AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Bureau of Land Management Competitive Oil & Gas Le

Action Requested:

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Please see the attached for discussion

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Josh Ost **Submitter's Email Address:** jost@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 7/13/2018

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 20 minutes

Agenda Date: 7/17/2018

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Colorado River Valley Field Office
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Silt, CO 81652

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June 22, 2018

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County Administration
6/27/18

COURTESY NOTICE

Dear Local, County, State, Federal, or Tribal Representative:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, is tasked with holding competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales for Federal mineral estate lands within the State of Colorado. The BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office (CRVFO, Silt, Colorado), on behalf the Grand Junction Field Office (GJFO) and the Uncompahgre Field Office (UFO, Montrose, Colorado), would like to make you aware of the upcoming competitive oil and gas lease sale scheduled for December 6, 2018. Statewide, the BLM is initially analyzing 230 parcels containing 237,096.780 acres of Federal mineral estate underlying both BLM and private lands.

The sale is currently planned to include 3 locations in the CRVFO, 14 locations in the GJFO, and 11 locations in the UFO. The enclosed attached maps (two sides on each of two sheets) show the parcel locations. Approximate total acres (ac) by Field Office and County are as follows:

CRVFO: Garfield County – 479 ac, Mesa County – 21 ac (Total = 500 ac)
GJFO: Garfield County – 18,581 ac, Mesa County 525 ac (Total = 19,106 ac)
UFO: Delta County – 6,277 ac, Gunnison County – 1,626 ac, Ouray County – 1,080 ac (Total = 8,893 ac)

Sale of the CRVFO and GJFO parcels will be analyzed in a Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) #DOI-BLM-CO-N040-2018-007-DNA, tiered to the CRVFO and GJFO Resource Management Plans approved in 2015. Protective lease stipulations, will be applied to the lease parcels, consistent with the RMPs and updated resource information from a variety of sources. Sale of the UFO parcels will be analyzed in an Environmental Assessment, DOI-BLM-CO-N040-2018-0075-EA instead of a DNA, because the new RMP has not yet been completed.

The BLM will issue a press release on July 2, 2018, to inform the general public of the December 2018 lease sale and to initiate a 15 calendar day review and comment period and to describe how comments should be submitted. Comments must be received by July 17, 2018. For the UFO, a second 15 calendar day comment period on the Preliminary EA will begin August 27, 2018, and end September 10, 2018. Beginning on July 2, 2018, you may visit the following website to view the parcels and attached stipulations:

https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/colorado

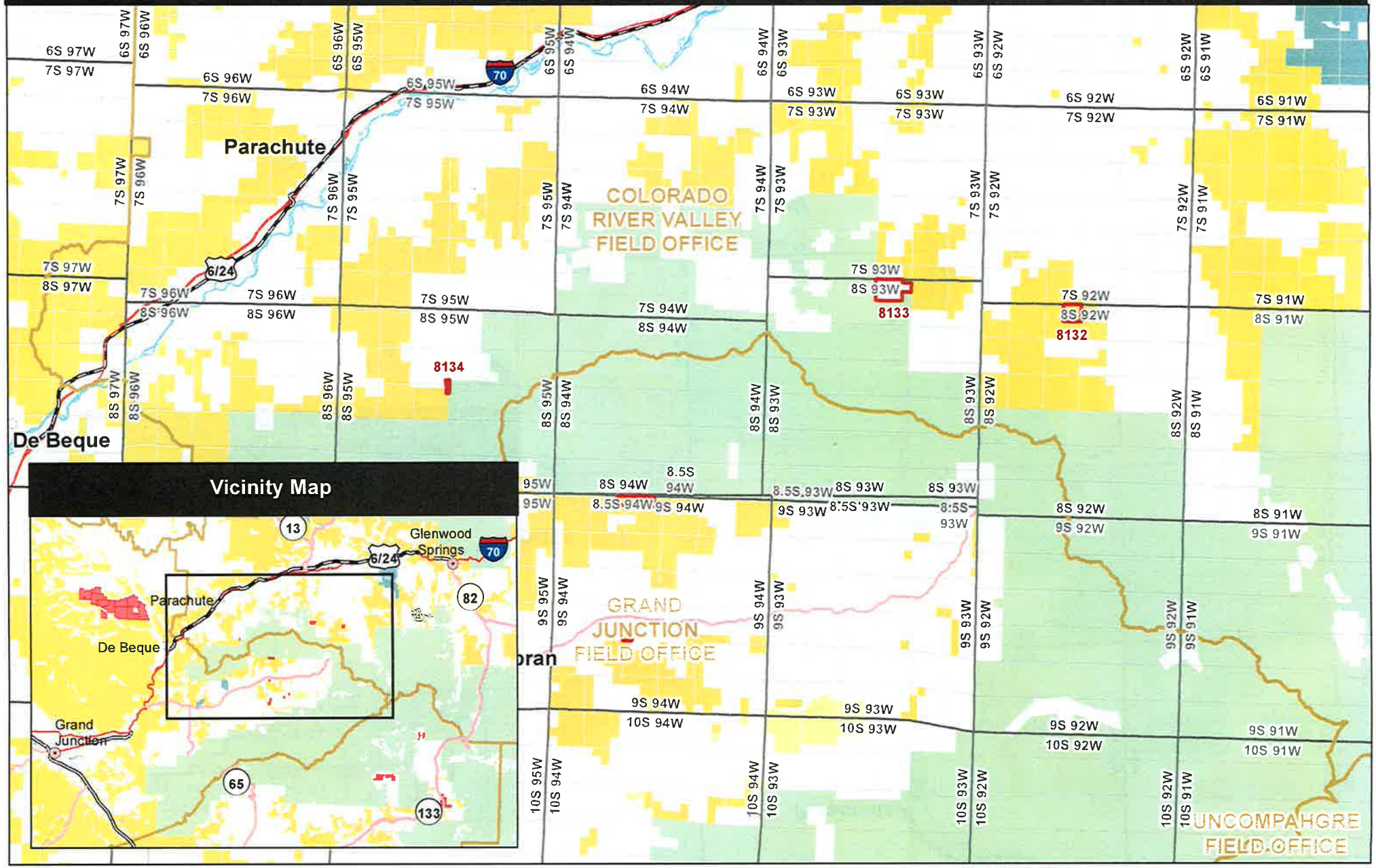
Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the removal of one or more specific parcels in this sale, please contact Allen Crockett, CRVFO-GJFO-UFO Lease Sale Coordinator at 970-876-9005, or Danielle Courtois, overall Lease Sale Coordinator for the Northwest District at 970-620-1578.

