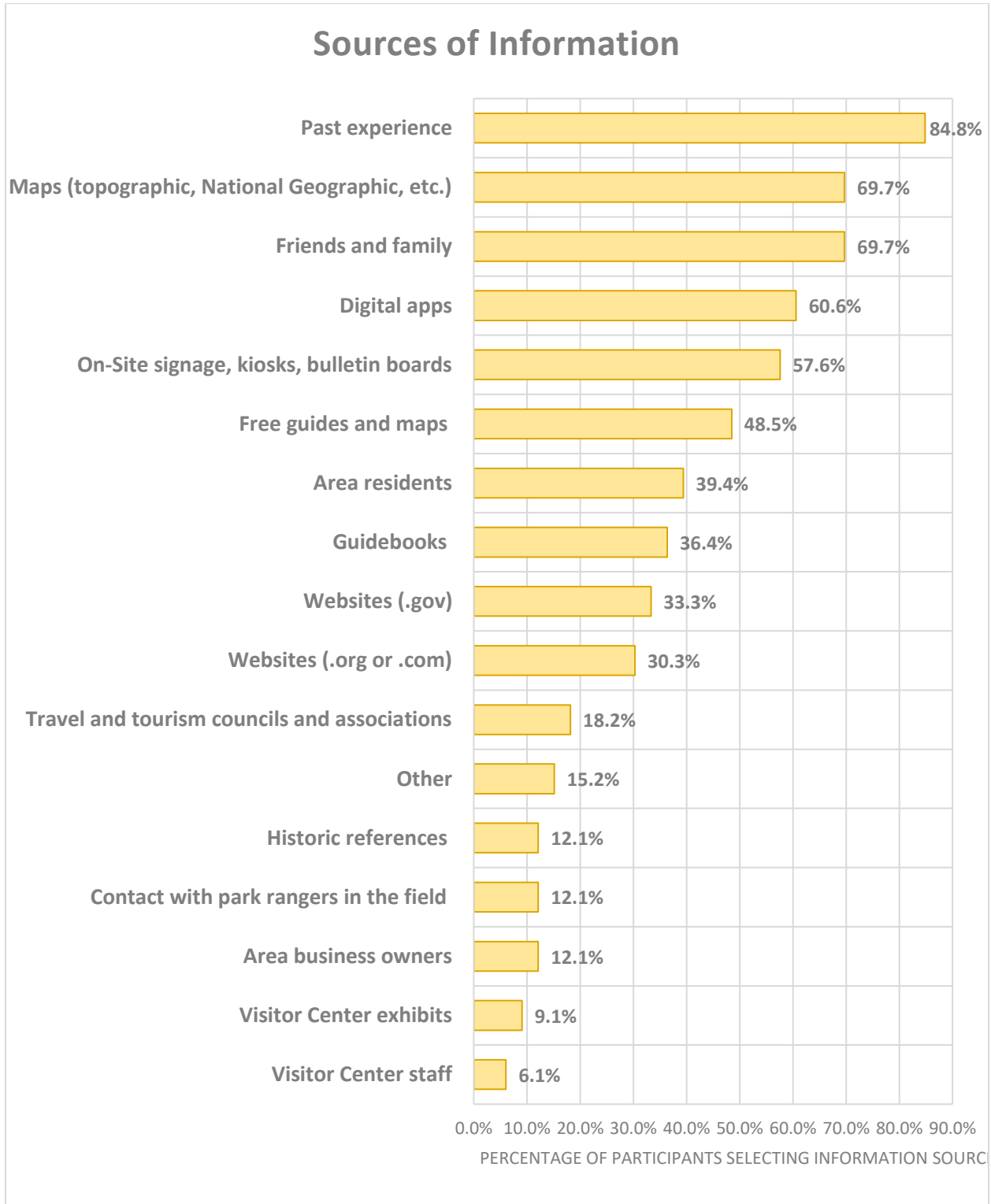
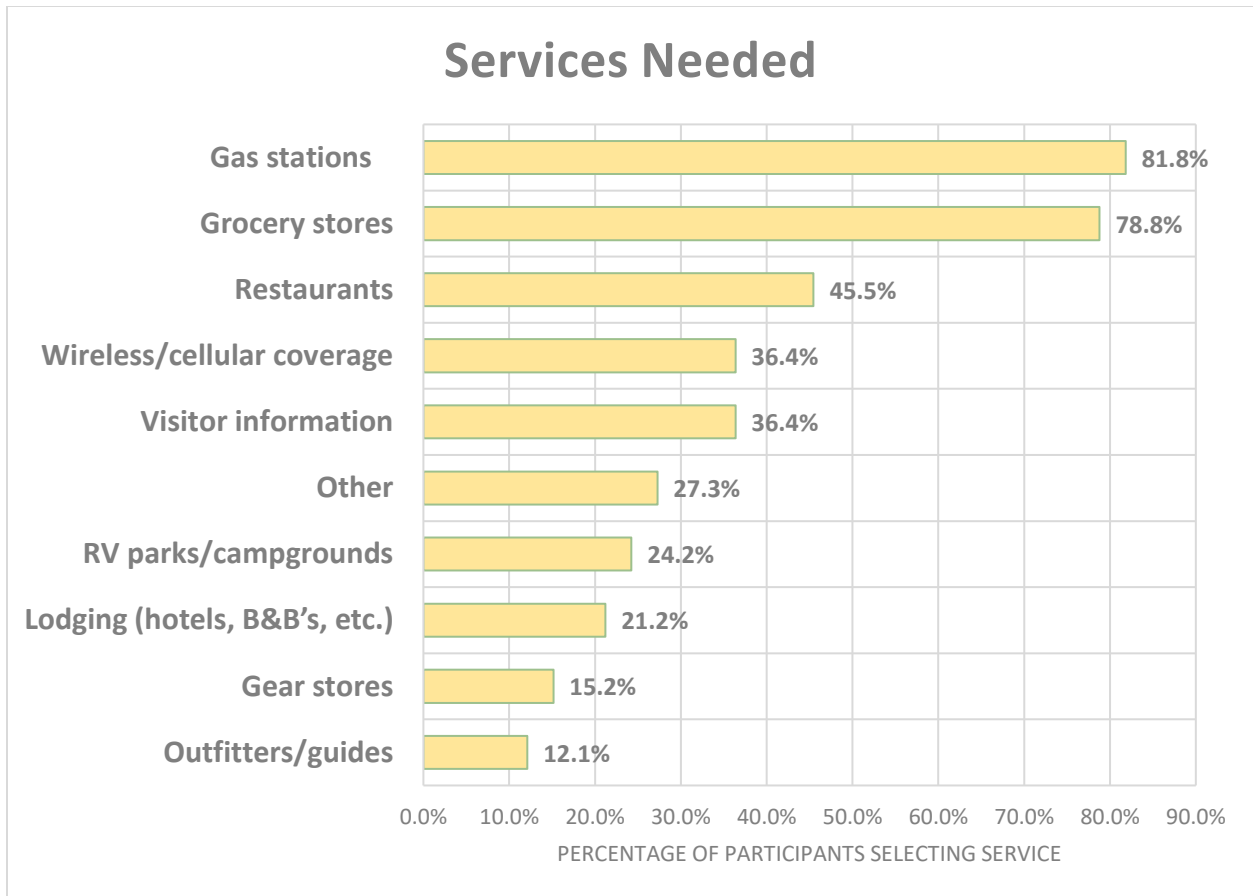




Figure 28 -Recreation Infrastructure in San Rafael Swell SRMA

Participants were also asked about other services they rely on to be successful in their recreation. Typically, local residents rely most heavily on services that provide resources they need to access public lands such as gas stations and the provisions they will need while recreating which are often found in grocery stores. Visitors from beyond the local area are far more likely to rely on services such as outfitters and guides or lodging. The data gathered in this study supports that trend. It should be noted that because the needs of local residents for services differs considerably from those visiting from further away, this focus group study data (which draws almost exclusively from local recreators and communities) needs to be balanced by the information gathered from all recreational visitors in the on-site recreational surveys explained in the recreational survey report produced by the team at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. In the area of services relied on to successfully recreate on lands in the Price FO, it is essential to consider both studies to determine what services are needed for each group of visitors. The graph in Figure 29 identifies the percentage of all participants selecting a particular service.

Figure 29: Services used to support recreation

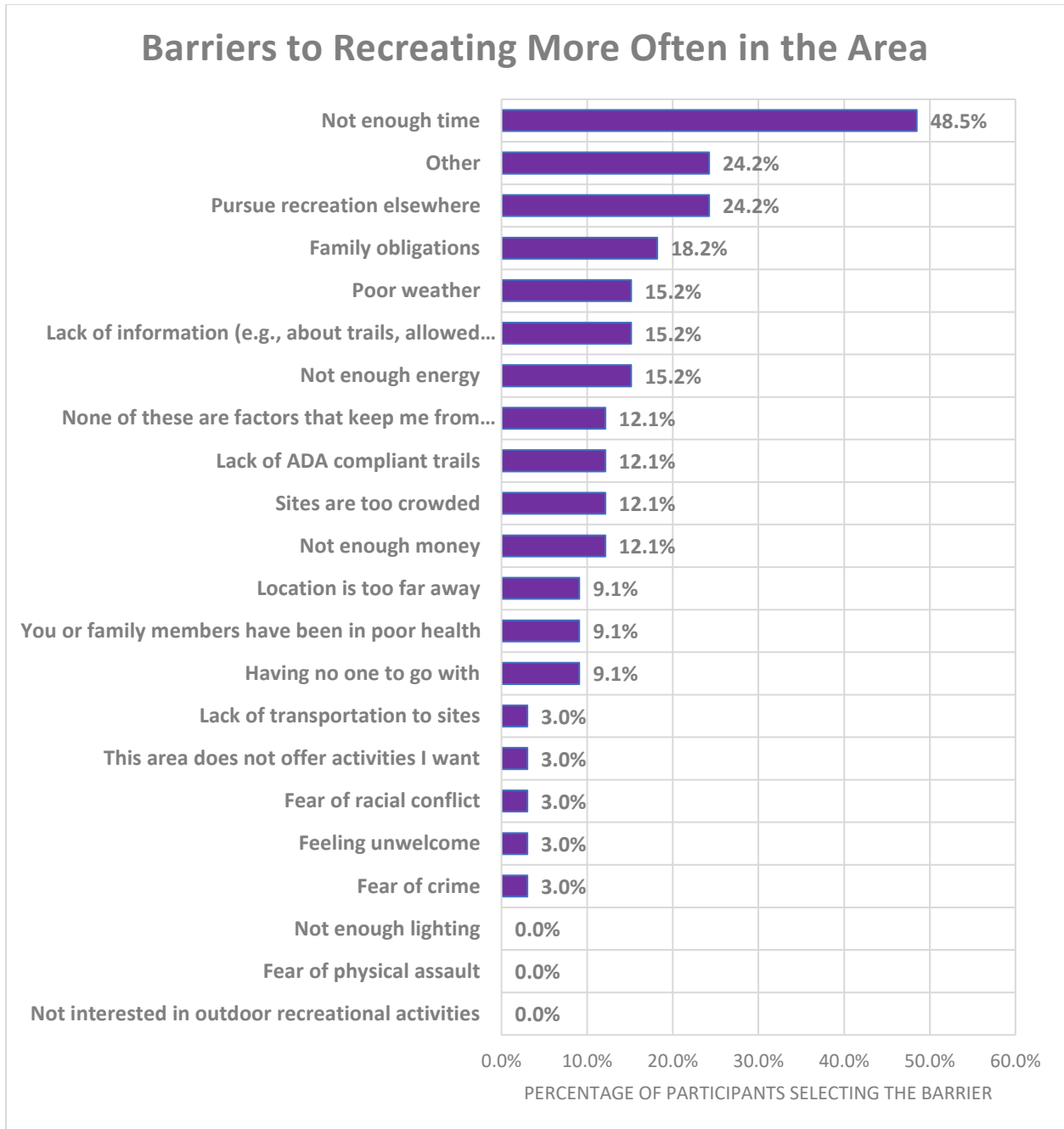


Following up on the question of what services participants rely on, they were asked to name any services that are missing or inadequate to support their recreation in the Price FO. A complete set of missing services is recorded in Appendix 2 and 3.

Barriers to Outdoor Recreation in the Price FO

At the end of the focus group session, the participants were asked a question about barriers to outdoor recreation in the area. One of the questions was a list of barriers to choose from that prevent them from recreating more often in lands managed by the Price FO. They were allowed to select all that apply, and those responses are recorded below in Figure 30. Lack of time is the most frequently mentioned as a barrier to more recreation (48.5%). Although the BLM certainly cannot manage time itself, it can impact the time it takes to access recreational opportunities through travel management decisions and maintenance of recreational infrastructure such as roads and trails. 12% of the participants found no barriers to visitation. It is noteworthy that very few participants identified social issues such as feeling unwelcome, racial conflict, fear of crime or physical assault as barriers to recreation in this area. The threats to safety appear to be from the rugged character of the landscape itself and not from fellow visitors in general.

Figure 30: Barriers to recreation in the Price Field Office



Conclusions

The landscape, including its recreational management, is vital to the quality of life for surrounding communities. This study surfaces a variety of issues related to management that should be considered and addressed in the planning process. Chief among these are: the protection of the resources, access to public lands, management of increased visitation, and

education and information about the landscape broadly communicated by the BLM. Although the sheer volume of comments in Appendix 2 and 3 suggests there are many issues of concern for the (largely) local resident population that responded to this study. The most significant themes are identified here.

Sense of Place/Quality of Life

It is clear from the data in this study that the public lands managed by the BLM Price FO are a vital part of the quality of life for residents in the area. They are frequent recreational visitors on the landscapes in “their backyard.” Their often-long-term relationship with these lands and their frequent use of the recreational opportunities on these lands contribute significantly to their connection to the landscape and their sense of place. As such, how recreation is managed on these lands has a profound impact on their lives.

Communication and participation in the management process

Because the public lands adjacent to their communities is so vital to their quality of life, residents are particularly concerned about their role in the process of managing those lands and the decisions that are made regarding recreation and other management priorities. Several complained that the lack of communication and information about the process and management decisions regarding public lands is a source of frustration. They suggest a willingness to partner and help in the stewardship of the land, but a lack of adequate information about how to get involved. They recommend that BLM prioritize cooperation with local governments, user groups and other non-profit organizations as partners in the care of the landscape both to involve the public and better leverage the BLM’s limited resources to manage the landscape.

Family and Friends

Sharing this landscape with others was also identified as an important recreational outcome for public lands in the Price FO and the San Rafael Swell SRMA in particular. This can range from simply spending quality time with family and friends in the landscape to passing on recreational pastimes and an outdoor lifestyle to the next generation. Although the participants often expressed concern about the increased visitation they are experiencing in the surrounding landscape, some were happy to see others having a chance to recreate there for its effects on local economies through tourism revenue and the increased commitment to protect this unique area that often arises once people have had a chance to encounter it.

Freedom

A recurring theme in almost every study of western public lands is the high premium put on the value of personal freedom afforded by the access to open spaces and lack of regulations on BLM public lands. This theme is strong in this study as well.

Multi-use

One of the most important features of the BLM public lands in the Price FO, according to participants, is the diversity of recreational opportunities and the possibility of engaging in several activities in the same location. While there is certainly potential for user conflict from these different uses in the same location, several comments indicate that the value of multi-use recreation outweighs the potential for user conflict in this area. Participants seem to appreciate the multi-use mandate of the BLM and often called for equity in access for many recreational uses of the landscape.

Crowding

The increased visitation to public lands because of COVID and the greater visibility of outdoor recreation opportunities has put increased pressure on the landscape leading to diminished recreational experiences and degradation of the health of the landscape itself. According to participants this is one of the more important impacts on the attainment of their recreational outcomes in the field office and their quality of life in the surrounding communities. The comments in Appendix 2 regarding crowding offer a variety of suggestions for management approaches to the problem.

