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BLM Dillon Field Office to Release Wild and Scenic River Draft Eligibility Report

DILLON - As part of the Dillon Resource Management Plan (RMP), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will release a report to document findings for rivers in the Dillon Field Office that should be considered **eligible for further study** under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. To be considered eligible for further consideration in the RMP, a river must be free-flowing and contain at least one value considered outstandingly remarkable. The report includes the eligibility criteria and the conclusions reached by the planning team.

The report is scheduled for release in early March. If you want to receive a copy of this report, please contact Andrea Wiggins at the Dillon Field Office, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, MT 59725 or call her at (406) 683-8022 or toll free at 1-877-521-2889 and request your name be put on the Wild and Scenic River mailing list. Reports should be mailed the week of March 4, 2002. Public comments on the findings in this report will be accepted through April 30, 2002. The most useful comments would focus on whether or not the described values meet the criteria for outstandingly remarkable values.

For further information on the Dillon RMP or the Wild and Scenic River process, contact Renee Johnson, Dillon RMP Project Leader, at 683-8016.

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