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## **BLM Announces Tent Rocks' Meetings for Management Planning**

ALBUQUERQUE – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Albuquerque Field Office will hold three meetings so that a general framework can be developed to guide long-term management of the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument. This management plan will be based on a vision of what people wish to see in the future at the monument.

The public will meet members of the planning team and express ideas about the monument in a relaxed one-on-one environment. Those meeting dates and times are:

**February 24, 2004**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Pena Blanca Community Center  
Pena Blanca, NM

**February 25, 2004**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Cottonwood Conference Center  
Cottonwood Mall, 10000 Coors NW  
Rio Rancho, NM  
(On the lower level next to the  
escalators near Dillard's)

**February 26, 2004**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Santa Fe Courtyard Marriot  
3347 Cerrillos Road  
Santa Fe, NM

A grassroots effort helped create the monument and it's only natural that the BLM return to the source when looking to develop an overall management philosophy.

Although the BLM will accept comments throughout the process, to be most helpful, comments should be submitted by March 12, 2004. Those interested may comment on the proposal by participating in of the above public meetings, or mailing written comments to:

Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks RMP/EIS  
Bureau of Land Management  
435 Montano Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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“We are at the beginning of this planning initiative,” according to John Bristol, Project Manager. “We now look forward to gaining from the experience and knowledge of people who use New Mexico’s public lands, so we can begin to plan and formulate our vision.”

For more information on this planning effort for the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument, call John Bristol, at (505) 761-8700.

The BLM manages 13.4 million acres of public land in New Mexico, and 46 million acres of federal subsurface mineral estate. The agency is responsible for managing public lands and resources to sustain their health, diversity and productivity for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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