Health of the Landscape

Many of the themes identified above point to an overall concern for the health of the landscape itself and its residents (both human and non-human). The pressure and threats to the health of the landscape vary across the field office, but the potential for lasting damage and the presence of existing damage already surfaced as a genuine concern for the participants in the study. The solution suggested is to nest the recreational planning decisions in the larger context of the ecosystem where they take place. Participants suggest it requires active management efforts from the BLM, their partners, and local communities to ensure that the changes in recreation are healthy for the landscape and sustainable in addition to achieving the desired outcomes of the recreational visitors to the area.

Appendix 1: Focus Group Handout/Questions

Price UT BLM Field Office Recreation Focus Group Study

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**Focus Group Questions
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Participants Ground Rules:

- ✓ **Listen, contribute, and stay focused on the subject at hand**
- ✓ **Feel free to keep or change your opinions in response to what you hear**
- ✓ **Respect others' right to share their thoughts; do not interrupt**
- ✓ **The moderator will stop anyone who attempts to block another's views**
- ✓ **Feel free to get up and move around or visit the restroom**
- ✓ **Do not engage in separate, private discussions**
- ✓ **Remember, participation is voluntary on all questions**
- ✓ **Must sign an informed consent form to continue with the study**

Privacy Notice:

- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is authorized by 43 U.S.C. 1711 and 1712 to collect this information. This information will be used by BLM managers to better understand recreational visits to public lands managed by the BLM. Your response to this request is voluntary and completely anonymous. Your name will never be associated with your answers, and all contact information will be destroyed when the information collection is concluded. No action may be taken against you for refusing to supply the information requested. DOI will not share this information unless authorized or as required by Federal law for security or law enforcement purposes.
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Topic Area 1: Demographics and Characteristics

1. What is your home zip code? Or country (if you are not a US resident)?

2. Which of the following choices best describes your association with lands managed by the BLM Price Field Office and surrounding landscape? (circle one)
Visitor
 - a. Local Resident
 - b. Community Leader (elected/non-elected)
 - c. Outfitter/Guide
 - d. Business Owner
 - e. Other

3. **How long have you been connected** to the BLM lands in the Price Field Office? (circle one)
 - a. Less than a year
 - b. 1-5 years
 - c. 6-10 years
 - d. 10-25 years
 - e. Over 25 years

Topic Area 2: Management

4. If you were the public lands manager for a day and could set **management priorities** for the Price Field Office, what would your priorities be?

5. When traveling in the area are you aware when you travel across **administrative boundaries or land designations** (BLM, Wilderness Areas, US Forest Service lands, state land, private land, etc.)? If so, how does that influence what you do, your expectations, or your perceptions?

Topic Area 3: Community Questions

6. What are the things you like about living in, or visiting, the communities in and around the landscape managed by the Price Field Office?

7. How do public lands in the area affect the quality of life issues you just described?

Topic Area 4: Location

8. The recreational areas have divided the landscape into several zones (labeled on map on the back page of this handout); please indicate which zone you would like to tell us more about. When choosing where to recreate in this region, where do you spend the most time? (Choose 1)
 - a. Zone 1 – Buckhorn/Wedge
 - b. Zone 2 - Sinbad/Swasey/Sids
 - c. Zone 3 – Temple Mountain
 - d. Zone 4 – BLM lands managed by Price F. O. outside zones 1-3

If you chose zone 4: Location _____

Topic area 4: Special Places and Settings

9. What are the qualities of your selected zone in the Price Field Office that makes it a special place for you?

10. What are the qualities of the area you identified in the previous question that make it a special place for you? (Choose up to 5)

- a. It's my back yard
- b. It's where I spend quality time with friends and family
- c. Historic qualities - how previous generations used the area
- d. Productive qualities - grazing and hunting
- e. Biological resources - plants, animals, etc.
- f. Physical resources - geology, paleontology, etc.
- g. Cultural resources - archeology, etc.
- h. Scenic quality
- i. Spiritual and/or religious qualities
- j. Sense of freedom
- k. Wild, unspoiled, and natural
- l. Remote and rugged
- m. Sense of solitude and privacy
- n. Natural quietness
- o. Dark night skies
- p. Sense of discovery/learning opportunities
- q. Dogs and/or horses are allowed
- r. Lack of development or improvements
- s. It's where I engage in recreational activities I enjoy
- t. Recreational developments or improvements (e.g. vault toilets, picnic areas, etc.)
- u. Other

11. What could diminish the specialness of the place for you?

12. What could diminish the specialness of the area for you? (Choose up to 5)

- a. Additional fees, permits, or restrictions
- b. Increased use and crowding
- c. Group size limits I consider to be inappropriate (too high or too low)
- d. Limitations on historic uses and productive qualities
- e. Additional facilities and improvements
- f. Lack of facilities and improvements
- g. Increased access
- h. Limited access
- i. Vandalism, litter, graffiti, and/or human waste
- j. Damage to soils and vegetation
- k. Lack of solitude and privacy
- l. Noise
- m. Artificial light
- n. Livestock or evidence of them
- o. Culture clashes – locals vs. visitors or long-time locals vs. move-ins
- p. Lack of connection to or education about place
- q. Residential or industrial development (utility lines, pipelines, etc.)
- r. Other

Topic Area 5: Use Change and impact

13. At the places you enjoy visiting in your selected zone in the BLM Price Field Office has use increased or decreased in the last five (5) years?

- a. Strongly Decreased
- b. Slightly Decreased
- c. No Change
- d. Slightly Increased
- e. Strongly Increased

14. If use at that these places has changed in the last five (5) years, has it been for the better or worse? Why did you choose as you did?
- a. Much worse
 - b. Somewhat worse
 - c. No change
 - d. Somewhat better
 - e. Much better

Topic Area 6: Recreation Benefits, Activities and Services

15. When visiting the area you identified as your favorite zone, which of the following **personal benefits** are most important to you? (Choose up to 4)

- a. Restored my mind from stress/tension/anxiety
- b. Improved physical fitness
- c. To improve/maintain health
- d. Increase work productivity.
- e. Greater self-reliance
- f. Enhance sense of personal freedom
- g. Improved sense of control over my life
- h. Greater freedom from urban living
- i. Spiritual growth
- j. Increased personal accountability to act responsibly on public lands.
- k. Greater respect for private property
- l. Greater aesthetic appreciation
- m. Other

16. When visiting the zone you identified, which of the following **household and relational benefits** are most important to you?

(Choose up to 4)

- a. Strengthened relationships with family and/or friends
- b. Improved physical and/or mental health
- c. Greater recreation opportunities for your family
- d. Reduced health maintenance costs
- e. Greater appreciation for our cultural heritage
- f. Greater awareness and appreciation of natural landscapes
- g. Greater awareness of methods to minimize recreation impacts
- h. More well-rounded development for our children
- i. Improved parenting skills
- j. Lifestyle improvement or maintenance
- k. Other

When visiting the zone you identified, which of the following **community and environmental benefits** are most important to you? (Choose 4)

- a. Improved desirability as a place to live
- b. Greater community engagement in recreating on public lands
- c. Maintenance/preservation of distinctive community atmosphere
- d. Heightened sense of community pride
- e. Improved desirability as a place to retire
- f. Heightened sense of community satisfaction
- g. Improved respect for privately-owned lands
- h. Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes
- i. Greater community stewardship of recreation and natural resources
- j. Greater protection of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat from growth, development, and public use impacts
- k. More positive contribution to the local economy
- l. Maintenance/preservation of distinctive public land recreation setting character
- m. Increased local work productivity
- n. Increased local tourism revenue
- o. Reduced local health maintenance costs
- p. Other

17. When visiting the zone you have been describing so far, what **activities** do you engage in most often? (Choose up to 3)

- a. Day Hiking
- b. Hiking/walking
- c. Mountain Biking
- d. e/motor biking
- e. Horseback Riding
- f. Backpacking (overnight)
- g. Trail Running
- h. Viewing cultural sites
- i. Bike Packing
- j. Camping
- k. Off Highway Vehicle riding/driving
- l. Hunting
- m. Rock hounding/mineral collection
- n. Rafting/canoeing/kayaking
- o. Rock Climbing
- p. Photography
- q. Bird watching
- r. Watching wildlife
- s. Picnicking
- t. Driving and sightseeing
- u. other

18. Which **sources of information** do you depend upon to plan your recreation in the area? (Choose all that apply)

- a. Friends and family
- b. Past experience
- c. Area business owners
- d. Area residents
- e. Visitor Center staff
- f. Contact with park rangers in the field
- g. Visitor Center exhibits
- h. On-Site signage, kiosks, bulletin boards
- i. Travel and tourism councils and associations
- j. Free guides and maps
- k. Guidebooks
- l. Websites (.gov)
- m. Websites (.org or .com)
- n. Digital apps
- o. Historic references
- p. Maps (topographic, National Geographic, etc.)
- q. Other

19. What services do you depend on to have a successful recreational experience? (Choose all that apply.)

- a. Gas stations
- b. Gear stores
- c. Grocery stores
- d. Lodging (hotels, B&B's, etc.)
- e. Outfitters/guides
- f. RV parks/campgrounds
- g. Restaurants
- h. Visitor information
- i. Wireless/cellular coverage
- j. Other

20. Are there services that are missing and prevent you from having a successful experience? Why?

Topic Area 7: Barriers or Constraints to Recreational Use of Lands

21. Check all the factors that keep you from coming to or recreating in the San Rafael Swell area more often? (please circle all that apply)

- a. Not enough time
- b. Family obligations
- c. Not enough energy
- d. Having no one to go with
- e. You or family members have been in poor health
- f. Not interested in outdoor recreational activities
- g. Pursue recreation elsewhere
- h. Fear of physical assault
- i. Fear of crime
- j. Feeling unwelcome
- k. Fear of racial conflict
- l. Location is too far away
- m. This area does not offer activities I want
- n. Not enough money
- o. Not enough lighting
- p. Sites are too crowded
- q. Lack of transportation to sites
- r. Lack of information (e.g., about trails, allowed uses)
- s. Poor weather
- t. Lack of ADA compliant trails
- u. None of these are factors that keep me from visiting the BLM Price Field Office lands
- v. Other

22. What policies, improvements to lands managed by the Price Field Office, or other actions by land management agencies, government, or local organizations could improve your or your communities' experience of outdoor recreation or use of outdoor spaces in this area?

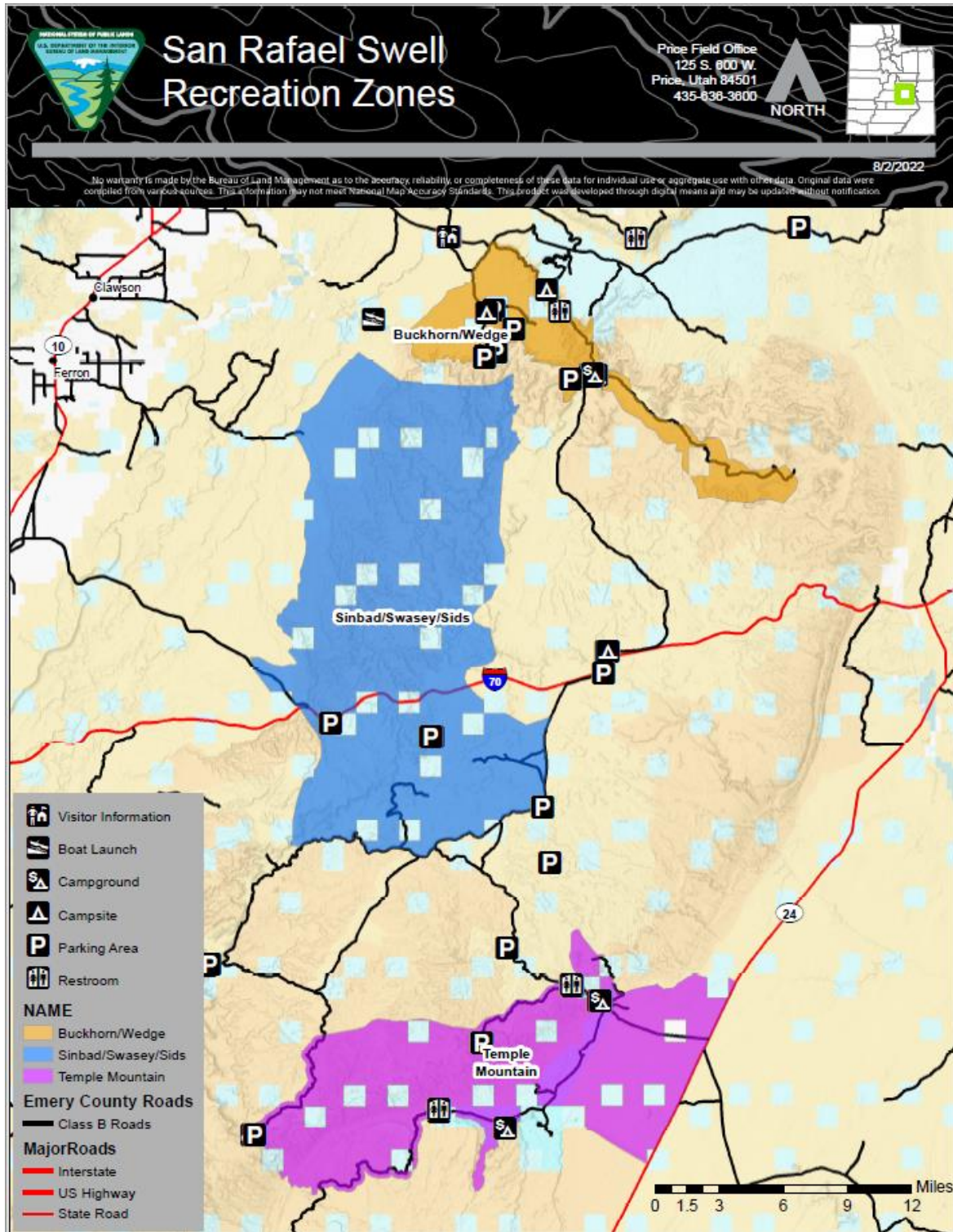
We appreciate your involvement in this important focus group.

Your input is an important part of maintaining an ongoing inventory of our recreational users' preferences, expectations, and concerns.

Thank you very much!

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Appendix 1: San Rafael Swell Recreation Zone Map



Appendix 2: Coded Comments Organized by Theme

Management

Be open to change

Code: • Management

Reasonable management/balance of interests and activities

Code: • Management

Lack of foresight and not acting on what we see

Code: • Management

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative

Customer service attitude

Code: • Management

BLM needs more resources to manage area

Code: • Management

Reasonable management

Code: • Management

Lack of management

Code: • Management

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative

BLM Staff doing routine patrols to see (monthly) issues as they develop.

Code: • Management

Fund it! Pul-field cams in places so people don't destroy things. Plan ahead so it's not destroyed.

Code: • Management

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure

More funding for the office

Code: • Management

Native recognition – co-management or control for indigenous population

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Interagency Cooperation

Affects ability to connect trails – especially in carbon city

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries
Location Specific Comments

Native American reconciliation- shifting control of cultural resources to tribes.

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Sometimes- the condition of the land will let you know when you've crossed boundaries with state and private land often more degraded.

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries
Settings - Operational > Signage

Shift away from fossil fuel investment, shift management control towards tribes.

