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**COLORADO DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE TO HOST A TOWN HALL  
MEETING ON CONSERVATION EASEMENTS IN LA JUNTA, COLORADO.**

DENVER, Colorado – October 21, 2008 – Based on the advice of the newly formed Conservation Easement Oversight Commission (the “Commission”), the Division of Real Estate announced today they will be hosting a town hall meeting on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in La Junta, Colorado. The meeting will be held from 12:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the banquet room at the Otero Junior College student center, located at 2100 San Juan Avenue.

The Division of Real Estate and the Commission are eager to hear from citizens around the state about issues surrounding conservation easements. “By hosting our first town hall meeting in La Junta, the Division and the Commission will have an opportunity to learn from concerned citizens about the conservation easement issues within the Lower Arkansas Valley,” explained Erin Toll, Director of the Division of Real Estate. “The overall goal of the Division and the Commission is to help maintain the integrity and quality of conservation easements throughout our state so that the tax credit program may continue to benefit Colorado and its citizens.”

The Division and the Commission recognize the issues surrounding conservation easements effects all citizens of the State of Colorado who may not have the opportunity to attend a regular Commission meeting typically held in Denver. This forum will provide citizens of Southeastern Colorado the opportunity to voice their concerns and provide input regarding conservation easements and the implementation of Colorado’s new conservation easement statutes.

The Commission performs an advisory role to the Division of Real Estate and the Department of Revenue regarding conservation easement issues. The members of the Commission bring a wealth of experience and knowledge on conservation easements and the tax credit program.

For more information on the town hall meeting in La Junta or on The Conservation Easement Oversight Commission please call the Division of Real Estate at 303-894-2166.

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