

**Park County Board of County Commissioners
May 31, 2011
Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, was held on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Park County Fairgrounds, in Powell, Wyoming. Present were Chairman Bucky Hall, Commissioners Loren Grosskopf, Dave Burke, Joe Tilden, Tim French and County Clerk Jerri Torczon.

Chairman Bucky Hall called the meeting to order and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Big Horn Basin.

Chairman Hall introduced Park County Commissioners and members of the Local Government Cooperating Agencies of the Big Horn Basin, including Big Horn County Commissioners, Hot Springs County Commissioners, Washakie County Commissioners, and the Cody and Meeteetse Conservation Districts. The Big Horn Basin Cooperators have hired a consulting firm, the Ecosystem Research Group from Missoula, Montana to aid cooperators with understanding the BLM's Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Big Horn Basin, and to assist cooperators through the RMP process.

Sady Babcock, Environmental Scientist with the Ecosystem Research Group, presented a four-county review PowerPoint presentation regarding the Resource Management Plan, which illustrated different alternatives in the plan and depicted the BLM's preferred alternative. The RMP identified 571,295 acres of land with wilderness characteristics.

John Sanford, GIS Specialist with the Ecosystem Research Group, presented the Park County Review PowerPoint presentation which specifically related to BLM's Resource Management Plan for Park County.

Several members of the audience presented oral comments including Tom Fitzsimmons, Hilary Eisen, Ron Ferguson, Jim Hillberry, Bill Terry, Scott Brown, Bob Whisonant, Mike Williams and Commissioner Terry Wolf of Washakie County.

The deadline for comments is July 20, 2011 and Park County Commissioners requested that the public submit specific comments either by way of mail, on-line or e-mail.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Grosskopf and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

Bucky Hall, Chairman

Dave Burke, Vice Chairman

Loren Grosskopf, Commissioner

Joe Tilden, Commissioner

Tim French, Commissioner

Attest:

Jerri B. Torczon, County Clerk