Sincerely,

Gloria Tibbetts
Field Manager

cc: Kathryn Stevens, Field Manager, GJFO
Greg Larson, Field Manager, UFO

December 2018 Lease Sale Parcels Colorado River Valley Field Office



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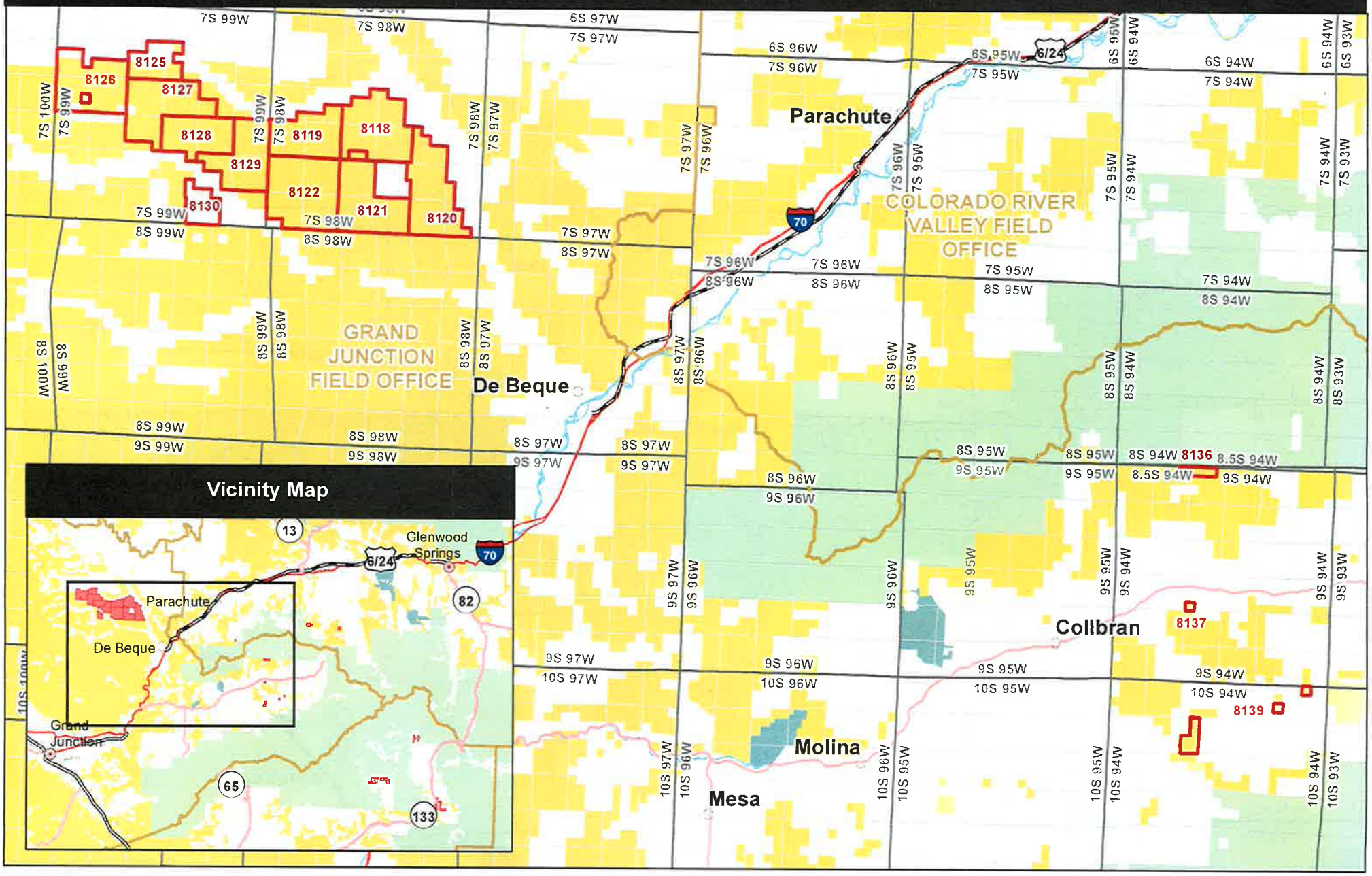
December 2018 Lease Sale Parcels Grand Junction Field Office