Code: • Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Non-recreation Resources

Give them power to make a local decision. Use outside agencies when offered

Code: ● Management > Interagency Cooperation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Boundaries

No more wilderness

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Dynamic boundaries

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Education on where boundaries are and what opportunities are available in each management area

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education

They are marked well on the main roads

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Signage

They are not marked off the main roads

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational >

Most people don't know where the boundaries are and what difference it makes

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Effects ability to connect trails – especially in carbon city

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Interagency Cooperation
Location Specific Comments

It is changing and hard to follow changes

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Dingle Act and Wilderness Act have changed boundaries

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

As an outfitter, absolutely, as we do not travel where not permitted. Our routes are pre-planned with back up options so we can stay where we are supposed to be.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Yes, aware of most boundaries. More signage would help as an outfitter, it would reduce paperwork/fee/use. Reporting to consolidate, date to one agency or office

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Sometimes- the condition of the land will let you know when you've crossed boundaries with state and private land often more degraded.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation

We always know what lands we are on and any particular regulations associated with those areas does not influence the way we operate unless restrictions apply differently.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Yes, when trying for a particular experience these areas can provide for those with boundary or even zones of use

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Recreation

Yes- I am very aware of the boundaries and the rules/regulations pertaining to them. Most people are not aware of this.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Yes it does influence what I do- sometimes hard to determine boundaries

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Yes-Leave the boke behind when hitting wilderness boundary expect more solitude in wilderness areas

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs
Settings - Social > Solitude

Boundaries should be made clear to casual visitors

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage

Yes, usually signage or OnX

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage

Very concerned about changing boundaries- wilderness

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation
Settings - Operational > Signage

Yes, and it does influence expectations and my behavior and activities

Code: ● Management > Boundaries

Yes- expectation of wilderness areas following federal arts and influences my actions and recreational activities that I expect to see. Mexican hat for backpacking w/o ATV,s etc. Areas w/o cows have greater biological diversity of plants

Code: ● Management > Boundaries
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs
Location Specific Comments
Activity Specific Comment

From an out of the area visitor perspective was very unaware. Also, hard to find the info for free. As a regular or local resident visitor I became more aware and aware of the resources. As a community leader I became very aware.

Code: ● Management > Boundaries
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Sources of Information

Staffing

Need more money and staff in BLM

Code: ● Management > Staffing
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative

Staff needed so BLM can use their road grader

Code: ● Management > Staffing

Hiring a great botanist

Code: ● Management > Staffing

Safety

Safety

Code: ● Management > Safety

Safety issues around mines

Code: ● Management > Safety

Need safe way to learn about mines – signage and interpretation

Code: ● Management > Safety

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Information > Education

Local BLM is doing a great job with the limited resources they have

Code: ● Management > Safety

Public safety

Code: ● Management > Safety

Non-Recreation Resources

Shift away from fossil fuel investment, shift management control towards tribes.

Code: ● Management > Non-recreation Resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Interagency Cooperation

Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Traditional uses – grazing, mining

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Education on the value of livestock grazing (stock tanks for wildlife, etc.)

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education

Too many wild horses

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Management > Infrastructure
- Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism
- Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash
- Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead
- Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Too many ATVs and too many cows/livestock

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Motorized Use

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Recreation > Diversity of Recreation
- Travel management > Motorized Use
- Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land
- Settings - Physical > Wildlife
- Settings - Physical > Conservation

Limit mining and grazing

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Reduce impacts of recreation, livestock impacts

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Poor range condition- over grazing, degraded ecological condition. Minimize soil disturbance- dust

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use

Concern/Problem - negative

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors

Settings - Social > Overuse

Intensive or moderate grazing

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Cows, sheep- any livestock

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Feral burrows, feral horses, any and all of these (made a point to write wild and crossed it off to write feral on both)

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Less cows!

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Reduce grazing and mining activities.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Limiting cows

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Not having cows, cow shit, degraded landscape everywhere.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Traditional uses – grazing, mining

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Oil and Gas and Mining

Z3 – Mining and Uranium – important connection to world history (Nuclear arms)

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Location Specific Comments

Oil and gas trucks

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Eliminating historic mines

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Concern/Problem - negative

Closing off uranium mines

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Need safe way to learn about mines – signage and interpretation

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Safety

Information > Education

Limit mining and grazing

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Oil trucks

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Oil and Gas

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Mining

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative

Inappropriate development- oil and gas, mining

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Reduce grazing and mining activities.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management

Reduced mining

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining

Cultural Resources

Native American reconciliation- shifting control of cultural resources to tribes.

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Cultural resources, protection/ education

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Access to BLM Paleo and resources experts and research by universities

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Other codes assigned to segment:
Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Cultural resource protection

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Protect historic uses

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Protect sites/archeological/ history

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Protection of natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Historical and cultural protection and education

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Information > Education

Protection of cultural resources

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Indigenous cultural resource preservation

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Preservation of artifacts

Code: ● Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Protect cultural resources

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Native recognition – co-management or control for indigenous population

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation

Indigenous and historic uses

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over; amazing geology

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic
Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources
Location Specific Comments

Increased vandalism of rock art and other resources

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Added "/cultural" to the option Greater awareness and appreciation of natural landscapes

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Native American reconciliation- shifting control of cultural resources to tribes.

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation
Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources

Historical and cultural protection and education

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources
Information > Education

Historical value of the area anthropologically

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Appreciate the more recent settlers ways of making a living urkey (1-4) with the land, climate etc. and their own love of the area, family heritage.

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic
Household and Relational Benefits > Teach our children about outdoors

Culture

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

History, prehistory

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Exceptional cultural sites, both prehistoric and historic

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic
Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Cultural resources

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Interesting rock art

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Abundance of historic and prehistoric cultural features

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Historic and cultural resources

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Scenic beauty, high floristic diversity, amazing geological features, pictography, petroglyphs.

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Petroglyphs- rock art

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Cultural historic

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage

Vandalism on rock art

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Defaced cultural site

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Recreation
Travel management > Motorized Use
Management > Law Enforcement
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land
Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Public Engagement

Transparency and Participation

Put all users on the same level – Give all the same voice

Code: ● Public > Transparency and Participation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity

Transparency by BLM

Code: ● Public > Transparency and Participation

Pay attention to the views of the local and non-local users.

Code: ● Public > Transparency and Participation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

This focus group is a great approach to getting input from everyone. Keep communicating with us. Thank you for all you do for our public lands.

Code: ● Public > Transparency and Participation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management
Information > Communications

Equality and Equity

Put all users on the same level – Give all the same voice

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Transparency and Participation

Shared = access for all

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access

Non-discriminatory regulations

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Having an accessibility guide

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Don't discriminate against certain user groups

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Continue to focus on approving permits for outfitters serving kids, people with disabilities, veterans, typically underserved or disadvantaged populations, etc.

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Barriers to Recreation

Ensure multiple use and access for all. No more closures of roads to allow ALL to enjoy the area.

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Multi-Use
Travel management > Access

Shared equal access for all

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access

Shared access for all

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access

Nondiscriminatory use

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Less trail closures, more nondiscriminatory land access. Motorized access closures mean the disabled can't have the same access to public lands as others. Motorized limitations impact the local communities.

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access
Travel management > Motorized Use
Local Community and Partnerships

A long-term plan to manage the environment for resilience and increased use and diverse users

Code: ● Public > Equality and Equity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Engaging Local Communities in Planning and Management

Pay attention to all locals and non-locals

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Listen to the locals

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Decrease gatekeeping

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Pay attention to the views of the local and non-local users.

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Transparency and Participation

Listen to locals!!!

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Engagement with the BLM between the outfitter and land manager.

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

This focus group is a great approach to getting input from everyone. Keep communicating with us. Thank you for all you do for our public lands.

Code: Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Transparency and Participation (Weight: 0)
Information > Communications (Weight: 0)

Give them power to make local decisions. Use outside agencies when offered

Code: ● Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Interagency Cooperation (Weight: 0)

Multi-Use

Use the resources we have

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Multi-use

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Multiple uses (beyond just recreation)

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Loss of any multiple use

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Ensure multiple use and access for all. No more closures of roads to allow ALL to enjoy the area.

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Open access to all different user groups

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Continued concern for multiple use

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

The area is my backyard, front yard and I don't argue with the groups that only visit occasionally or never have told me I abuse it with my off-highway vehicles.

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Multiple use

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Usual scope, scale of landscape. Realistic about multi-use perspectives of locals/ (ecological and recreational). Lots of recreation opportunities.

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Restricted access- single use mindset

Code: ● Management > Multi-Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Infrastructure

I-70 needs wildlife tunnels/bridges to not connect habitat

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Use increased but it is somewhat better because more trailheads and other infrastructure has been developed and maintenance of roads keeps people on trails

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social (Weight: 0)

Note next to recreational developments or improvements: "good in front country areas"

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

I like the amount of infrastructure in Buckhorn right now anywhere would be undesirable

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Visitor education and infrastructure

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Infrastructure for access/ preservation

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Paved roads

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Additional trails, toilets, hunters, development, more spend use recreation permits.

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Paved roads

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Improvements include accessibility guides/ websites etc. Signage that is better for people with disabilities or even novice outdoor users to make better decisions/ choices and increase education.

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Fund it! Pul-field cams in places so people don't destroy things. Plan ahead so its not destroyed.

Code: ● Management > Infrastructure
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management (Weight: 0)

Maintenance

Replace signage when it is damaged – this is an on-going

Code: ● Management > Maintenance
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

BLM lands are clean and well-maintained

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Lack of maintenance

Code: ● Management > Maintenance
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Use increased but it is somewhat better because more trailheads and other infrastructure has been developed and maintenance of roads keeps people on trails

Code: ● Management > Maintenance
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social (Weight: 0)

Trail maintenance to a certain extent

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

I love all of them, its all unique, helps to have variety with all kings of recreation, keeping it well maintained and open is important.

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Maintenance

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Not good- Road surfacing with “oil” or some product from highway 10 to Buckhorn. This spring left a difficult to clean. Yuck. Deposit on vehicles. I called Emery County Road Department to ask what the product is and no response.

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Work days to improve trail maintenance.

Code: ● Management > Maintenance

Other codes assigned to segment:
Household and Relational Benefits > Stewardship of lands (Weight: 0)

Recreation

Landscape-level planning to protect resource, support recreation, ACECs

Code: ● Management > Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Non-motorized recreation

Code: ● Management > Recreation

Finding space for all recreation, but not in all areas

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning (Weight: 0)

Loss of an activity I enjoy

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Low impact recreation

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

Recreation- focus on experience and settings capacity

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social (Weight: 0)

Yes, when trying for a particular experience these areas can provide for those with boundary or even zones of use

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Management > Recreation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Diversity of Recreation

Variety of recreation

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Variety of Recreational Opportunities

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Diversity of opportunities to recreate

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Different opportunities for different recreation activities

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Z1 – Should create different places/trails for different user groups

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z1 – recreational diversity

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

Accessibility to diverse users

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Variety of recreation

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Variety of recreation opportunities.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Diversity of recreation experiences- ability to explore and learn the area. Year around recreation mountains and desert- history- outlaw, cowboy native American cold war.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Personal > Explore and Discover new places (Weight: 0)

Variety of options for recreation

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

I love all of them, it's all unique, helps to have variety with all kinds of recreation, keeping it well maintained and open is important.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Excellent multi-event area for hiking/ climbing/ rappel/ river crossing/ etc.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Each zone provides a variety of recreation opportunities for diverse interests from front country developments to back country developments and in between.

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Diversity of recreation

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Developing new recreational opportunities such as mountain biking

Code: ● Recreation > Diversity of Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Travel Management

No more road closures

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Roads don't hurt wildlife

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Z2 – Lack of roads – remote

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z1 – good roads – Cover a lot of ground quickly; Easy access; soft on rental cars

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Lack of directing traffic flow

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Pine canyon – had road and horse ride, but it is closed now

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Moderate to high impact recreation- in restricted areas

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

Too much traffic

Code: ● Management > Travel management

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Limits on travel

Code: ● Management > Travel management
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Trails

Z1 – Mountain biking trails

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Clearly new use and increased use has led to new unauthorized routes and impacts

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

trails have a bit more damage, but the increase has deterred motorized damage

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Fear of weather events making roads/trails impassable

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

trail closures and limited access to areas

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Keeping all motorized trails open

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Trail maintenance to a certain extent

Code: ● Travel management > Trails
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Use the land, don't lock it up- open back up the roads that they have already closed.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

(Carbon) our county is fragmented that it makes trail systems really difficult.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Some good bike (pedal bike) trails- good water and on wood hill N of price

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

We need some good trails to take some pressure off of Moab, we need trails that connect and takes you somewhere.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Mtn Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want my ashes sprinkled (or mushroom suit)

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Trails

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

The most fun trails in the swell.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Allowing motorized proliferation, including for dispersed camping, to happen and continue off of designated routes.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Increased trail expansion

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Additional trails, toilets, hunters, development, more spend use recreation permits.

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Mountain bike trails

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Locate Mtn Bike Developed trails by communities

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Education of appropriate activities, signing- law enforcement. More designated mountain bike trails!

Code: ● Travel management > Trails

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

We heed need more mountain bike trails

Code: • Travel management > Trails

Definitely need more mtn bike trails

Code: • Travel management > Trails

Need more mtn bike trails

Code: • Travel management > Trails

Need more mountain bike trails

Code: • Travel management > Trails

More mountain biking trails

Code: • Travel management > Trails

Less trail building

Code: • Travel management > Trails

Access

Shared = access for all

Code: • Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Ample access to public lands

Code: • Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Arches, access, old road as resource

Code: • Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Road and trail closures

Code: • Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Lost access

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Limited access

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Deceased use because of decreased access

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social (Weight: 0)

here has been recent wilderness designations and limiting access. Dingle Act- Road closures wilderness designations

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Mostly because of roads being closed down

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

They close down roads and make the crowds use the only trails open

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Increase limitations and trail closures limit recreation.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Ensure multiple use and access for all. No more closures of roads to allow ALL to enjoy the area.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)
Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Open access to all different user groups

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Protecting Access

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Accessibility to diverse users

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Shared equal access for all

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Shared access for all

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Less trail closures, more nondiscriminatory land access. Motorized access closures mean the disabled can't have the same access to public lands as others. Motorized limitations impact the local communities.

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Local Community and Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

More parking areas for access

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead (Weight: 0)

Use the land, don't lock it up- open back up the roads that they have already closed.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Money for access if people have to pay to access public lands it limits access to lower socioeconomic groups.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Wilderness made closed access to many with the Emery County Public Lands Bill.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)

The constant battle to keep access open to OHV use.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

I spend many days every year on the Desert and the mountains. I enjoy being out. It makes it hard because so many roads have been closed and there are so many more users out there, especially UTV users

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Personal > Connections to Nature (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

I love all of them, its all unique, helps to have variety with all kinds of recreation, keeping it well maintained and open is important.

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Some locations easy access from paved roads via short dirt roads, yet seasonally dependent, (heat and mud can preclude “reasonable” visitation)

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Access

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Close to home- easy access good roads to travel- able to see a lot quickly

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Access to several locations

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Closures

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Lack of access to “front country” areas

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

May need to limit/ control access at sometime in future via permit system

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Increased closures of roads.

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Loss of access

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Reduced access

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Motorized trail closures

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Closing more of the area and trails with wilderness designation. This ruins access and all of the fun that was previously able to be had and found by previous generations.

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Restricted access- single use mindset

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Closing old roads is a problem. Many of the 20x people I ride with are in their 70s and 80s. I'm 85 and we want to be able to see the Beauty's- We pack up trash and they take care of the land.

Code: • Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Stewardship of lands (Weight: 0)

Roads closed

Code: • Travel management > Access

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Lack of access

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

No more road closures. Easier permitting procedure for events such as the Green River Watermelon Crawl.

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Protecting access

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Stop closing roads and trails in favor of wilderness designations and limited access

Code: ● Travel management > Access

Open up some of the closed roads- pine canyon/ saddle horse/ do not make most of the camping spots pay to camp.

Code: ● Travel management > Access
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Motorized Use

Easier permitting process (especially for UTV groups)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Motorized access for all

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Z2 – Lack of ATVs

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Z1 – No OHVs on trails

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z2 – challenging OHV trails

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Motorized trail closures (diminish experience)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Motorized use (diminish use)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

More motorized use and vandalism and disrespect of the land and resources."

