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## **BLM Seeks Public Input on Wilderness Management Plan**

Ely, Nev. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District is asking for the public's input on the Weepah Spring and Worthington Mountains Wilderness Management Plan.

The Weepah Spring Wilderness is located in Lincoln County, about 35 miles north of Alamo. The Worthington Mountains Wilderness is also located in Lincoln County, about 30 miles northwest of Alamo.

The BLM has scheduled two public meetings in Nevada. Times, dates and locations are:

- 6 p.m., Monday, May 24, BLM Southern Nevada District Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas
- 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, BLM Caliente Field Office, 1400 South Front Street, Caliente

The BLM is preparing a single management plan for the two wilderness areas because of their proximity and similarity of issues. The plan will provide the BLM primary guidance on all decisions affecting the wilderness and establish management practices that will maintain and protect their values for this and future generations.

The deadline to provide input on the Weepah Spring and Worthington Mountains Wilderness Management Plan is 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2010. Send comments to the BLM Ely District Office, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301.

The BLM anticipates completing a draft plan and making it available for public comment in spring 2011. The final plan is scheduled for completion in summer 2011.

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