



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. **3382**

Subject: Establishment of the Bureau of Land Management's Headquarters in  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to formally establish the Headquarters Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended; and Section 301 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1731.

Sec. 3 **Background.** The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states and administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. Congress tasked BLM, through the FLPMA, with managing the public lands for a variety of uses including energy development, livestock grazing, recreation, and timber harvesting while ensuring that natural, cultural, and historic resources are maintained for present and future use. The BLM Headquarters has been based in Washington, DC since its creation in 1946. After careful review, the Department of the Interior (Department) determined that the public interest is best served by relocating BLM's Headquarters to the western United States.

Sec. 4 **Establishment of BLM Headquarters.** The BLM Headquarters is hereby established in Grand Junction, Colorado. It will be open and operational as of the date of this Order.

Sec. 5 **Responsibilities.** The Assistant Secretary – Land and Minerals Management will take the appropriate steps to update regulations and Departmental Manual Chapters as necessary to reflect the new Headquarters location. The Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget is responsible for advising the Assistant Secretary – Land and Minerals Management on the appropriate transfer of personnel, funds, programs, records, and property, and facilitating any additional notifications to the public and other stakeholders, as appropriate.

Sec. 6 **Effective Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It remains in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual, or it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.



Secretary of the Interior

Date: **AUG 10 2020**