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors (Weight: 0)

Increased traffic on roads. Increased trail use by OHV's, increased noise and erosion has resulted.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Increased erosion from ATVs

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Too many ATVs and too many cows/livestock

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

Motorized recreation

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Keeping all motorized trails open

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Opening OHV and motorized use

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Less trail closures, more nondiscriminatory land access. Motorized access closures mean the disabled cant have the same access to public lands as others. Motorized limitations impact the local communities.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Local Community and Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

The area is my backyard, front yard and I don't argue with the groups that only visit occasionally or never have tell me I abuse it with my off-highway vehicles.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Some good UTV trails- not enough but some good ones.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

When motorized access is prevalent it can negatively affect the quiet and solitude of communities

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful (Weight: 0)

The constant battle to keep access open to OHV use.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Health benefits- non- motorized recreation luxury effect- increased biological diversity, increases quality of life

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Health (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Zone 2- Vastness of open land, variety of terrain, lack of road, lack of ATV

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Lack of motorized

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Mt Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want my ashes sprinkled (or mushroom suit)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Great motorized areas to play on

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

The good motorized trails throughout the area.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Good to protect more remote areas. Limiting vehicles, or seasonally closing (as may be needed) for wildlife cycles

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Overuse by certain user groups (OHV)

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Allowing motorized proliferation, including for dispersed camping, to happen and continue off of designated rts.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

4 wheelers everywhere. Creating noise and torn up land. If we don't get ahead of things and direct use.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Motorized trail closures

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

ORVs- ATVs, snowmobiles

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Noise pollution, OHV

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Motorized over running the trails.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Control of 4 wheelers off road access. They tear up the soil roads and create terrible noise and stink! Create a "Best of the Swell" trails and hikes to follow for hiking and Mt. Biking

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Stop closing trails for motorized vehicles to please a majority of people who don't even live in this area. Keep access to all for everyone to enjoy.

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Limiting orvs

Code: ● Travel management > Motorized Use

Sources of Information

Mapping and signage for visitors

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Services > Missing Services needed (Weight: 0)

Q19: wrote "field guider" next to 'guidebooks' (11), wrote "seek by iNaturalist" next to 'digital apps' (14)

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Q19: Underlined 'websites' (12), and wrote next to 'digital apps' (14) "OnX , Strava GPS, All Trails, Mountain Project, Google."

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Q19: wrote "Strava" as in the app next to 'digital maps' (14)

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Price BLM offices staff

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

BLM permits ADA information- where can I go? Accessibility info

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Use current data to make informed decisions (e.g. not 10 year old trail usage data)

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

From an out of the area visitor perspective was very unaware. Also, hard to find the info for free. As a regular or local resident visitor I became more aware and aware of the resources. As a community leader I became very aware.

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Better maps

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Guidebooks that are not accurate often cause unsuccessful experiences

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

GPS>Satellite- usually available

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Map accuracy

Code: ● Information > Sources of Information

Education

Education

Code: ● Information > Education

Education

Code: ● Information > Education

Education on where boundaries are and what opportunities are available in each management area

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Need safe way to learn about mines – signage and interpretation

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Safety (Weight: 0)

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Z1 - Worse - Increased people and decreased education and signage

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Education on the value of livestock grazing (stock tanks for wildlife, etc.)

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Educational signage

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Give reasons for actions

Code: ● Information > Education

Free educational opportunities for appropriate uses

Code: ● Information > Education

Plant animal diversity= naturalist knowledge/ education training

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Comment next to lack of information- "General knowledge of the areas for our guests. Selling trips to guests can be different if they don't know the Swell exists.

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Opportunities for public visitation to cultural sites under guidance of outfitters and educational groups.

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Education on protecting the land and follow rules

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Education

Code: ● Information > Education

Historical and cultural protection and education

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources (Weight: 0)

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Visitor education and infrastructure

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

More interp. for historical spots

Code: ● Information > Education

Educational opportunities

Code: ● Information > Education

Education

Code: ● Information > Education

Education- such as signage

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Learning environment- teachy a variety of plants and animals.

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

The uneducated public is drawn to the area making it uneducated

Code: ● Information > Education

Education and information on good or better recreational and camping ethics

Code: ● Information > Education

Control of 4 wheelers off road access. They tear up the soil roads and create terrible noise and stink! Create a “Best of the Swell” trails and hikes to follow for hiking and Mt. Biking

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Free educational or guide services

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

I honestly feel like they do a great job of managing the reas for outfitters of outdoor education.

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Increased commitment and support to local and regional school and adult field trips. Viewing outfitters as partners. Rather than “suspect”/ “Business making money” See Moab and Monticello BLM. Recreational offices for good example of “partnership” language and interactions that are customer service oriented.

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Education of appropriate activities, signing- law enforcement. More designated mountain bike trails!

Code: ● Information > Education

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

More education

Code: ● Information > Education

Free educational opportunities

Code: ● Information > Education

Communications

Recreate responsibly. Make it easier for groups who are trying to do it the right way (those who communicate with the BLM) make it easier by communicating effectively, lessening the permit fees, and INCREASE signage.

Code: ● Information > Communications

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

This focus group is a great approach to getting input from everyone. Keep communicating with us. Thank you for all you do for our public lands.

Code: ● Information > Communications

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Transparency and Participation (Weight: 0)

Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management (Weight: 0)

More outreach. Better communication.

Code: ● Information > Communications

Law Enforcement

Lack of enforcement – but getting better because it is being addressed

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

More law enforcement

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Education of appropriate activities, signing- law enforcement. More designated mountain bike trails!

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Increased law enforcement educational signage.

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

More enforcement both by BLM and local law enforcement.

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

More law enforcement for the regulations already in place. Not necessarily needing more regulations.

Code: ● Management > Law Enforcement

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Regional/Landscape Planning

Landscape-level planning to protect resource, support recreation, ACECs

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Finding space for all recreation, but not in all areas

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Lack of anticipation of future uses/threats

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Comprehensive overview and plan to protect, natural resources.

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Unbiased/ not political decision making

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

It would be good to offer a few more opportunities for this feedback elsewhere outside the local communities. Maybe such as SLC and Grand Junction where a number of visitors come from. These and National Public Lands. But overall. I find this useful to gain knowledge for planning efforts.

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

A long term plan to manage the environment for resilience and increased use and diverse users

Code: ● Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Wilderness Areas and WSAs

Wilderness made closed access to many with the Emery County Public Lands Bill.

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Yes-Leave the boke behind when hitting wilderness boundary expect more solitude in wilderness areas

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Very concerned about changing boundaries- wilderness

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Kind of stupid they make a area wilderness where a road has been there for 70+ years

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Yes- expectation of wilderness areas following federal arts and influences my actions and recreational activities that I expect to see. Mexican hat for backpacking w/o ATV,s etc. Areas w/o cows have greater biological diversity of plants

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

It is my home area. Living in Green River. It is the area South of town that recent wilderness area designation closed access to enjoy.

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Wilderness

Code: ● Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs

Local Community and Partnerships

Somewhat worse – increased cost to county to maintain roads

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Less trail closures, more nondiscriminatory land access. Motorized access closures mean the disabled cant have the same access to public lands as others. Motorized limitations impact the local communities.

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics

Sense of community

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Community Characteristics

Familiarity/Relationship with the landscape

People and land have been interacting for generations, and both have been changed because of the relationship

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Landscape changes you

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

It's why I live here

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

It's my backyard

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Z1 – It is my “go to” place

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Heritage – its my family history

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Z1 – I know it well

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

1-5 years San Rafael Swell, Over 25 in Labyrinth Canyon

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

SRP holder- Range creek and recently- swell. Private and former seasonal employee BLM Price, 1980, and visitor

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

over 50+ years

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Crossed off 'backyard' and wrote "home"

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Small towns- places for personal space.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)
Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)
Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Usual scope, scale of landscape. Realistic about multi-use perspectives of locals/
(ecological and recreational). Lots of recreation opportunity.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

I've lived here most of my life I love being on a horse, side by side. Kind of on bike-
we have so many neat places. Hear I 85.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Memories - past experiences (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

This land is ours. We can use it anytime

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

It is my home area. Living in Green River. It is the area South of town that recent
wilderness area designation closed access to enjoy.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Mt Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want
my ashes sprinkled (or mushroom suit)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Family history ties

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

I am there everyday and hike and bike. The incredible and scenic wonders.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Year-round recreation

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Enjoy all zones seasonally – OHV, hunting

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Close areas to camping seasonally to allow healing and regrowth in camping areas

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Next to 'much worse' they wrote "Loss of shoulder season- weekday use increases harder to find solitude"

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

too hot for the summer

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Wrote "For camping" next to 'sites are too crowded' (16), and wrote "too hot in summer" next to a crossed off 'poor weather' (19)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Diversity of recreation experiences- ability to explore and learn the area. Year around recreation mountains and desert- history- outlaw, cowboy native American cold war.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Personal > Explore and Discover new places (Weight: 0)

Some locations easy access from paved roads via short dirt roads, yet seasonally dependent, (heat and mud can preclude “reasonable” visitation)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Good to protect more remote areas. Limiting vehicles, or seasonally closing (as may be needed) for wildlife cycles

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Heritage/Historic

Protect historic uses (and recent non-recreation uses as well)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Indigenous and historic uses

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Settler history – appreciate their values

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

History and recreation in the area

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Culture and history

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

History of past residents

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over; amazing geology

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Heritage – its my family history

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Z3 – Mining and Uranium – important connection to world history (Nuclear arms)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

History – my family heritage connection

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Someone getting rid of the truck in the picture

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Eliminating historic mines

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Removal of some historic uses such as abandoned mines, trucks, etc.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Taking the truck away that is pictured in the slide

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Lots of historic and cultural features should stay

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Historical value of the area anthropologically

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Appreciate the more recent settlers ways of making a living with the land, climate etc. and their own love of the area, family heritage.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Teach our children about outdoors (Weight: 0)

Diversity of recreation experiences- ability to explore and learn the area. Year around recreation mountains and desert- history- outlaw, cowboy native American cold war.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)
Personal > Explore and Discover new places (Weight: 0)

History

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Obscure how are these communities sustained with such great distance in such a hard landscape. With so much beauty.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

History, prehistory

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Exceptional cultural sites, both prehistoric and historic

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Abundance of historic and prehistoric cultural features

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Historic and cultural resources

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

History, geology, challenging OHV trails access to all of the above (Referring to Zone 1,2,3)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

UTV trail- good hiking and hunting, fun area, cool arches, old mines, old cabins.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)
Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing) (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Mainly history mining-ranching

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Closing more of the area and trails with wilderness designation. This ruins access and all of the fun that was previously able to be had and found by previous generations.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Friendly Local Population

People who live here

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Full of good people that I know

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Friendly people (Some of them but not always) laid back, remote, ease of access to public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

The humans are friendly and there is access to many landscapes in close proximity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Easy access to trails and magnificent scenery- good community quiet beauty.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Egalitarian population

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Supportive

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population

Economics – Affordable, Jobs, Tourism

Public lands affect the local communities from farming to mining to recreation. The more open access and less restrictions are better for the small local communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Economics - Affordable, Jobs, Tourism

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Quiet and Peaceful

Not crowded – solitude in recreation, quiet beauty of the land

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

When motorized access is prevalent it can negatively affect the quiet and solitude of communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Ability to get outside for a variety of recreation opportunities, quiet, solitude enjoying nature.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Ranching and Agriculture

Opportunity to Ranch

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture

It supports my livelihood (livestock)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture

The farming community

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture

Public lands affect the local communities from farming to mining to recreation. The more open access and less restrictions are better for the small local communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Economics - Affordable, Jobs, Tourism (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Open Spaces

Lots of space to recreate

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Big, open

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Z2 – Vast open land

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scale of landscape makes it hard to enforce rules

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Variety and openness of landscapes

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Immensely with its expansiveness and diversity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Critical- Scenic solitude. Big open.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Zone 2- Vastness of open land, variety of terrain, lack of road, lack of ATV

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Vastness

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Open Spaces

Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands

It IS the quality of life here

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands

It brought us here

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands

Good relationships with local communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands

Increased commitment and support to local and regional school and adult field trips.
Viewing outfitters as partners. Rather than “suspect”/ “Business making money”
See Moab and Monticello BLM. Recreational offices for good example of
“partnership” language and interactions that are customer service oriented.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Locate Mtn Bike Developed trails by communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Landscape Qualities

Unique Landscape

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Variety of public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Mountains and deserts – diverse landscape

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Clean air

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Blue Skies

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Diversity of landscapes

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Harsh place to live

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Z2 – Variety of Terrain

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z1 – water

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scale of landscape makes it hard to enforce rules

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

The landscape is unique

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Variety and openness of landscapes

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Landscape settings

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Dramatic landscape

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Variety of landscape

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Contrast between the desert and water and the dynamics between (visual, Recreational)

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

The deep canyons

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

UTV trail- good hiking and hunting, fun area, cool arches, old mines, old cabins.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing) (Weight: 0)

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Ample access to public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Landscape is close by

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Not discovered

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known (Weight: 0)

Proximity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Spoiled by the availability of public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Makes our quality of life possible through access and proximity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

I don't have to travel far to recreate

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

The access to the outdoors, the variety of recreation offered.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Access to public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Easy to find public lands to use

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Friendly people (Some of them but not always) laid back, remote, ease of access to public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population (Weight: 0)

The area is my backyard, front yard and I don't argue with the groups that only visit occasionally or never have tell me I abuse it with my off-highway vehicles.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Ease of access to public lands

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

I like to be able to get out on public land and see new places that are very close to home and easy to access.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Explore and Discover new places (Weight: 0)

The humans are friendly and there is access to many landscapes in close proximity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population (Weight: 0)

Easy access to trails and magnificent scenery- good community quiet beauty.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Access

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Opportunity to access

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Public land is one of main draws to western US. I believe its their biggest, most promising expert. The price area has a lot of public land accessible to most.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Public lands affect the local communities from farming to mining to recreation. The more open access and less restrictions are better for the small local communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Economics - Affordable, Jobs, Tourism (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Fairly accessible yet not overrun by tourists

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Close to home- easy access good roads to travel- able to see a lot quickly

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Close to price- proximity

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Proximity to town

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands

Recreational Opportunities

Diversity of opportunities to recreate

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities
Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

History and recreation in the area

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Recreation opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Recreation opportunities change a lot of options

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Lots of space to recreate

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

The access to the outdoors, the variety of recreation offered.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

It's not a big city- we have deserts and mountains, land and water to recreate in.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
Personal > Tranquil Escapes (Weight: 0)
Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Recreation opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Usual scope, scale of landscape. Realistic about multi-use perspectives of locals/
(ecological and recreational). Lots of recreation opportunity.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Lots of recreation opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Public lands is necessary for my recreation, equestrian, hiking, ATV, etc.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Ability to get outside for a variety of recreation opportunities, quiet, solitude
enjoying nature.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful (Weight: 0)

Amazing backpacking opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Exceptional cultural sites, both prehistoric and historic

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Each zone provides a variety of recreation opportunities for diverse interests from front country developments to back country developments and in between.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Recreation opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Recreational opportunities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities

Low population/uncrowded

Not crowded

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Not crowded – solitude in recreation, quiet beauty of the land

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over; amazing geology

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Less crowded

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Not masses of people

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

The vast beauty of the San Rafael swell less crowded than other areas.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Make me feel connected- w/ nature not seeing lots of people

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Connections to Nature (Weight: 0)

Ecological diversity- low human density

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Fairly accessible yet not overrun by tourists

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Small town/rural characteristic

Small town

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character

Small towns- places for personal space

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)
- Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)
- Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Small town living

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Public lands affect the local communities from farming to mining to recreation. The more open access and less restrictions are better for the small local communities

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Economics - Affordable, Jobs, Tourism (Weight: 0)
- Community Characteristics > Ranching and Agriculture (Weight: 0)
- Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Undiscovered – Not well-known

Not discovered

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Obscure

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known

Historically it has been a hidden gem – it is getting discovered now

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known

Dingle Act changed a lot in policy and in the people coming to the landscape

Code: ● Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Private Property

I recreate respectfully no matter who's land

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Private Property

Restricted use of land

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Private Property

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Partnerships

Increased partnerships with commercial operations

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Good local partnerships

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Opportunities for public visitation to cultural sites under guidance of outfitters and educational groups.

