



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Grand Junction, Colorado 81506
<https://www.blm.gov>



June 9, 2021

Dear Tribal Leader:

We are writing to formally invite you to consult with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as it assesses the impacts of moving of the BLM Headquarters (HQ), including various functions and staff, to Grand Junction, Colorado, as well as moving most positions that were stationed in Washington, DC to various offices in the West. As you may know, these moves were directed in July 2019 by the Trump Administration, and concerns have since been raised about impacts to BLM and its programs. The BLM will hold a virtual government-to-government consultation meeting on:

- July 12, 2021, from 2 to 4:00 P.M., ET
- July 13, 2021 from 2 to 4:00 P.M., ET

To join these sessions, please sign up through the Zoom link(s) below and sign up with an email address to receive call-in information:

July 12, 2021, from 2 to 4:00 P.M., ET

<https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-2hqjkiGLMICQ8gudtdyBEOFwBJX0I>

July 13, 2021 from 2 to 4:00 P.M., ET

<https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltfuqrqj8uH8uLWvXbm2I8c4QfOIlz6cs>

Alternatively, we invite you to provide written comment on this topic to consultation@blm.gov by July 16, 2021.

The BLM is seeking the following information on the location and restructuring of BLM HQ functions, including how to optimize BLM services provided to you:

1. In what ways does the location of BLM HQ impact Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Tribal corporations?
2. In what ways have services to Tribes, Alaska Natives, or Tribal corporations changed and/or remained the same since BLM HQ's move out West in late-2019? How can services be improved?
3. Are there concerns for how restructuring the BLM HQ and other key positions across the West has impacted services provided to Tribes, Alaska Natives, or Tribal corporations?

4. Are there additional relevant issues you would like to raise that BLM should consider in its review of the function of BLM HQ and other positions that were transferred out of Washington, DC?

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any comments, questions, or would like to schedule a meeting. The BLM points of contact for this project are Danna Jackson (available by phone at (406) 422-9154 or by email at djackson@blm.gov) and Byron Loosle (available by phone at (202) 302-1442 or by email at bloosle@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nada Wolff Culver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nada" being the most prominent.

Nada Wolff Culver
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