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- AUM** Animal Unit Month - The amount of forage required to sustain a cow and a calf for one month.
- BBM** Benefits Based Management - An expanded conceptual framework for on-the-ground management of recreation-tourism leisure services. "Benefits" under the BBM framework are changes that are viewed to be advantageous or improvements in condition to individuals, to groups, to society, or even to another entity such as endangered species; the prevention of worse conditions; and the realization of desired and satisfying on-site psychological experiences.
- BLM** Bureau of Land Management
- CDOW** Colorado Division of Wildlife
- CMA** Cooperative Management Agreement
- CNM** Colorado National Monument
- COPMOBA** Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association
- DIS** Dinamation International Society
- DPC** Desired Plant Community - A description of a plant community which meets the needs for present and future uses of a particular area
- ESI** Ecological Site Inventory - An intensive vegetative inventory that describes the present vegetative communities in an area.
- GJRA** Grand Junction Resource Area - BLM office responsible for managing the Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge Area.
- IMP** Interim Management Policy - BLM's policy and guidelines for managing

wilderness study areas.

LAC Limits of Acceptable Change - A recreation management planning system that requires managers to define desired biophysical and social/psychological conditions and to undertake actions to maintain or achieve these conditions.

MTRA Motorcycle Trail Riders Association

MWC Museum of Western Colorado

NPS National Park Service

PNF Prescribed Natural Fire - Natural fires caused by lightning that are allowed to burn within certain prescribed parameters.

RCBR Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge - Planning area that is encompassed by this plan.

RMP Resource Management Plan - The land use plan that sets overall management direction direction for the Grand Junction Resource Area.

ROS Recreation Opportunity Spectrum - A planning process that provides a framework for defining classes of outdoor recreation environments, activities and experience opportunities that are arranged along a spectrum ranging from pristine to highly developed environments.

SWA Site Writeup Area - Numbered areas that have been inventoried as to the composition and make up of their vegetation.

VCB Visitor and Convention Bureau - For the City of Grand Junction.

WSA Wilderness Study Area - Areas being managed by the BLM for possible inclusion into the National Wilderness Preservation System