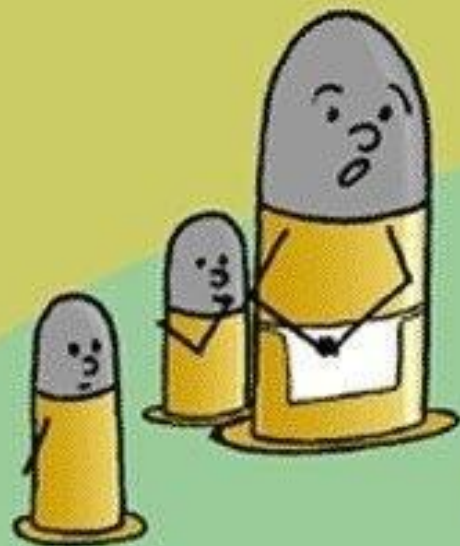

Utah APA Spring Conference Gun Ranges

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What happened to you?

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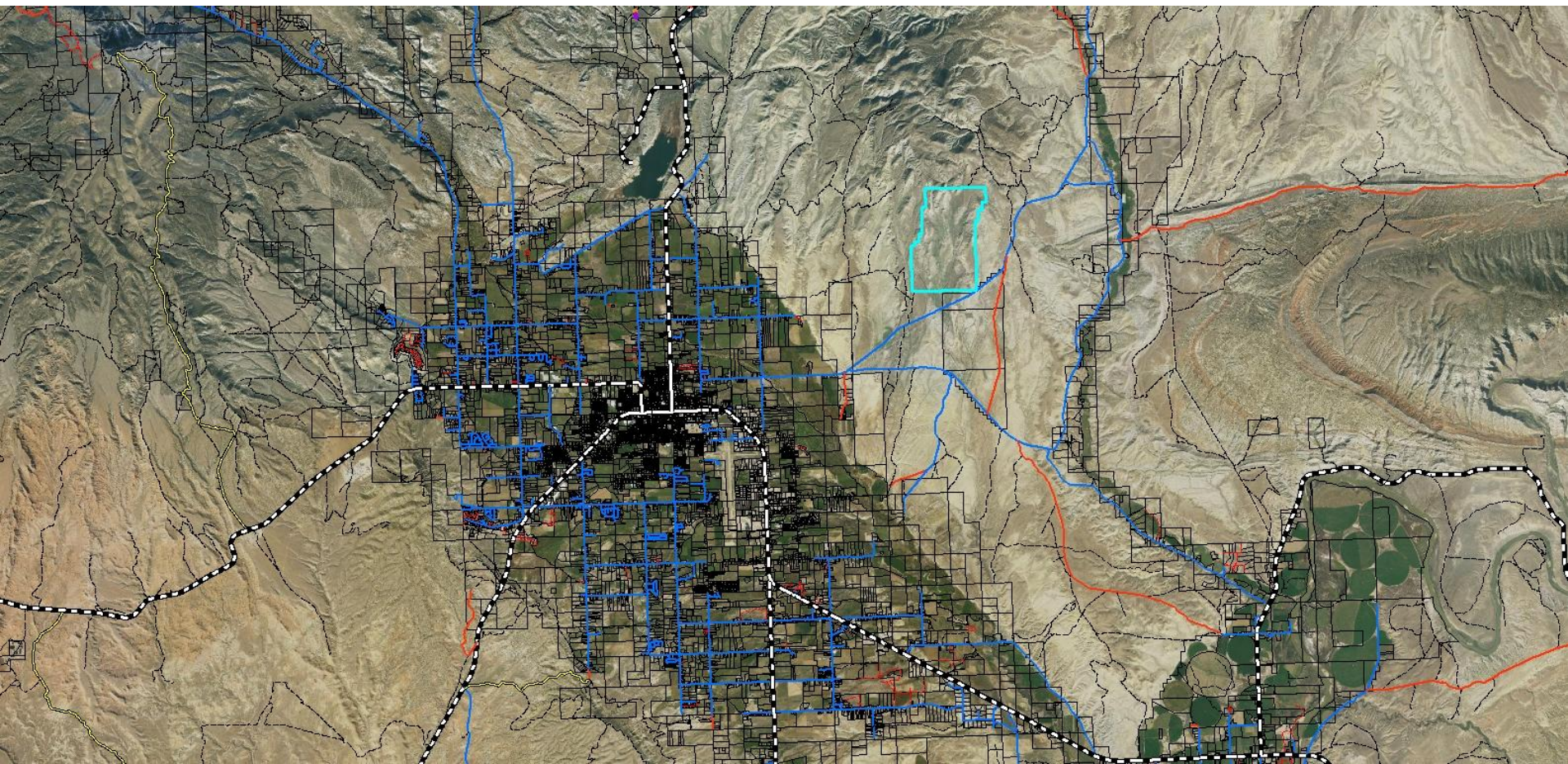
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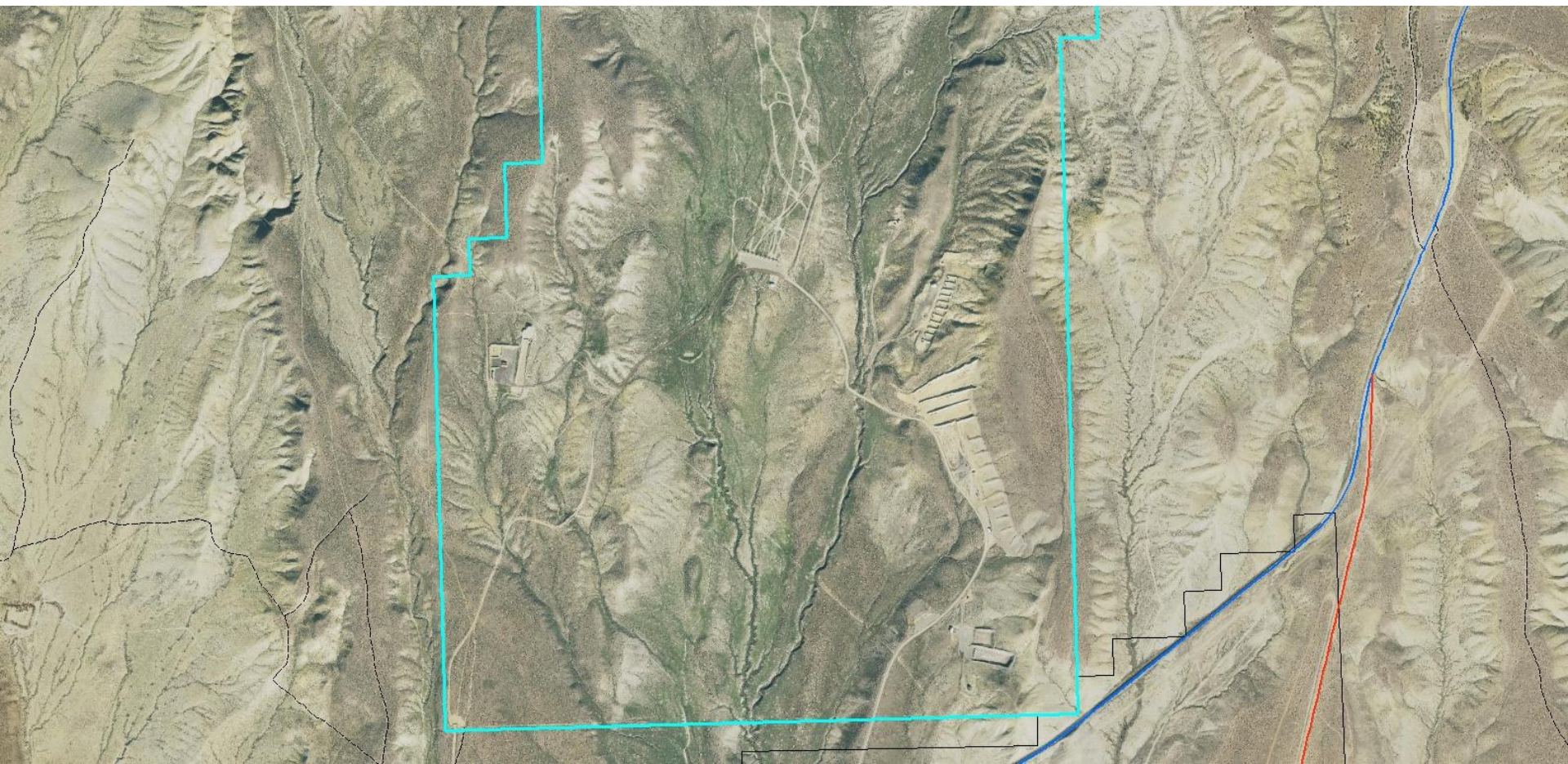