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Access to BLM Paleo and resources experts and research by universities

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources (Weight: 0)

Small towns- places for personal space

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Increased commitment and support to local and regional school and adult field trips.
Viewing outfitters as partners. Rather than “suspect”/ “Business making money”
See Moab and Monticello BLM. Recreational offices for good example of
“partnership” language and interactions that are customer service oriented.

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Increased partnership with USU-Eastern

Code: ● Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships

Concerns – Negative Comments

Oil and gas trucks

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Road and trail closures

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Increased fees

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Loss of an activity I enjoy

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Lost access

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Overcrowding – like on Easter Sunday

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Someone getting rid of the truck in the picture

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Eliminating historic mines

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Rock art vandalism

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Lack of maintenance

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Removal of some historic uses such as abandoned mines, trucks, etc.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Lack of directing traffic flow

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Lack of anticipation of future uses/threats

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning (Weight: 0)

Lack of foresight and not acting on what we see

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management (Weight: 0)

Need more money and staff in BLM

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Staffing (Weight: 0)

Loss of any multiple use

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Taking the truck away that is pictured in the slide

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Limited access

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Closing off uranium mines

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Lack of enforcement – but getting better because it is being addressed

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Motorized trail closures (diminish experience)

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Motorized use (diminish use)

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Too much traffic

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Closures

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Fees

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Paved roads

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Lighting

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)

Limits on travel

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Oil trucks

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Overuse

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Lack of access to “front country” areas

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Increased closures of roads.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Overuse by certain user groups (OHV)

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Oil and Gas

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Developing new recreational opportunities such as mountain biking

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Allowing motorized proliferation, including for dispersed camping, to happen and continue off of designated routes.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Loss of activity I enjoy, loss of my privilege or use

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Loss of access

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Lack of management

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management (Weight: 0)

Maintenance

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Reduced access

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Motorized trail closures

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Closing more of the area and trails with wilderness designation. This ruins access and all of the fun that was previously able to be had and found by previous generations.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Restricted access- single use mindset

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Multi-Use (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Closing old roads is a problem. Many of the 20x people I ride with are in their 70s and 80s. I'm 85 and we want to be able to see the Beauty's- We pack up trash and they take care of the land.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Household and Relational Benefits > Stewardship of lands (Weight: 0)

Roads closed

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Lack of access

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Intensive or moderate grazing

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Mining

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Increased trail expansion

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Loss of ecological integrity

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

ORVs- ATVs, snowmobiles

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Cows, sheep- any livestock

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Ferral burrows, feral horses, any and all of these (made a point to write wild and crossed it off to write feral on both)

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Additional trails, toilets, hunters, development, more spend use recreation permits.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Extinction of rare, threatened, and endangered plants/ animals

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Use scars - lack of regulation

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Light pollution

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)

Restricted use of land

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Local Community and Partnerships > Private Property (Weight: 0)

Motorized over running the trails.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Paved roads

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Better maps

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)

Better signs

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

People aren't used to coming up on an intersection and not having signage to guide them to the right spot.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Not good- Road surfacing with "oil" or some product from highway 10 to Buckhorn. This spring left a difficult to clean. Yuck. Deposit on vehicles. I called Emery County Road Department to ask what the product is and no response.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

No more ACEC areas without great reason. Signage off SR 6 and I-70

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

End wood cutting and gathering.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative
Other codes assigned to segment:
Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing) (Weight: 0)

Damage to Resource/Land

Ecological impacts

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Destruction of cultural resources

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land

Rock art vandalism

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Unregulated use creating impacts

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

Worse - People go everywhere and damage the resources

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)

I have seen more destruction with increased traffic

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

So many ignorant people going outdoors because of COVID. I worry about the resources getting ruined by the public. Certain areas should be permit controlled to protect the areas.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

the ecol. Impact per person

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Increased traffic on roads. Increased trail use by OHV's, increased noise and erosion has resulted.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Increased erosion from ATVs

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

4 wheelers everywhere. Creating noise and torn up land. If we don't get ahead of things and direct use.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Use scars - lack of regulation

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Ecological degradation

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land

Inexperience of New Visitors

Most people don't know where the boundaries are and what difference it makes

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Lack of education about how to act

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Worse – Increased people who don't know what to do

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Worse – Increased trailers – size and number – people don't know how to handle them

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

COVID increased use – uneducated on trail use, don't know how to recreate

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > COVID impacts (Weight: 0)

Lack of education and publics unknowing of respectful actions.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors (Weight: 0)

Bus tours

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Too many ignorant folks using the area

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Bad/Un-educated users

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)

Public use has and continues to impact areas often because of lack of knowledge.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors (Weight: 0)

Climate Change and Drought

Climate change resilience

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Climate Change and Drought

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Resilience (Weight: 0)

Noise

Increased traffic on roads. Increased trail use by OHV's, increased noise and erosion has resulted.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Loud motors

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

4 wheelers everywhere. Creating noise and torn up land. If we don't get ahead of things and direct use.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Noise pollution, OHV

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Noise

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Development

Inappropriate development – signs too big, oil and gas in wrong places, lack of regulations

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
- Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Over-use, cell towers, development.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

High intensity usage and development

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Increased development.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Inappropriate development- oil and gas, mining

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)

Development in Key and select areas to protect the land. Not overdoing it.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Limit expansion of recreational development.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Limiting development

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Development

Vandalism

Increased vandalism of rock art and other resources

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

More motorized use and vandalism and disrespect of the land and resources.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors (Weight: 0)

The more use it gets the more vandalism/ waste/ litter it gets. Certain groups get blamed and punished for others'

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Vandalism on rock art

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Defaced cultural site

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism

Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Bad Behavior of Visitors

Irresponsible use

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors

Worse - People go everywhere and damage the resources

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Irresponsible users

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors

Bad/Un-educated users

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Lack of respect for land or other visitors

More motorized use and vandalism and disrespect of the land and resources.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Lack of education and publics unknowing of respectful actions.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Public use has and continues to impact areas often because of lack of knowledge.

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Lack of respect for land or other visitors
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Impacts of Recreation

Unregulated use creating impacts

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Somewhat worse – overuse of resource increases costs

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Dispersed camping should be allowed on other areas beyond the recreation areas to relieve pressure and give land a chance to heal from camping impacts

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Close areas to camping seasonally to allow healing and regrowth in camping areas

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Low impact recreation

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Moderate to high impact recreation- in restricted areas

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Reduce impacts of recreation, livestock impacts

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

User conflict or conflict between recreation and locals

User conflict

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > User conflict or conflict between recreation and locals

Increased gatekeeping by past users

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > User conflict or conflict between recreation and locals

COVID Impacts

Increased because of COVID

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > COVID impacts

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

COVID increased use – uneducated on trail use, don't know how to recreate

Code: ● Concern/Problem - negative > COVID impacts

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments

Affects ability to connect trails – especially in carbon city

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Interagency Cooperation (Weight: 0)
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Each zone has a different value

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

I-70 needs wildlife tunnels/bridges to not connect habitat

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Vast open land

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Variety of Terrain

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Lack of roads – remote

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Z1 quickest way to share with people what we have here

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Z1 – It is my “go to” place

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Z1 – good roads – Cover a lot of ground quickly; Easy access; soft on rental cars

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over; amazing geology

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Mountain biking trails

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Beautiful

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Z1 – No OHVs on trails

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Z1 – I know it well

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Should create different places/trails for different user groups

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Z3 – Mining and Uranium – important connection to world history (Nuclear arms)

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Oil and Gas and Mining (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Z1 – water

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Z1 – high floristic diversity (flowers, plants)

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Z1 – recreational diversity

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Geologic features

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Z2 – geologic diversity

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Z2 – challenging OHV trails

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Arches, access, old road as resource

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Slightly increased and it made it better because people can see what is here without the crowds they have in Moab

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Z1 - Worse - Increased people and decreased education and signage

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Pine canyon – had road and horse ride, but it is closed now

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Terrible map can't tell exactly where everything is in space. Zone 4: Muddy Creek area, Carbon county"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

note next to zone 1- includes San Rafael River. Zone 4: Molen Reef

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

"Enjoy them all equally. Each has different values and opportunities."

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Zone 4: South of Green River and west of Green River.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Zone 4: Molen Reef area

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

I ride all of them"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Zone 2- Coal wash/ devils racetrack

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Price recreation area- Bristol Cone Pine Trail Wood Hill

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Woodhill area

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

West Tavaputs- 9-mile Deso Book cliffs

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

For zone one- new fees, more people prefer consolidation of tourists"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

I like the amount of infrastructure in Buckhorn right now anywhere would be undesirable

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

'slightly increased' (4)- "West Tavaputs"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

strongly increased' (5) they wrote "San Rafael"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

canyoneering technical – zone 3

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

next to rafting/canoeing/kayaking- "San Rafael and Mudd Creek. Not Moler Reef!"

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Mountain biking – zone 1

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Horseback riding – Zone 1 and 2

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Location Specific Comments
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)

Yes- expectation of wilderness areas following federal arts and influences my actions and recreational activities that I expect to see. Mexican hat for backpacking w/o ATV,s etc. Areas w/o cows have greater biological diversity of plants

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)
Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

(Carbon) our county is fragmented. That it makes trail systems really difficult.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Some good bike (pedal bike) trails- good water and on wood hill N of price

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

It is my home area. Living in Green River. It is the area South of town that recent wilderness area designation closed access to enjoy.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Zone 1- Beauty, quick way to share desert

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Zone 2- Vastness of open land, variety of terrain, lack of road, lack of ATV

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

History, geology, challenging OHV trails access to all of the above (Referring to Zone 1,2,3)

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Temple mountain area

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Not good- Road surfacing with “oil” or some product from highway 10 to Buckhorn. This spring left a difficult to clean. Yuck. Deposit on vehicles. I called Emery County Road Department to ask what the product is and no response.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

No more road closures. Easier permitting procedure for events such as the Green River Watermelon Crawl.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Open up some of the closed roads- pine canyon/ saddle horse/ do not make most of the camping spots pay to camp.

Code: ● Location Specific Comments

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Benefits

Community and Environmental Benefits

I don't have to visit them for them to have value

Code: ● Benefits > Community and Environmental

Increased Desirability of place to live/retire

Sense of community

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire

Its essential to the lifestyle

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire

It is our quality of life.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire

Huge value of quality of life. Mental and physical- Area was not well known for many years- it has been found in 2020 by many others- lots of changes because of the increase of use.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Health (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Tourism and revenue for local community

Wildlife also aids in economic benefit

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Increase is good for the local economy

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Better for local economy. Better to have more interest and support through firsthand experience even if a once in a lifetime visit

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)

more people have been accusing this area bringing in tourism and helping economy out. As well as seeing the beautiful area.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)

Harder in some aspects and enjoy. So much tourism which is necessary but it's just harder to find solitude.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

It allows us to conduct our business model as well

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community

Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Z1 – It is the reader's Digest version of what the area offers

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Better for local economy. Better to have more interest and support through firsthand experience even if a once in a lifetime visit

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community (Weight: 0)

More people learning about nature and cultural landscapes."

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

more people have been accusing this area bringing in tourism and helping economy out. As well as seeing the beautiful area.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community (Weight: 0)

We try to facilitate an immersive experience for our guests, which improves health/lifestyle. Outdoor educate and appreciation for the natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Household and Relational Benefits > Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle (Weight: 0)

Personal > Health (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

It's not a big city- we have deserts and mountains, land and water to recreate in.

Code: ● Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)
Personal > Tranquil Escapes (Weight: 0)
Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Household and Relational Benefits

Sharing landscape with others

Z1 quickest way to share with people what we have here

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z1 – It is the reader's Digest version of what the area offers

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)

Plant animal diversity= naturalist knowledge/ education training

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

We try to facilitate an immersive experience for our guest, which improves health/
lifestyle. Outdoor educate and appreciation for the natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle (Weight: 0)
Personal > Health (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Next to 'increased personal accountability' (10) they wrote "and mentoring other
people"

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

I have friends from IOW- they like to come out once a year to ride. They cant believe how beautiful it is here. I love I want the hand in taking care of but I want it to be seen.

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Zone 1- Beauty, quick way to share desert

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Time with Friends

I recreate with friends on public lands

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Time with friends

Teach our children about outdoors

I can share it with my kids

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Teach our children about outdoors

Educational value

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Teach our children about outdoors

Appreciate the more recent settlers ways of making a living with the land, climate etc. and their own love of the area, family heritage.

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Teach our children about outdoors

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Family activity/time together

Enjoy the lands as I see fit for me and my family

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Family activity/time together

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Freedom (Weight: 0)

Stewardship of lands

Closing old roads is a problem. Many of the 20x people I ride with are in their 70s and 80s. I'm 85 and we want to be able to see the Beauty's- We pack up trash and they take care of the land.

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Stewardship of lands

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Workdays to improve trail maintenance.

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Stewardship of lands

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle

We try to facilitate an immersive experience for our guests, which improves health/lifestyle. Outdoor educate and appreciation for the natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Household and Relational Benefits > Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)
Personal > Health (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Personal Benefits

Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing)

UTV trail- good hiking and hunting, fun area, cool arches, old mines, old cabins.

Code: ● Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing)

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

End wood cutting and gathering.

Code: ● Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing)

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Memories – past experiences

I've lived here most of my life I love being on a horse, side by side. Kind of on bike- we have so many neat places. Hear I 85.

Code: ● Personal > Memories - past experiences

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Explore and discover new places

Exploring

Code: ● Personal > Explore and Discover new places

Diversity of recreation experiences- ability to explore and learn the area. Year around recreation mountains and desert- history- outlaw, cowboy native American cold war.

Code: ● Personal > Explore and Discover new places

Other codes assigned to segment:

Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

I like to be able to get out on public land and see new places that are very close to home and easy to access.

Code: ● Personal > Explore and Discover new places

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Test skills

Z2 – challenging OHV trails

Code: ● Personal > Test skills

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Opportunity for technical canyoneering

Code: ● Personal > Test skills

Other codes assigned to segment:

Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

History, geology, challenging OHV trails access to all of the above (Referring to Zone 1,2,3)

Code: ● Personal > Test skills

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Resilience

Climate change resilience

Code: ● Personal > Resilience

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Climate Change and Drought (Weight: 0)

Reduced Stress

Decreased stress

Code: ● Personal > Reduced Stress

It gives me peace, reduces stress

Code: ● Personal > Reduced Stress

Low trail usage and wild feeling reduces stress, creating a feeling of solitude

Code: ● Personal > Reduced Stress

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Connections to Nature

Make me feel connected- w/ nature not seeing lots of people

Code: ● Personal > Connections to Nature

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Being in nature is essential for sanity

Code: ● Personal > Connections to Nature

I spend many days every year on the Desert and the mountains. I enjoy being out. It makes it hard because so many roads have been closed and there are so many more users out there, especially UTV users

Code: ● Personal > Connections to Nature

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Tranquil Escapes

Therapy

Code: ● Personal > Tranquil Escapes

Get away and relax

Code: ● Personal > Tranquil Escapes

It's not a big city- we have deserts and mountains, land and water to recreate in.

Code: ● Personal > Tranquil Escapes

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)

Personal > Escape urban life (Weight: 0)

Therapeutic

Code: ● Personal > Tranquil Escapes

Therapy

Code: ● Personal > Tranquil Escapes

Escape urban life

Not a big city

Code: ● Personal > Escape urban life

Not like other parts of the country

Code: ● Personal > Escape urban life

It's not a big city- we have deserts and mountains, land and water to recreate in.

Code: ● Personal > Escape urban life

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)
- Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
- Personal > Tranquil Escapes (Weight: 0)

Small towns- places for personal space.

Code: ● Personal > Escape urban life

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)
- Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)
- Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Health

Time recreating helps my mental health

Code: ● Personal > Health

We try to facilitate an immersive experience for our guests, which improves health/lifestyle. Outdoor educate and appreciation for the natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Personal > Health

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
- Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)
- Household and Relational Benefits > Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Huge value of quality of life. Mental and physical- Area was not well known for many years- it has been found in 2020 by many others- lots of changes because of the increase of use.

