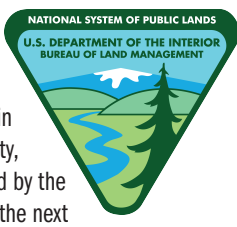


BLM MAJOR DATES

• April

2019: David Bernhardt, who grew up in Garfield County, was confirmed by the Senate to be the next Secretary of the Interior.



• **July 15, 2019:** Official announcement that the Bureau of Land Management headquarters to relocate to Grand Junction.

“This is incredible news and it is historic. It’s historic for Grand Junction and Colorado and this is going to result in significantly better land management decisions.



But the bottom line is this is fantastic news for Grand Junction and Colorado”

— *Then-Rep. U.S. Sen. Cory Gardner.*

Original plan was to relocate 27 jobs (later increased to 40) including the BLM director and assistant directors, in Grand Junction, and shift about 300 Washington jobs altogether to Western states.

• **September 19, 2019:** Bureau of Land Management leases office space at 760 Horizon Drive.

• **January 1, 2020:** Bureau of Land Management headquarters officially opens in Grand Junction.

• **December 17, 2020:** Incoming President Joe Biden nominates Deb Haaland, a New Mexico Congresswoman, to be the next Secretary of the Interior.

• **March 15, 2021:** Haaland confirmed by the Senate to be the next Secretary of the Interior.

• **April 2021:** President Biden announces plans to nominate Tracy Stone-Manning of Montana to be the next director of the Bureau of Land Management.

• **July 2021:** Stone-Manning confirmation centers around her connection to eco-saboteurs in decades-old tree spiking case.

• **July 23:** Interior Secretary Deb Haaland visits Grand Junction.

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