Uintah County Gun Range

- 1,100 Acres
- Multiple different ranges, for different types of shooting
- Property given to Uintah County by the BLM
- There has been a lot of private investment / donations







Benefits of Having a Public Gun Range

- Fire safety during dry periods
 - Help to teach people proper gun safety
 - Keeps people from using firearms in other areas
 - Some health benefits
 - Hosting events and tournaments
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Recreation and Public Purposes Act

The Act authorizes the sale or lease of public lands for recreational or public purposes to state and local governments and to qualified nonprofit organizations.



Recreation and Public Purposes Act

- The act applies to all public lands identified for disposal within existing land use plans.
 - Any State, State agency or political subdivision of a state may purchase for recreation purposes up to 6,400 acres annually
 - Permanent conveyances of land for recreation or historical monument purposes are made without charge.
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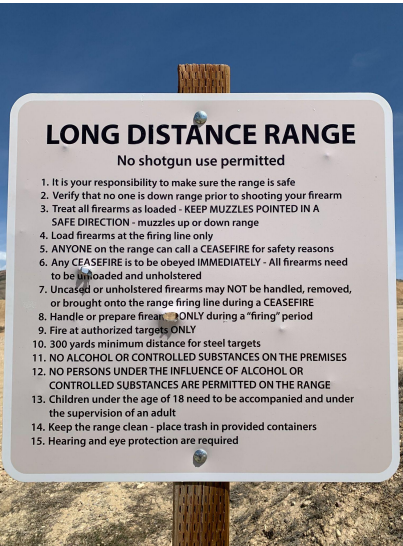


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Recreation and Public Purposes Act

Patents issued under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act convey a restricted title



- Nondiscrimination clauses
 - No transfer of property
 - Must be used for purposes for which it was obtained
 - BLM can take the property back
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Recreation and Public Purposes Act

Responsibilities after Patent is Issued:

- Periodic review by BLM
- Must follow approved plan for uses and development
- Can charge reasonable fees for use
- BLM must consent to transfer of property



Recreation and Public Purposes Act

What is the process?

- Make application to BLM
- BLM reviews the application
- BLM approves or denies the application



Development Overview



- County received the property in 2005
 - There was an initial investment and improvements made
 - Fell into disrepair
 - Local groups got involved
 - Manager for the property was hired in 2019
 - Money allocated annually for upkeep and development
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Future Development



- Working with volunteers to continue development of the property
 - Private funds are important
 - Ongoing funding by the County
 - Keep local groups involved
 - Dealing with ongoing issues
 - More events
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