Code: ● Personal > Health

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Mental Health

Code: ● Personal > Health

Health benefits- non- motorized recreation luxury effect- increased biological diversity, increases quality of life

Code: ● Personal > Health

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Freedom

I am able to do what I want when I want.

Code: ● Personal > Freedom

Enjoy the lands as I see fit for me and my family

Code: ● Personal > Freedom

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Family activity/time together (Weight: 0)

Spiritual Benefits

Spiritual dimension

Code: ● Personal > Spiritual Benefits

Church

Code: ● Personal > Spiritual Benefits

Settings

Operational

Camping

Dispersed camping should be allowed on other areas beyond the recreation areas to relieve pressure and give land a chance to heal from camping impacts

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

Close areas to camping seasonally to allow healing and regrowth in camping areas

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

No pay camping not improved campgrounds

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:
Services > Missing Services needed (Weight: 0)

Dispersed camping

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Mt Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want my ashes sprinkled (or mushroom suit)

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)
Activity Specific Comment (Weight: 0)

Camping

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Designate dispersed camping sites, not everything needs to be campgrounds

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Open up some of the closed roads- pine canyon/ saddle horse/ do not make most of the camping spots pay to camp.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Camping

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Regulations and Fees

Easier permitting process (especially for UTV groups)

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Reconsider fees for Special Use Permits

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Non-discriminatory regulations

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)

Increased fees

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Scale of landscape makes it hard to enforce rules

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Ease up on permitting process

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

For zone one- new fees, more people prefer consolidation of tourists

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

So many ignorant people going outdoors because of COVID. I worry about the resources getting ruined by the public. Certain areas should be permit controlled to protect the areas.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

BLM permits ADA information- where can I go? Accessibility info

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)

BLM restrictions

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Recreate responsibly. Make it easier for groups who are trying to do it the right way (those who communicate with the BLM) make it easier by communicating effectively, lessening the permit fees, and INCREASE signage.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Communications (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Continue to focus on approving permits for outfitters serving kids, people with disability, veterans, typically underserved or disadvantaged populations, etc.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Reduce Utah special recreation permits

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Money for access if people have to pay to access public lands it limits access to lower socioeconomic groups.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

As an outfitter, absolutely, as we do not travel where not permitted. Our routes are pre-planned with back-up options so we can stay where we are supposed to be.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

We always know what lands we are on and any particular regulations associated with those areas do not influence the way we operate unless restrictions apply differently.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Yes- I am very aware of the boundaries and the rules/regulations pertaining to them. Most people are not aware of this.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Utilizing agency specific regulations is important when determining use, how I use, when etc.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Fees

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

May need to limit/ control access at some time in future via permit system

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Loss of activity I enjoy, loss of my privilege or use

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Fees

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Additional trails, toilets, hunters, development, more spend use recreation permits.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

More law enforcement for the regulations already in place. Not necessarily needing more regulations.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Having fees to limit people

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Recreation fees should not be steeper than cattle grazing fees. Impact is just as strong.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees

Signage

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Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

They are marked well on the main roads

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

They are not marked off the main roads

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Replace signage when it is damaged – this is an on-going issue

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Z1 - Worse - Increased people and decreased education and signage

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Mapping and signage for visitors

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
Services > Missing Services needed (Weight: 0)

Signage on major roads (I-70 and Hwy 6)

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Services > Missing Services needed (Weight: 0)

Educational signage

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Recreate responsibly. Make it easier for groups who are trying to do it the right way (those who communicate with the BLM) make it easier by communicating effectively, lessening the permit fees, and INCREASE signage.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Communications (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Signage could definitely be better

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Yes, aware of most boundaries. More signage would help as an outfitter, it would reduce paperwork/fee/use. Reporting to consolidate, date to one agency or office

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Sometimes- signage could be better.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Education- such as signage

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Boundaries should be made clear to casual visitors

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Yes, usually signage or OnX

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Interagency Cooperation (Weight: 0)

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Better signs

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

People aren't used to coming upon an intersection and not having signage to guide them to the right spot.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Lack of signage supports solitude

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Better mapping on Kiosk

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Trail etiquette signs at Kiosk and trails heads.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Billboards along hwy telling people to keep on going- don't stop here.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Improvements include accessibility guides/ websites etc. Signage that is better for people with disabilities or even novice outdoor users to make better decisions/ choices and increase education.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

No more ACEC areas without great reason. Signage off SR 6 and I-70

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Education of appropriate activities, signing- law enforcement. More designated mountain bike trails!

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Increased law enforcement educational signage.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage
Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)

Better trail signing

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Signage

Sanitation and Trash

Human waste

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash

Pollution – light, noise, trash

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Pooping everywhere

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash

Human waste

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash

Trash

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash

Parking at trailhead

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

More parking areas for access

Code: ● Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Social Settings

Diversity of people and cultures

Code: ● Settings - Social

Use increased but it is somewhat better because more trailheads and other infrastructure has been developed and maintenance of roads keeps people on trails

Code: ● Settings - Social

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)

Management > Maintenance (Weight: 0)

Decreased use because of decreased access

Code: ● Settings - Social

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Increased use and paid use

Code: ● Settings - Social

Recreation- focus on experience and settings capacity

Code: ● Settings - Social

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Group Sites

Underlined 'too high' added "big" and said "I like smaller groups (max 12)

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Crossed off 'too high' and 'too low' then noted: "Should be low", added comment next to additional facilities and improvements: "Depends on where. Are good in some places but not in others"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Circled too low in group size limits I consider

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Circled too low in group size limits I consider (3) and wrote "24 people per group needing a permit to be on PUBLIC LAND is ridiculous"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Too low- 24 humans for OHV- should be 24 vehicles.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Note next to 'Group size limits I consider' (3)- "We don't need group limits"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Durable area for larger groups (Max 12)

Code: ● Settings - Social > Group Size

Overuse

Overuse destroys all these values

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Lack of action on overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Increased because of COVID

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > COVID impacts (Weight: 0)

Somewhat worse – overuse of resource increases costs

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Impacts of recreation (Weight: 0)

The more use it gets the more vandalism/ waste/ litter it gets. Certain groups get blamed and punished for others’

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)

Increased traffic on roads. Increased trail use by OHV's, increased noise and erosion has resulted.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)

Balancing visitation with environmental impacts

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Noise (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Development (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Bad Behavior by Visitors (Weight: 0)

Overuse by certain user groups (OHV)

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse
Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Crowds-overuse

Code: ● Settings - Social > Overuse

Crowding issues

Can get away from crowds if you want to

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Dingle Act changed a lot in policy and in the people coming to the landscape

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Undiscovered - not well known (Weight: 0)

Overcrowding – like on Easter Sunday

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Crowds

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Slightly increased and it made it better because people can see what is here without the crowds they have in Moab

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Increase is good for the local economy

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community (Weight: 0)

Z1 - Worse - Increased people and decreased education and signage

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Worse – Increased people who don't know what to do

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Worse – Increased trailers – size and number – people don’t know how to handle them

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Inexperience of New Visitors (Weight: 0)

Somewhat worse – increased cost to county to maintain roads

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Local Community and Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Dingle Act and Wilderness areas condensed people which makes it feel crowded now

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

I have seen more destruction with increased traffic

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

For zone one- new fees, more people prefer consolidation of tourists

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

BLM has made management actions to help

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Clearly new use and increased use has led to new unauthorized routes and impacts

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Dingle act limiting of usage areas has condensed people into smaller tighter areas. People are now unable to spread out and increase usage in only open areas.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

There has been recent wilderness designations and limiting access. Dingle Act- Road closures wilderness designations

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Mostly because of roads being closed down

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

They close down roads and make the crowds use the only trails open

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

only on holiday weekends and during COVID

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

trails have a bit more damage, but the increase has deterred motorized damage

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

'slightly increased' (4)- "West Tavaputs"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

strongly increased' (5) they wrote "San Rafael"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Next to 'much worse' they wrote "Loss of shoulder season- weekday use increases harder to find solitude"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Wrote "For camping" next to 'sites are too crowded' (16), and wrote "too hot in summer" next to a crossed off 'poor weather' (19)

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Lack of users

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Not masses of people

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Huge value of quality of life. Mental and physical- Area was not well known for many years- it has been found in 2020 by many others- lots of changes because of the increase of use.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Increased desirability of place to live/retire (Weight: 0)
Personal > Health (Weight: 0)

I spend many days every year on the Desert and the mountains. I enjoy being out. It makes it hard because so many roads have been closed and there are so many more users out there, especially UTV users

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)
Personal > Connections to Nature (Weight: 0)

Crowded

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Overcrowding

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Crowds

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Too many people

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Crowding people

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Having fees to limit people

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Overcrowding limited

Code: ● Settings - Social > Crowding Issues

Solitude

Solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Not crowded – solitude in recreation, quiet beauty of the land

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Next to 'much worse' they wrote "Loss of shoulder season- weekday use increases harder to find solitude"

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Crowding Issues (Weight: 0)

Yes-Leave the boke behind when hitting wilderness boundary expect more solitude in wilderness areas

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)

Solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Harder in some aspects and enjoy. So much tourism which is necessary but its just harder to find solitude.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community (Weight: 0)

Feeling of isolation

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Low trail usage and wild feeling reduces stress, creating a feeling of solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Reduced Stress (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Critical- Scenic solitude. Big open.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Isolation

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude

Lack of signage supports solitude

Code: ● Settings - Social > Solitude
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Outfitters and Guides

We try to facilitate an immersive experience for our guests, which improves health/lifestyle. Outdoor educate and appreciation for the natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community and Environmental > Awareness/connection to nature among visitors (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Living a more outdoor oriented lifestyle (Weight: 0)
Personal > Health (Weight: 0)

Comment next to lack of information- "General knowledge of the areas for our guests. Selling trips to guests can be different if they don't know the Swell exists.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Continue to focus on approving permits for outfitters serving kids, people with disabilities, veterans, typically underserved or disadvantaged populations, etc.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)
Barriers to Recreation (Weight: 0)

Opportunities for public visitation to cultural sites under guidance of outfitters and educational groups.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Reduce Utah special recreation permits

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

As an outfitter, absolutely, as we do not travel where not permitted. Our routes are pre-planned with back-up options so we can stay where we are supposed to be.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Yes, aware of most boundaries. More signage would help as an outfitter, it would reduce paperwork/fee/use. Reporting to consolidate, date to one agency or office

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Engagement with the BLM between the outfitter and land manager.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Public > Engaging Local Communities in planning and management (Weight: 0)

Free educational or guide services

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

I honestly feel like they do a great job of managing the reas for outfitters of outdoor education.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Increased commitment and support to local and regional school and adult field trips. Viewing outfitters as partners. Rather than “suspect”/ “Business making money” See Moab and Monticello BLM. Recreational offices for good example of “partnership” language and interactions that are customer service oriented.

Code: ● Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Public Support/Stewardship for Public Lands (Weight: 0)

Local Community and Partnerships > Partnerships (Weight: 0)

Physical Settings

Migration of use to different areas

Code: ● Settings – Physical

Remoteness

Z2 – Lack of roads – remote

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Remoteness

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Remoteness

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Scenic and rugged values of the reef. Remote and wild locations without other human contact

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Remoteness

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Naturalness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

A little bit off the beaten track

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Remoteness

Geologic resources

Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over; amazing geology

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Geologic features

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z2 – geologic diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Z2 – Arches, access, old road as resource

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Access (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

The geological education opportunity is profound

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Exceptional geology

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Geologic education opportunities

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Badlands” geology, big vistas

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Fascinating geology

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Ruggedness, Geological formations

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

History, geology, challenging OHV trails access to all of the above (Referring to Zone 1,2,3)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)
Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scenic beauty, high floristic diversity, amazing geological features, pictography, petroglyphs.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources
Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Geological features

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Geologic resources

Naturalness

Natural landscapes

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Naturalness

Scenic and rugged values of the reef. Remote and wild locations without other human contact

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Naturalness
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Scenic Beauty/views

Scenic resources

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Scenic beauty

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Not crowded – solitude in recreation, quiet beauty of the land

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Community Characteristics > Quiet and Peaceful (Weight: 0)
- Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Z1 – Beautiful

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Get to see all these qualities

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
- Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
- Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
- Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scenic value- including night sky and natural quiet water quality- bacteria monitoring in adequate.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

- Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)
- Settings - Physical > Quiet space (Weight: 0)

Awe inspiring beauty

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Beautiful landscapes

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

The vast beauty of the San Rafael swell less crowded than other areas.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Obscure how are these communities sustained with such great distance in such a hard landscape. With so much beauty.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Easy access to trails and magnificent scenery- good community quiet beauty.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Friendly Local Population (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Access/Proximity to Public Lands (Weight: 0)

It brings a high quality of life to all that look for it.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Critical- Scenic solitude. Big open.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Badlands” geology, big vistas

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Scenic and rugged values of the reef. Remote and wild locations without other human contact

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Naturalness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

Zone 1- Beauty, quick way to share desert

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scenic qualities

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Scenery while out recreating

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Amazing scenery chance to see wildlife.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Scenic beauty, high floristic diversity, amazing geological features, pictography, petroglyphs.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Scenery

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

I am there everyday and hike and bike. The incredible and scenic wonders.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Scenic Value

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views

Protection of the resource/land

Protect cultural resources

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Protect precious place

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Note next to all- "Need to protect backcountry/less used/ unused areas for all areas

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Underlined 'protection' in 'greater protection of fish' (10) and then wrote- "Protection not production"

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)

Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

Comprehensive overview and plan to protect natural resources.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning (Weight: 0)

Education on protecting the land and follow rules

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Protect this precious place

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Protection of natural and cultural resources

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Non-recreation Resources > Cultural Resources (Weight: 0)

Balancing visitation with environmental impacts

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Social > Overuse (Weight: 0)

Ecological Integrity/ Preserve and Restore natural processes

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Protection of rare, threatened and endangered species (state and federal)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Make arrangements to respect those areas. Figure out ways to get around them if needs be.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Good to protect more remote areas. Limiting vehicles, or seasonally closing (as may be needed) for wildlife cycles

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land (Weight: 0)

No more ACEC areas without great reason. Signage off SR 6 and I-70

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

No more wilderness

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Wild character of the land

It is wild country – it makes you feel small

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Big wild areas

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Low trail usage and wild feeling reduces stress, creating a feeling of solitude

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Reduced Stress (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Solitude (Weight: 0)

Scenic and rugged values of the reef. Remote and wild locations without other human contact

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Naturalness (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Ruggedness, Geological formations

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wild character of the land
Other codes assigned to segment:
Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)
Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Management > Law Enforcement (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Wildlife

Plants and animals

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Wildlife habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Wildlife also aids in economic benefit

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife
Other codes assigned to segment:
Community and Environmental > Tourism and Revenue for local community (Weight: 0)

I-70 needs wildlife tunnels/bridges to not connect habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Too many cows. Increased parking lots where the plants, additional trails. Additional ATV use. Reduced Bighorn Sheep population. More feral animals. More human waste. Vandalism of rock art and whole.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Concern/Problem - negative > Vandalism (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Sanitation and Trash (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Parking at trailhead (Weight: 0)

Underlined 'protection' in 'greater protection of fish' (10) and then wrote- "Protection not production"

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

Connecting wildlife populations between north and south of I-70 through.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

wildlife habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Wildlife/ Bird Habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Amazing scenery chance to see wildlife.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Desert big horn sheep and other animals

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Wildlife

Conservation

Comment next to 'increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes'- "This is for me personally. I don't believe that all recreationalists are conservationists.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Conservation

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Conservation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Non-recreation Resources > Grazing-Livestock and Range Management (Weight: 0)
Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Conservation- conservation over recreation. Follow legislation and not get caught by all the desires for recreation.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Conservation

Rare, threatened and endangered species conservation

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Conservation
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Propagation rare species

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Conservation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Ecological Diversity

Ecological impacts

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

Plants and animals

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Ecological baseline – soil, vegetation, water quality

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Z1 – high floristic diversity (flowers, plants)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Plant animal diversity= naturalist knowledge/ education training

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Household and Relational Benefits > Sharing landscape with others (Weight: 0)

Rare, threatened and endangered species conservation

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

Protection of rare, threatened and endangered species (state and federal)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Protection of the resource/land (Weight: 0)

(Plants and animals)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

wildflower diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

ecological diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Propagation rare species

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Conservation (Weight: 0)

Preventing extraction of our plants and selling online

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Ecological diversity- low human density

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Health benefits- non- motorized recreation luxury effect- increased biological diversity, increases quality of life

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Personal > Health (Weight: 0)

Immensely with its expansiveness and diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:
Community Characteristics > Open Spaces (Weight: 0)

Scenic beauty, high floristic diversity, amazing geological features, pictography, petroglyphs.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Cultural Resources > Cultural Heritage (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Geologic resources (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Plant diversity/ grass diversity/herb diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Ecological diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Plant diversity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Extinction of rare, threatened, and endangered plants/ animals

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Prioritize biodiversity conservation and ecological integrity/ restoration.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem (Weight: 0)

Habitat - Ecosystem

Landscape-level planning to protect resource, support recreation, ACECs

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Recreation (Weight: 0)

Management > Regional/Landscape scale planning (Weight: 0)

Ecological baseline – soil, vegetation, water quality

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Wildlife habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

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Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Concern/Problem - negative > Damage to resource/land (Weight: 0)

wildlife habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Preventing extraction of our plants and selling online

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Ecological values- soils, water quality plants and animals.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Low population/Uncrowded (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Small town/rural character (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Remoteness (Weight: 0)

Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)

Learning environment- teachy a variety of plants and animals.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:

Information > Education (Weight: 0)

Wildlife/ Bird Habitat

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Wildlife (Weight: 0)

Water

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Ecological

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Loss of ecological integrity

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Prioritize biodiversity conservation and ecological integrity/ restoration.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Habitat - Ecosystem

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Ecological Diversity (Weight: 0)

Dark night skies

Dark night skies

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies

Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps. Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)
Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Scenic value- including night sky and natural quiet water quality- bacteria monitoring in adequate.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies

Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Quiet space (Weight: 0)

Dark night sky, quiet

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Quiet space (Weight: 0)

Night sky

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies

Lighting

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Light pollution

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies
Other codes assigned to segment:
Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Quiet Spaces

Scenic value- including night sky and natural quiet water quality- bacteria monitoring in adequate.