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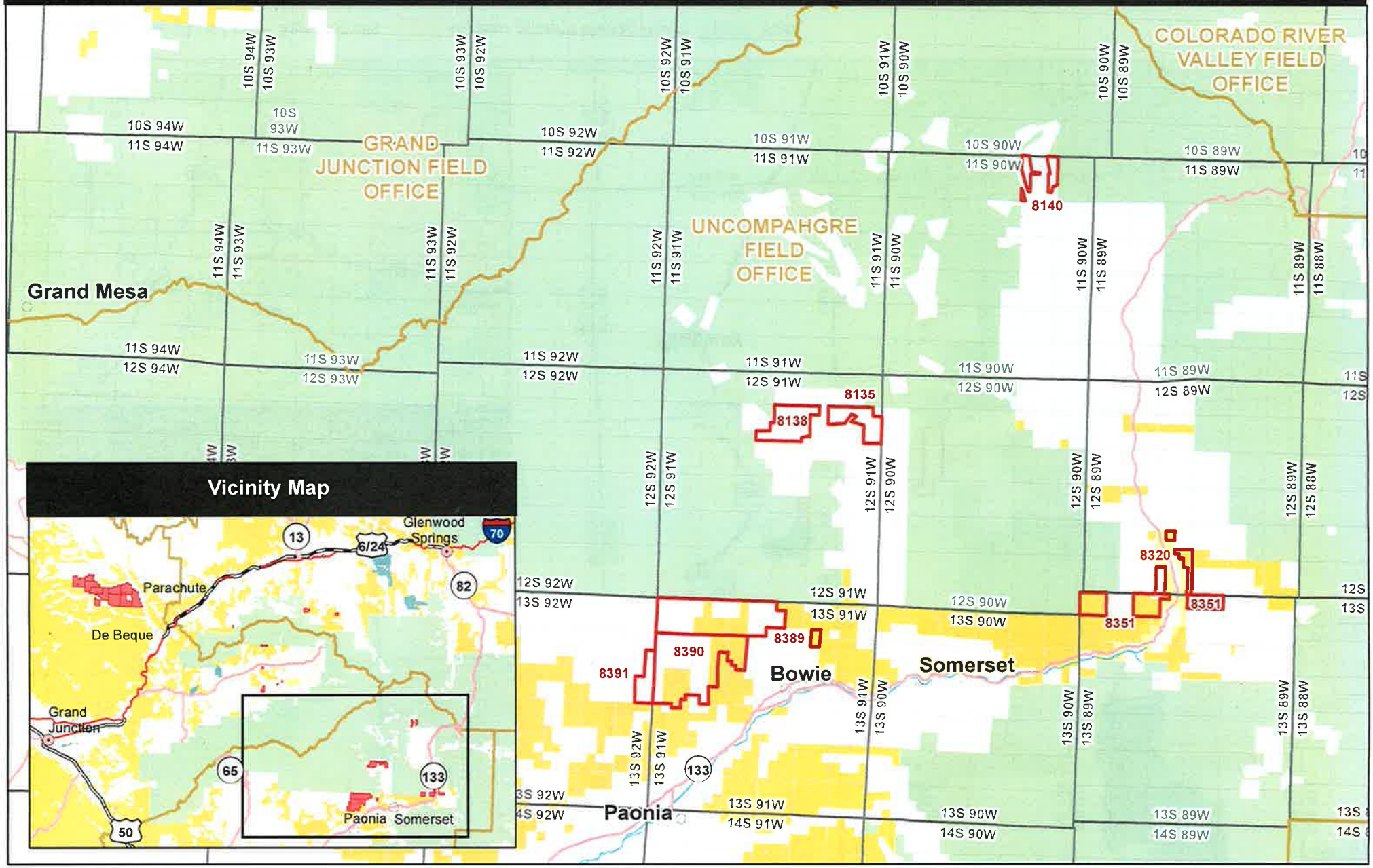

