Colorado RRAC: Attachment B
US Forest Service - Region 2
BLM - Colorado
Recreation Fee Proposals
Summary of Public Involvement

Date: November 5, 2008
Unit: DOI-BLM-GJFO
Proposal: New Fee __X__ Fee Change____

Summary of Fee Proposals:

Site/Service	Current Price	Proposed Price
North Fruita Desert Campground	$0	$10

Public Participation (List of Potential) Activities:

Public Participation Tasks	Date(s)
Posted notice at NFDC inviting comments on fee proposal.	April 28, 2008 – Present
Posted notice at GJFO inviting comments on fee proposal.	April 28, 2008 – Present
Published press releases announcing fee proposal in the Grand Junction Sentinel.	April 28, 2008
Article published in the explaining benefits of fee revenues.	No
Internal memo sent out to GJFO employees announcing proposed fee changes.	Announcement at Field Office meeting, January, 2008
Posted information on fee proposal on GJFO web site.	Yes. Press release with fee proposal can be requested thru GJFO web page.
Posted Federal Register notice of proposed new fees (if appropriate) as per REA, Sec. 4 (b).	Pending
Letter sent to residents near the (Fee Area) announcing proposed new fee.	N/A
Briefed local Congressional Staff on fee proposal.	Yes, though date(s) unknown
Briefed local County commissioners on fee proposal.	County briefed June 2008 with resolution attached
Personal contacts were made with interested individuals about the fee proposal.	No
E-mails were sent to individuals and organizations about the fee proposal.	No

Public Participation Results (include # of responses/category):

Method of Communication	Summary of Comments- as of (Date)
Posted On-site Notices – (Location)	06/06/2008 "You people don't have a clue what's really going on. Charge people here and there for Park passes – we're sick of it. America is for the people and by the people. We need something that's free. Quit stabbing everyone in the back. We have: • Rises in gas prices • Rises in homeowner's taxes • Licenses fees • Gas and electric prices rising • Were going "broke" you 8-baslls! Stop this insanity NOW! We need to have some things for us for free. Quit being greedy. One of these days soon the Rothschild's who own our money system in London, England will crash our economy. I hear it's soon. Before 2010…."
Press Releases & News Story of User Benefits	05/11/2008 "To all the people who use BLM land and camping areas: It costs money for upkeep and picking up trash that other people leave, If you don't like the cost of a campsite, I suggest you should not use it, You pay money to stay in a motel; you pay money to go to a movie. If you don't want to pay for use of our BLM resources, then don't use them."
BLM Web Site Posting	N/A
Federal Register Notice	N/A
Letters to Neighbors	N/A
Congressional Staff Briefing	N/A
County Commissioners Briefing	Attached
General Customer Contact Feedback	N/A
E-mail Responses	05/22/2008 "Please do not raise or establish fees at BLM campgrounds. There ought to be some basic things we can do without paying fees, there are so many expenses already. Maintenance can be accomplished by volunteers rather than campground hosts who take up a valuable site and by volunteers and community service workers from the court system." 05/02/2008 "I am in support of a camping fee on BLM lands, including 18 Road."

	05/02/2008 "Fee access is a poor idea. No wonder every kid in America is sitting on their ass playing video games, quit nickel and diming us to death. With all these gas and oil leases plus cattle leases on our land do you not make any money from being a landlord full time? I vote a strong no against this idea. I can't believe you are even asking. Our public lands are being destroyed from gas rigs, trucks, new roads, dust, etc. What does all that lease money go towards????"