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Quiet space
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Scenic beauty/views (Weight: 0)
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)

Dark night sky, quiet

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Quiet space
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Physical > Dark night Skies (Weight: 0)

Quiet spaces

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Quiet space

Natural quiet

Code: ● Settings - Physical > Quiet space

Activities

Enjoy all zones seasonally – OHV, hunting

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

Pine canyon – had road and horse ride, but it is closed now

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Travel management (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

canyoneering technical – zone 3

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Botanizing, teaching

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Bouldering

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

next to rafting/canoeing/kayaking- "San Rafael and Mudd Creek. Not Moler Reef!"

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Mountain biking – zone 1

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Horseback riding – Zone 1 and 2

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

Dispersed camping

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

Designate Bouldering areas

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Traditional uses

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Yes- expectation of wilderness areas following federal arts and influences my actions and recreational activities that I expect to see. Mexican hat for backpacking w/o ATV,s etc. Areas w/o cows have greater biological diversity of plants

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Management > Boundaries (Weight: 0)

Management > Wilderness Area and WSAs (Weight: 0)

Location Specific Comments (Weight: 0)

I've lived here most of my life I love being on a horse, side by side. Kind of on bike- we have so many neat places. Hear I 85.

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Personal > Memories - past experiences (Weight: 0)

Opportunity for technical canyoneering

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Personal > Test skills (Weight: 0)

Amazing backpacking opportunities

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Recreational Opportunities (Weight: 0)

Mt Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want my ashes sprinkled (or mushroom suit)

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Travel management > Motorized Use (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Familiarity/relationship with the landscape (Weight: 0)

Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

UTV trail- good hiking and hunting, fun area, cool arches, old mines, old cabins.

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Heritage/Historic (Weight: 0)

Community Characteristics > Landscape qualities (Weight: 0)

Personal > Harvest from Land (Hunting and/or fishing) (Weight: 0)

Rock climbing

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Hiking

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Developing new recreational opportunities such as mountain biking

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Other codes assigned to segment:

Recreation > Diversity of Recreation (Weight: 0)

Concern/Problem - negative (Weight: 0)

Mountain biking!

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

End helicopter/ Aircraft/ Drone landing.

Code: ● Activity Specific Comment

Missing Services

Mapping and signage for visitors

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Sources of Information (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Signage on major roads (I-70and Hwy 6)

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

GPS/Satellite

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

GPS>Satellite- usually available

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

No pay camping not improved campgrounds

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed
Other codes assigned to segment:
Settings - Operational > Camping (Weight: 0)

While I don't want cell service, I need it due to the students that we are working with. Folks who have disabilities make up a majority of our clientele so we need "remote" but need reasonable contact with the real world just in case.

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

Restaurants close too early, not open on Sunday

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

No, Preparation beforehand makes it easy to go out and recreate, camp, ride the 4x4 around

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

No, there is plenty to go out and camp and recreate.

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

No. No new services!

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

Entertainment or night life

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

Health food

Code: ● Services > Missing Services needed

Barriers to Recreation in the San Rafael Swell SRMA

Comment next to poor weather (19)- "Flash flooding can be a risk"

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Fear of weather events making roads/trails impassable

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

added comment next to location is too far away- "too remote", added a second comment next to lack of ADA complaint trails- "areas"

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other public lands nearby are attractive- also we are lucky

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

too hot for the summer

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Community Characteristics > Seasons/Seasonal Activity (Weight: 0)

BLM restrictions

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:

Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)

Comment next to lack of information- "General knowledge of the areas for our guests. Selling trips to guests can be different if they don't know the Swell exists.

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Information > Education (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Too many other amazing locations

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

trail closures and limited access to areas

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Travel management > Trails (Weight: 0)

Next to 'not enough energy' (3)- "Can't walk to some places"

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Too many other local opportunity

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Continue to focus on approving permits for outfitters serving kids, people with disabilities, veterans, typically underserved or disadvantaged populations, etc.

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Public > Equality and Equity (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Regulations and Fees (Weight: 0)
Settings - Social > Outfitters and Guides (Weight: 0)

Improvements include accessibility guides/ websites etc. Signage that is better for people with disabilities or even novice outdoor users to make better decisions/ choices and increase education.

Code: ● Barriers to Recreation

Other codes assigned to segment:
Management > Infrastructure (Weight: 0)
Settings - Operational > Signage (Weight: 0)

Appendix 3: Focus Group Comments by Question

Q4 – Management Priorities

Recreate responsibly. Make it easier for groups who are trying to do it the right way (those who communicate with the BLM) make it easier by communicating effectively, lessening the permit fees, and INCREASE signage.

Native American reconciliation- shifting control of cultural resources to tribes. Connecting wildlife populations between north and south of I-70 through.

Continue to focus on approving permits for outfitters serving kids, people with disability, veterans, typically underserved or disadvantaged populations, etc.

Cultural resources, protection/ education.

Opportunities for public visitation to cultural sites under guidance of outfitters and educational groups.

Access to BLM Paleo and resources experts and research by universities.

Reducing motorized use and livestock, grazing, restoring native vegetation and species, prioritize landscape-level planning for recreation that protects sensitive and backcountry landscapes, cultural resources and wildlife. Designating more wilderness study areas, natural areas, ACECs and other protective designations.

Ensure multiple use and access for all. No more closures of roads to allow ALL to enjoy the area.

Open access to all different user groups

Cultural resource protection

Comprehensive overview and plan to protect, natural resources.

Conservation- conservation over recreation. Follow legislation and not get caught by all the desires for recreation.

Pay attention to the views of the local and non-local users.

Education on protecting the land and follow rules

Protect historic uses

Protect sites/archeological/ history

Protect this precious place

Protection of natural and cultural resources

Education

Protecting Access

Historical and cultural protection and education

Visitor education and infrastructure

Continued concern for multiple use

Public safety
Motorized recreation
Dispersed camping
Balancing visitation with environmental impacts
Protection of cultural resources
Accessibility to diverse users
Shared equal access for all
Shared access for all
Variety of recreation
Keeping all motorized trails open
Nondiscriminatory use
Trail maintenance to a certain extent
Opening OHV and motorized use.
Less trail closures, more nondiscriminatory land access. Motorized access closures mean the disabled can't have the same access to public lands as others. Motorized limitations impact the local communities.
Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.
Designate Bouldering areas
More parking areas for access
Unbiased/ not political decision making
Use current data to make informed decisions (e.g. not 10 yr old trail usage data)
More interp for historical spots
Use the land, don't lock it up- open back up the roads that they have already closed.
Ecological Integrity/ Preserve and Restore natural processes
Rare, threatened and endangered species conservation
Low impact recreation
Moderate to high impact recreation- in restricted areas
Limit mining and grazing
Indigenous cultural resource preservation
Reduce Utah special recreation permits
Protection of rare, threatened and endangered species (state and federal)
(Plants and animals)
wildlife habitat
wildflower diversity
ecological diversity
Preservation of artifacts

Educational opportunities
Reduce impacts of recreation, livestock impacts
Propagation rare species
Preventing extraction of our plants and selling online
Ecological values- soils, water quality plants and animals.
Climate change resilience
Education
Infrastructure for access/ preservation
Money for access if people have to pay to access public lands it limits access to lower socioeconomic groups.
Listen to locals!!!
Traditional uses
Reasonable management
Increasing non-motorized recreation opportunities in the area. More trails signage maps.
Price area needs TLC as much as Emery Co. This includes Woodhill area and price rec area. Manage for scenic qualities as well as ecological qualities (night skies, quiet etc.)
Poor range condition- over grazing, degraded ecological condition. Minimize soil disturbance- dust
Recreation- focus on experience and settings capacity
Scenic value- including night sky and natural quiet water quality- bacteria monitoring in adequate.
No more road closures
No more wilderness
Signage
Protect cultural resources
Native recognition – co-management or control for indigenous population
Landscape-level planning to protect resource, support recreation, ACECs
Easier permitting process (especially for UTV groups)
Reconsider fees for Special Use Permits
Education
Education
Be open to change
Protect historic uses (and recent non-recreation uses as well)
Put all users on the same level – Give all the same voice
Pay attention to all locals and non-locals
Protect precious place
Non-motorized recreation
Shared = access for all

Listen to the locals
Traditional uses – grazing, mining
Indigenous and historic uses
Use the resources we have
Multi-use
Finding space for all recreation, but not in all areas
Ecological impacts
Plants and animals
Variety of recreation
User conflict
Safety
Ecological baseline – soil, vegetation, water quality
Scenic resources
Dark night skies
Non-discriminatory regulations
Motorized access for all
Reasonable management/balance of interests and activities
Dynamic boundaries

Q5 – Administrative Boundaries

Signage could definitely be better

As an outfitter, absolutely, as we do not travel where not permitted. Our routes are pre-planned with back-up options so we can stay where we are supposed to be.

Yes, aware of most boundaries. More signage would help as an outfitter, it would reduce paperwork/fee/use. Reporting to consolidate, date to one agency or office

Sometimes- signage could be better.

Sometimes- the condition of the land will let you know when you've crossed boundaries with state and private land often more degraded.

Wilderness made closed access to many with the Emery County Public Lands Bill.

We always know what lands we are on and any particular regulations associated with those areas does not influence the way we operate unless restrictions apply differently.

Yes, when trying for a particular experience these areas can provide for those with boundary or even zones of use

Yes- I am very aware of the boundaries and the rules/regulations pertaining to them. Most people are not aware of this.

Yes, it does influence what I do- sometimes hard to determine boundaries

Yes-Leave the boke behind when hitting wilderness boundary expect more solitude in wilderness areas

Education- such as signage

Very much aware. Boundaries should be made clear to casual visitors

Yes!

Mostly limits

Yes, usually signage or OnX.

Utilizing agency specific regulations is important when determining use, how I use, when etc.

Very concerned about changing boundaries- wilderness

Make arrangements to respect those areas. Figure out ways to get around them if needs be.

Yes, when not on SITLA land you notice more limited access. Sometimes you don't always know between BLM land and others where for the most part when entering or leaving forest land it is posted more.

I recreate respectfully no matter who's land

Yes, not really. Kind of stupid they make a area wilderness where a road has been there for 70+ years

Yes, and it does influence expectations and my behavior and activities

Yes- expectation of wilderness areas following federal arts and influences my actions and recreational activities that I expect to see. Mexican hat for backpacking w/o ATV,s etc.

Areas w/o cows have greater biological diversity of plants

From an out of the area visitor perspective was very unaware. Also, hard to find the info for free. As a regular or local resident visitor I became more aware and aware of the resources. As a community leader I became very aware.

(Carbon) our county is fragmented that it makes trail systems really difficult.

Pretty much

Education on where boundaries are and what opportunities are available in each management area

They are marked well on the main roads

They are not marked off the main roads

Most people don't know where the boundaries are and what difference it makes

Replace signage when it is damaged – this is an on-going challenge

Affects ability to connect trails – especially in carbon city

It is changing and hard to follow changes

Dingle Act and Wilderness Act have changed boundaries

Q6 – Community Qualities

The access to the outdoors, the variety of recreation offered.
Less crowded
Solitude
Lack of users
Access to public lands
The landscape is unique
Easy to find public lands to use
Historical value of the area anthropologically
The geological education opportunity is profound
Appreciate the more recent settlers' ways of making a living with the land, climate etc. and their own love of the area, family heritage.
Friendly people (Some of them but not always) laid back, remote, ease of access to public lands.
The area is my backyard, front yard and I don't argue with the groups that only visit occasionally or never have told me I abuse it with my off-highway vehicles.
Ease of access to public lands
Variety of recreation opportunities.
Big wild areas
Exceptional geology
It's not a big city- we have deserts and mountains, land and water to recreate in.
Diversity of recreation experiences- ability to explore and learn the area. Year around recreation mountains and desert- history- outlaw, cowboy native American cold war.
Small towns- places for personal space.
Awe inspiring beauty
Variety of options for recreation
The farming community
Variety and openness of landscapes
Culture
Sense of community
Beautiful landscapes
Recreation opportunities
Multiple use
Not masses of people
Usual scope, scale of landscape. Realistic about multi-use perspectives of locals/ (ecological and recreational). Lots of recreation opportunities.
The vast beauty of the San Rafael swell less crowded than other areas.
Lots of recreation opportunities
Small town living

History

I like to be able to get out on public land and see new places that are very close to home and easy to access.

The humans are friendly and there is access to many landscapes in close proximity
I've lived here most of my life I love being on a horse, side by side. Kind of on bike- we have so many neat places. Hear I 85.

Some good UTV trails- not enough but some good ones.

Some good bike (pedal bike) trails- good water and on wood hill N of price.

We need some good trails to take some pressure off of Moab, we need trails that connect and takes you somewhere.

Remoteness, low human density- small town feel. Scenic beautiful natural landscapes in surrounding views. Proximity of expansive, interesting, and diverse ecological communities.

Make me feel connected- w/ nature not seeing lots of people

Ecological diversity- low human density

Learning environment- teachy a variety of plants and animals.

Obscure how are these communities sustained with such great distance in such a hard landscape. With so much beauty.

Easy access to trails and magnificent scenery- good community quiet beauty.

Egalitarian population

Supportive

Landscape settings

History, prehistory

Variety of Recreational Opportunities

Solitude

Unique Landscape

Ample access to public lands

Variety of public lands

Settler history – appreciate their values

People who live here

BLM lands are clean and well-maintained

Diversity of opportunities to recreate

Year-round recreation

Mountains and deserts – diverse landscape

History and recreation in the area

Not a big city

Can get away from crowds if you want to

People and land have been interacting for generations, and both have been changed because of the relationship

Landscape changes you

Multiple uses (beyond just recreation)
Clean air
Small town
Full of good people that I know
Blue Skies
Diversity of landscapes
Landscape is close by
Diversity of people and cultures
Not discovered
Culture and history
Sense of community
Recreation opportunities
Not crowded
Recreation opportunities change a lot of options
Scenic beauty
Natural landscapes
Proximity
Obscure
Harsh place to live
History of past residents
Not crowded – solitude in recreation, quiet beauty of the land

Q7 – Public Lands effects on Community

Public lands is necessary for my recreation, equestrian, hiking, ATV, etc.