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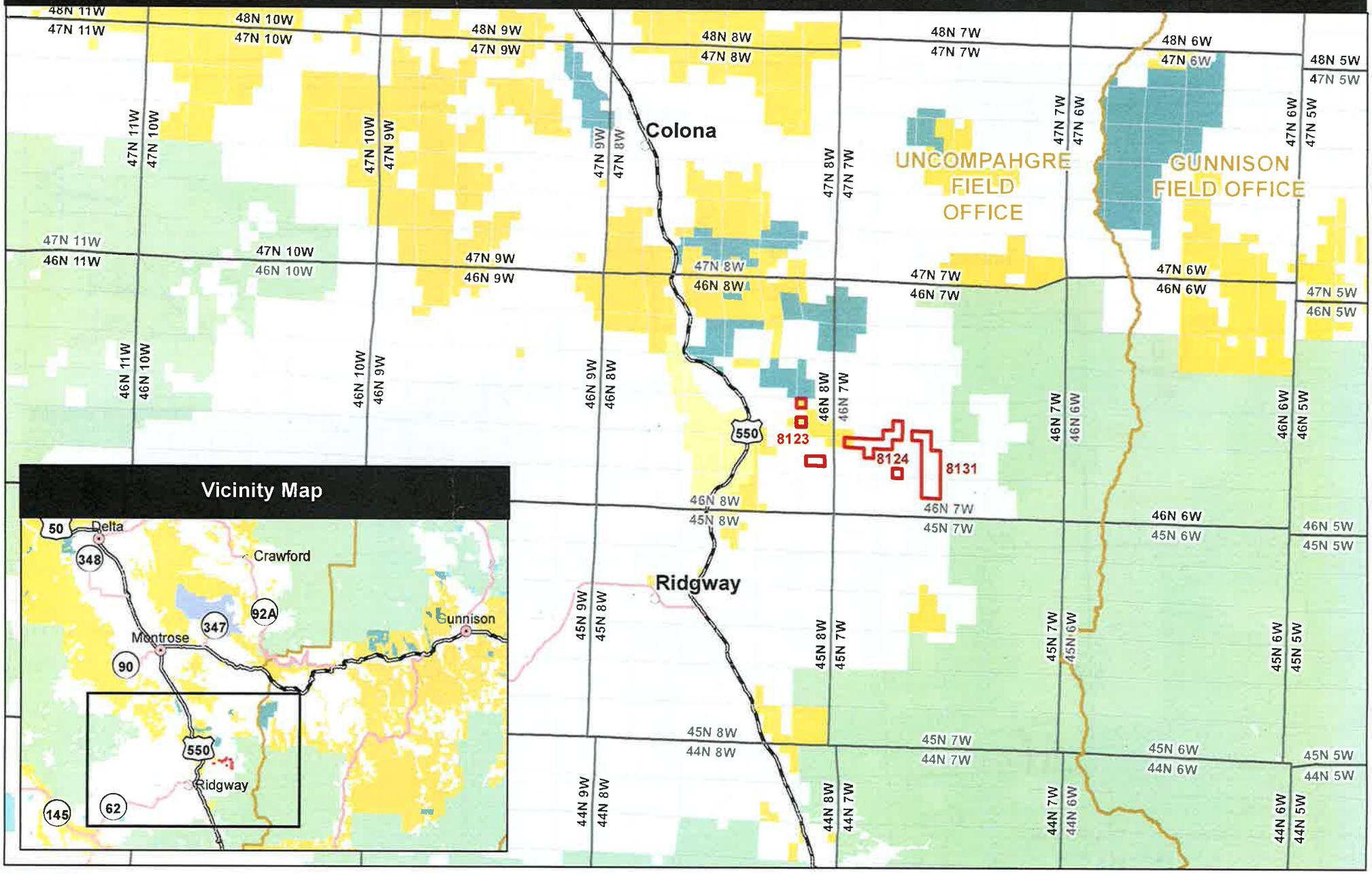

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