# AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

**AgendaTitle:**
Consent 13 - Letter of Support; Bureau of Land Management; Oh Be Joyful Campground Fee Proposal

**Action Requested:** Motion

**Parties to the Agreement:**

**Term Begins:** **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

**Summary:**
This issue was discussed during the 2/24/15 work session, and a letter of support was requested.

**Fiscal Impact:** None to County, Additional revenue to BLM

**Submitted by:** Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

**Finance Review:** ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

**County Attorney Review:** ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

**County Manager Review:**

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 3/12/2015

● Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 3/17/2015 Follow Up Agenda Date:

*Revised April 2013*

March 17, 2015

Elijah Waters, Acting Field Manager
Bureau of Land Management
210 West Spencer Avenue, Suite A
Gunnison, CO 81230

RE: Oh Be Joyful Campground Fee Proposal

Dear Mr. Waters,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners supports the Bureau of Land Management's proposal to implement an overnight-use fee at the Oh Be Joyful Campground near Crested Butte, CO.

We believe that this fee will help offset the undesirable impacts that have resulted from increased use of the campground. The proposed fees ($10 per night fee for any of the 14 developed sites and $5 per night fee for any of the 46 dispersed camping sites) will help provide the funding necessary to improve overall management of the campground, protect the natural resources, and create positive visitor experiences.

Sincerely,

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| Paula Swenson, Chairperson | Phil Chamberland, Commissioner | Jonathan Houck, Commissioner |

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