Access

The uneducated public is drawn to the area making it uneducated

Harder in some aspects and enjoy. So much tourism which is necessary but its just harder to find solitude.

When motorized access is prevalent it can negatively affect the quiet and solitude of communities

Ability to get outside for a variety of recreation opportunities, quiet, solitude enjoying nature.

The constant battle to keep access open to OHV use.

It's essential to the lifestyle

It allows us to conduct our business model as well

Feeling of isolation

It is our quality of life.

Huge value of quality of life. Mental and physical- Area was not well known for many years- it has been found in 2020 by many others- lots of changes because of the increase of use.

Being in nature is essential for sanity
This land is ours. We can use it anytime
It brings a high quality of life to all that look for it.
Mental Health
Opportunity to access
Greatly
Public land is one of main draws to western US. I believe its their biggest, most promising
expert. The price area has a lot of public land accessible to most.
It gives me peace, reduces stress
I am able to do what I want when I want.
Enjoy the lands as I see fit for me and my family
Therapeutic
Public lands affect the local communities from farming to mining to recreation. The more
open access and less restrictions are better for the small local communities
I recreate with friends on public lands
Therapy
Church
I have friends from IOW- they like to come out once a year to ride. They cant believe how
beautiful it is here. I love I want the hand in taking care of but I want it to be seen.
I spend many days every year on the Desert and the mountains. I enjoy being out. It makes it
hard because so many roads have been closed and there are so many more users out there,
especially UTV users.
Low trail usage and wild feeling reduces stress, creating a feeling of solitude
Health benefits- non- motorized recreation luxury effect- increased biological diversity,
increases quality of life
Immensely with its expansiveness and diversity
They are why I stay here.
Critical- Scenic solitude. Big open.
It's why I live here
It's my backyard
It IS the quality of life here
It brought us here
Spoiled by the availability of public lands
Historically it has been a hidden gem – it is getting discovered now
Dingle Act changed a lot in policy and in the people coming to the landscape
Makes our quality of life possible through access and proximity
Opportunity to Ranch
Time recreating helps my mental health
Decreased stress
I can share it with my kids

I don't have to travel far to recreate
Overuse destroys all these values
Lots of space to recreate
Not like other parts of the country
Big, open
Therapy
Spiritual dimension

Q9 – Special Qualities

I love all of them, it's all unique, helps to have variety with all kinds of recreation, keeping it well maintained and open is important.

Isolation

Opportunity for technical canyoneering

Amazing backpacking opportunities

Fairly accessible yet not overrun by tourists

Geologic education opportunities

Durable area for larger groups (Max 12)

Excellent multi-event area for hiking/ climbing/ rappel/ river crossing/ etc.

“Badlands” geology, big vistas

Exceptional cultural sites, both prehistoric and historic

Some locations easy access from paved roads via short dirt roads, yet seasonally dependent, (heat and mud can preclude “reasonable” visitation)

Wildlife/ Bird Habitat

Dark night sky, quiet

Each zone provides a variety of recreation opportunities for diverse interests from front country developments to back country developments and in between.

It is my home area. Living in Green River. It is the area South of town that recent wilderness area designation closed access to enjoy.

Access

Solitude

Cultural resources

Recreation opportunities

Scenic and rugged values of the reef. Remote and wild locations without other human contact

Close to home- easy access good roads to travel- able to see a lot quickly

Dramatic landscape

Interesting rock art

Zone 1- Beauty, quick way to share desert

Zone 2- Vastness of open land, variety of terrain, lack of road, lack of ATV

Lack of motorized
Variety of landscape
A little bit off the beaten track
Abundance of historic and prehistoric cultural features
Fascinating geology
Mt Bike trail- No motorized vehicles its beautiful camping option its where I want my ashes
sprinkled (or mushroom suit)
Recreational opportunities
Historic and cultural resources
Scenic qualities
Quiet spaces
Family history ties
Trails
Vastness
Home of the entire thing
Contrast between the desert and water and the dynamics between (visual, Recreational)
Ruggedness, Geological formations
Scenery while out recreating.
Great motorized areas to play on
Access to several locations
The deep canyons
The good motorized trails throughout the area.
Amazing scenery chance to see wildlife.
The most fun trails in the swell.
History, geology, challenging OHV trails access to all of the above (Referring to Zone 1,2,3)
UTV trail- good hiking and hunting, fun area, cool arches, old mines, old cabins.
Scenic beauty, high floristic diversity, amazing geological features, pictography, petroglyphs.
Plant diversity/ grass diversity/herb diversity
Close to price- proximity
Desert big horn sheep and other animals
Ecological diversity
Geological features
Petroglyphs- rock art
Water
Rock climbing
Hiking
Scenery
Proximity to town
Diversity of recreation
Plant diversity

Temple mountain area
Mainly history mining-ranching
Camping
I am there everyday and hike and bike. The incredible and scenic wonders.
Scenic Value
Wilderness
Solitude
Cultural historic
Ecological
Natural quiet
Night sky
Enjoy all zones seasonally – OHV, hunting
Each zone has a different value
I don't have to visit them for them to have value
Wildlife habitat
Wildlife also aids in economic benefit
Roads don't hurt wildlife
I-70 needs wildlife tunnels/bridges to not connect habitat
Different opportunities for different recreation activities
Z2 – Vast open land
Z2 – Variety of Terrain
Z2 – Lack of roads – remote
Z2 – Lack of ATVs
Z1 quickest way to share with people what we have here
Z1 – It is my “go to” place
Z1 – It is the reader's Digest version of what the area offers
Z1 – good roads – Cover a lot of ground quickly; Easy access; soft on rental cars
Z1 – Mollen Reef area – not so crowded; history; archeological resources tucked in all over;
amazing geology
It supports my livelihood (livestock)
Heritage – it's my family history
It is wild country – it makes you feel small
Z1 – Mountain biking trails
Z1 – Beautiful
Z1 – No OHVs on trails
Z1 – I know it well
Z1 – Should create different places/trails for different user groups
Z3 – Mining and Uranium – important connection to world history (Nuclear arms)
Z1 – water
Z1 – high floristic diversity (flowers, plants)

Z1 – recreational diversity
Z1 – Geologic features
Get to see all these qualities
History – my family heritage connection
Z2 – geologic diversity
Z2 – challenging OHV trails
Z2 – Arches, access, old road as resource

Q11 – Diminish

Too much traffic
Closures
Fees
Paved roads
Bus tours
Lighting
Limits on travel
Oil trucks
Overuse
Too many ignorant folks using the area
Lack of access to “front country” areas
Good to protect more remote areas. Limiting vehicles, or seasonally closing (as may be needed) for wildlife cycles
May need to limit/ control access at some time in future via permit system
Motorized access, more developments, grazing, vandalism, overuse, irresponsible use, loud music and motors.
Increased closures of roads.
Overuse by certain user groups (OHV)
Oil and Gas
Irresponsible users
Developing new recreational opportunities such as mountain biking
Allowing motorized proliferation, including for dispersed camping, to happen and continue off of designated routes.
Crowded
Loss of activity I enjoy, loss of my privilege or use
Overcrowding
Loud motors
Crowds
Too many people

Vandalism on rock art
Overuse
Crowding people
Pooping everywhere
4 wheelers everywhere. Creating noise and torn up land. If we don't get ahead of things and direct use.
Overuse
Loss of access
Overuse
Lack of management
Maintenance
Over-use, cell towers, development.
Reduced access
Motorized trail closures
Closing more of the area and trails with wilderness designation. This ruins access and all of the fun that was previously able to be had and found by previous generations.
Restricted access- single use mindset
Bad/Un-educated users
Defaced cultural site
Human waste
Closing old roads is a problem. Many of the 20x people I ride with are in their 70s and 80s.
I'm 85 and we want to be able to see the Beauty's- We pack up trash and they take care of the land.
Roads closed
Lack of access
High intensity usage and development
Intensive or moderate grazing
Mining
Increased trail expansion
Fees
Loss of ecological integrity
ORVs- ATVs, snowmobiles
Cows, sheep- any livestock
Ferral burrows, feral horses, any and all of these (made a point to write wild and crossed it off to write feral on both)
Additional trails, toilets, hunters, development, more spend use recreation permits.
Crowds-overuse
Extinction of rare, threatened, and endangered plants/ animals
Noise pollution, OHV
Trash

Use scars - lack of regulation
Light pollution
Restricted use of land
Motorized over running the trails.
Increased development.
Paved roads
Ecological degradation
Inappropriate development- oil and gas, mining
Overuse
Irresponsible use
Lack of education about how to act
Oil and gas trucks
Road and trail closures
Increased fees
Destruction of cultural resources
Loss of an activity I enjoy
Lost access
Overcrowding – like on Easter Sunday
Someone getting rid of the truck in the picture
Eliminating historic mines
Rock art vandalism
Overuse
Lack of maintenance
Removal of some historic uses such as abandoned mines, trucks, etc.
Lack of directing traffic flow
Human waste
Lack of anticipation of future uses/threats
Lack of foresight and not acting on what we see
Lack of action on overuse
Need more money and staff in BLM
Loss of any multiple use
Taking the truck away that is pictured in the slide
Lots of historic and cultural features should stay
Crowds
Pollution – light, noise, trash
Overuse
Limited access
Closing off uranium mines
Safety issues around mines
Need safe way to learn about mines – signage and interpretation

Inappropriate development – signs too big, oil and gas in wrong places, lack of regulations
Unregulated use creating impacts

Q14 – Change

Slightly increased and it made it better because people can see what is here without the crowds they have in Moab
Increase is good for the local economy
Increased because of COVID
Z1 - Worse - Increased people and decreased education and signage
Worse - People go everywhere and damage the resources
Worse – Increased people who don't know what to do
Worse – Increased trailers – size and number – people don't know how to handle them
Lack of enforcement – but getting better because it is being addressed
Scale of landscape makes it hard to enforce rules
Use increased but it is somewhat better because more trailheads and other infrastructure has been developed and maintenance of roads keeps people on trails
Somewhat worse – increased cost to county to maintain roads
Somewhat worse – overuse of resource increases costs
Decreased use because of decreased access
Dingle Act and Wilderness areas condensed people which makes it feel crowded now
Pine canyon – had road and horse ride, but it is closed now
COVID increased use – uneducated on trail use, don't know how to recreate
Migration of use to different areas
Increased vandalism of rock art and other resources
Increased use and paid use
Increased gatekeeping by past users

Q21 – Missing Services

Better maps
Better signs
People aren't used to coming upon an intersection and not having signage to guide them to the right spot.
No
Lack of signage supports solitude
While I don't want cell service, I need it due to the students that we are working with. Folks who have disabilities make up a majority of our clientele so we need “remote” but need reasonable contact with the real world just in case.

Not good- Road surfacing with “oil” or some product from highway 10 to Buckhorn. This spring left a difficult to clean. Yuck. Deposit on vehicles. I called Emery County Road Department to ask what the product is and no response.

As a local I don’t need many of the things above, but I circled the letter only of things I see as a resident visitors need.

Engagement with the BLM between the outfitter and land manager.

Education and information on good or better recreational and camping ethics

Public use has and continues to impact areas often because of lack of knowledge.

Guidebooks that are not accurate often cause unsuccessful experiences

GPS>Satellite- usually available

No. Because I live here.

Mountain bike trails

Control of 4 wheelers off road access. They tear up the soil roads and create terrible noise and stink! Create a “Best of the Swell” trails and hikes to follow for hiking and Mt.

Biking

Mountain biking!

Restaurants close too early, not open on Sunday

No, Preparation beforehand makes it easy to go out and recreate, camp, ride the SxS around

No, there is plenty to go out and camp and recreate.

Not really

No

No. No new services!

Entertainment or night life

Free educational or guide services

Health food

Better mapping on Kiosk

Workdays to improve trail maintenance.

BLM Staff doing routine patrols to see (monthly) issues as they develop.

Trail etiquette signs at Kiosk and trails heads.

Billboards along hwy telling people to keep on going- don’t stop here.

Q23 – Improvements

Shift away from fossil fuel investment, shift management control towards tribes.

I honestly feel like they do a great job of managing the areas for outfitters of outdoor education.

Improvements include accessibility guides/ websites etc. Signage that is better for people with disabilities or even novice outdoor users to make better decisions/ choices and increase education.

Increased commitment and support to local and regional school and adult field trips. Viewing outfitters as partners. Rather than “suspect”/ “Business making money” See Moab and Monticello BLM. Recreational offices for good example of “partnership” language and interactions that are customer service oriented.

Less cows!

Protect unused/ less used areas, focus rec development and improvements in already disturbed areas, less motorized use, improved enforcement so people are not creating illegal trails and campsites. Protection of cultural and natural resources.

No more road closures. Easier permitting procedure for events such as the Green River Watermelon Crawl.

No more ACEC areas without great reason. Signage off SR 6 and I-70

Development in Key and select areas to protect the land. Not overdoing it.

End wood cutting and gathering.

End helicopter/ Aircraft/ Drone landing.

Locate Mtn Bike Developed trails by communities

Designate dispersed camping sites, not everything needs to be campgrounds

It would be good to offer a few more opportunities for this feedback elsewhere outside the local communities. Maybe such as SLC and Grand Junction where a number of visitors come from. These and National Public Lands. But overall. I find this useful to gain knowledge for planning efforts.

Education of appropriate activities, signing- law enforcement. More designated mountain bike trails!

We heed need more mountain bike trails

Increased law enforcement educational signage.

Definitely need more mtn bike trails

This focus group is a great approach to getting input from everyone. Keep communicating with us. Thank you for all you do for our public lands.

More enforcement both by BLM and local law enforcement.

Need more mtn bike trails

Need more mountain bike trails

More law enforcement for the regulations already in place. Not necessarily needing more regulations.

Fund it! Pul-field cams in places so people don't destroy things. Plan ahead so its not destroyed.

More mountain biking trails

Protecting access

More education

Give them power to make local decisions. Use outside agencies when offered

A long-term plan to manage the environment for resilience and increased use and diverse users

Better trail signing
Map accuracy
Stop closing trails for motorized vehicles to please a majority of people who don't even live in this area. Keep access to all for everyone to enjoy.
Stop closing roads and trails in favor of wilderness designations and limited access
More outreach. Better communication.
Open up some of the closed roads- pine canyon/ saddle horse/ do not make most of the camping spots pay to camp.
Reduce grazing and mining activities.
Limit expansion of recreational development.
Prioritize biodiversity conservation and ecological integrity/ restoration.
Limiting cows
Limiting orvs
Limiting development
Having fees to limit people
Overcrowding limited
Less trail building
Hiring a great botanist
Reduced mining
Increased partnership with USU-Eastern
Free educational opportunities
More funding for the office
Recreation fees should not be steeper than cattle grazing fees. Impact is just as strong.
Not having cows, cow shit, degraded landscape everywhere.
Having an accessibility guide
Ease up on permitting process
Don't discriminate against certain user groups
Increased partnerships with commercial operations
Customer service attitude
Education on the value of livestock grazing (stock tanks for wildlife, etc.)
More law enforcement
Educational signage
Local BLM is doing a great job with the limited resources they have
Good local partnerships
Good relationships with local communities
Staff needed so BLM can use their road grader
Dispersed camping should be allowed on other areas beyond the recreation areas to relieve pressure and give land a chance to heal from camping impacts
Close areas to camping seasonally to allow healing and regrowth in camping areas
BLM needs more resources to manage area

Transparency by BLM
Give reasons for actions
Free educational opportunities for appropriate uses
Decrease gatekeeping