

## Dolores Monument – Questions from the Public

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1. How do you see the proposed DRP economic impact on Nucla, Naturita and Gateway? (CM)
  - a. Health Care Access and Emergency Services?
  - b. Employment?
  - c. Food Supply?
  - d. Road Maintenance & Repairs?
2. To your knowledge, do Nucla, Naturita and Gateway have current Master Plans, Strategic Plans and Capital Improvement Projects? (CM)
  - a. Please break these down for Town.
  - b. Please clarify perceived capacity and condition of water, infrastructure and housing for each Town.
  - c. Is there a plan that you know of to meet projected needs and what is the overall timeline for each Town?
3. The first presentation stated that it avoids **most** active mining claims. (CM)
  - a. What are the perceived impacts on existing claims?
  - b. When the term ‘most’ is used, what is the projects fiscal loss of those ‘not’ included?
  - c. What would projected fiscal gain look like over the next 5 – 10 years if we negotiate a compromise / guarantee for future exploration?
4. Has your organization reached across the aisle and spoken to or created an working relationship with the individuals that support the project? (CM)
  - a. Why or why not?
  - b. What opportunities are there for compromise and collaboration?
5. What would the economic benefits look like if Mesa and Montrose County were to participate in the NCA?
6. What is the point of converting the public land to a national monument if these protections already exist unless the reason is to remove power from the local government? (RS)
7. Why so much land outside of the Dolores River canyon? (MG)
8. Why did you stop at the Colorado border? (MG)
9. BLM is working on a travel management plan already for this area that will no doubt include closures. How can you say nothing will change? (MG)
10. What does the Department of Energy think of this plan? (MG)
11. Why was there no more local outreach years ago? (MG)
12. What opportunities will there be to provide input & collaborate on determining the final shape of the proposal? (JD)
13. How will local communities be involved? (JD)
14. How many mining claims are in the 95%? 3? (MG)
15. Why has a San Miguel County Sheriff been instructed to attend? (MG)
16. Why the rush to support? Your comment support will divide our local area. (MG)
17. More a recommendation – I would support the Town not taking a position on the monument tonight – rather continue the dialogue and make sure local voices are respected. (JW)